



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
City of Davao

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.** 49  
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER CREATING THE DAVAO CITY INTER-AGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY (MARITIME COORDINATING COUNCIL), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 5 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

**WHEREAS**, in the furtherance of Executive Order No. 46, Series of 2014, entitled: "An Ordinance Creating the Davao City Inter-Agency Task Force on Maritime Safety and Security (DCIATFMSS), defining its Functions and Appropriating Funds for the Purpose", a more efficient interoperability operations among tasked government agencies involved will ensure the safety and security within the maritime territorial jurisdiction of the City;

**WHEREAS**, Rule XI, Article 56 of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1991 provides the City Mayor with the authority to call upon any national official or employee stationed and assigned to a Local Government Unit to advise and regularly report to him on matters affecting the LGU, to make recommendations thereon and/or to coordinate in the formulation and implementation of all plans, programs and projects;

**WHEREAS**, it is expressed in the Local Government Code under the general welfare clause that it is the obligation of the Davao City Local Government Unit (LGU) to maintain peace and order within its maritime territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Peace and Public Safety of the Davao City Council implores the need to establish a Task Force on Maritime Safety and Security that would address challenges of ensuring interoperability operations by all concerned government agencies charged to enforce maritime and protocols within the maritime jurisdiction of Davao City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE**, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. CREATION OF THE DAVAO CITY INTER-AGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY (MARITIME TASK FORCE).** There is hereby created the Davao City Inter-Agency Coordinating

Council on Maritime Safety and Security, hereinafter referred to as the Maritime Coordinating Council.

**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION.** The Maritime Coordinating Council shall be composed of the following:

- a. Chairperson – City Mayor
- b. Vice Chairperson – Coast Guard District Southeastern Mindanao (CGDSEM)
- c. Secretariat – Public Safety and Security Command Center (PSSCC)
- d. Members:
  - i. Joint Task Force Haribon
  - ii. Davao City Police Office
  - iii. Regional Maritime Unit XI
  - iv. Naval Forces Eastern Mindanao
  - v. Task Force Davao
  - vi. Central 911
  - vii. Tactical Operations Group XI
  - viii. Philippine Ports Authority XI
  - ix. Bureau of Customs XI
  - x. Phil. Drug Enforcement Agency XI
  - xi. National Intelligence Coordinating Agency XI
  - xii. Liga ng mga Barangay
  - xiii. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources XI
  - xiv. Maritime Industry Authority XI
  - xv. National Bureau of Investigation
  - xvi. Department of Environment & Natural Resources XI
  - xvii. Bureau of Immigration XI
  - xviii. Davao City Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Office
  - xix. City Agriculturist's Office
  - xx. Chairperson, SP Committee on Peace and Public Safety
  - xxi. Chairperson, SP Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
  - xxii. Davao Beach Hotel and Resort Owners Group
  - xxiii. Davao Fisher Folks Group

**SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** The Maritime Coordinating Council shall have the following powers and functions:

- a) Implement measures to address all maritime safety and security issues, conduct search and rescue operations, and enforce laws on environmental protection in the maritime waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Davao City in support of the concerned government agencies;
- b) Sustains and monitors the protection of the maritime environment and other issues and events that may affect the local safety and security situation of Davao City in support with the concerned government agencies and NGOs;
- c) Maintains a constant and up-to-date City risk assessment on criminality, terrorism, maritime emergencies and smuggling happening in the maritime waters and coastal areas within Davao City and to take law enforcement actions relative thereto;
- d) Develops plan to integrate and orchestrate law enforcement operations affecting public safety and security along Davao City coastal water;
- e) Formulates and conducts trainings, seminars, workshops and other activities within and among concerned agencies for the proper implementation of the duties imposed in this Ordinance;

- f) Facilitates the exchange of intelligence information among involved government agencies in order to reinforce and strengthen maritime law enforcement operations;
- g) Analyzes and identifies target personalities and determines the emerging threats and crimes that happened at the maritime waters of the City for possible law enforcement operations;
- h) Recommends policies, plans, programs and projects for efficient interoperability operations among agencies involved in enforcing the duties imposed in this Ordinance; and,
- i) Performs other duties and functions as may be directed.

**SECTION 4. THE CHAIRPERSON.** The Chairperson shall be the City Mayor or her duly designated representative and shall exercise overall administrative and/or operational supervision and control to ensure the effective and efficient implementation of the policies laid down by the Maritime Coordinating Council.

The Chairperson shall also have the following functions:

- a. Direct and supervise the operations and internal affairs of the council;
- b. Establish the internal organization and administrative procedures of the council;
- c. Recommend to the Maritime Coordinating Council the appointment, transfer or detail suspension, dismissal for cause of its subordinate officials and employees; and,
- d. Such other functions which the Maritime Coordinating Council shall deem necessary.

**SECTION 5. MEETINGS.** The Maritime Coordinating Council shall meet regularly at least once every quarter or as often as necessary at the call of the Chairperson or by a majority of the members. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum to do business.

**SECTION 6. FUNDING.** All costs pertaining to the operation of the Maritime Coordinating Council, including the payment of honoraria, incidental and other expenses to its members, and other appropriate personnel, as may hereinafter identified by the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson, shall be taken from the available funds of the City Government of Davao, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**SECTION 7. ANNUAL REPORT.** The Maritime Coordinating Council shall, within thirty (30) days after the end of every fiscal year, submit to the City Mayor and the Sangguniang Panlungsod an annual report on its accomplishments under this Ordinance, together with its plans and recommendations to improve and develop its capability to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, and a complete accounting of transactions with respect to any funds received.

**SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any part or provision of this Executive Order shall be declared invalid, other provisions hereof not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Executive Orders or issuance inconsistent with the provisions of this EXECUTIVE ORDER are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Davao, Philippines on AUG 26 2020.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ**  
City Administrator

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**RELEASED**  
AUG 26 2020 2:30 pm Elen

