

Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

City of Davao

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10

Series of 2022

AN ORDER PROVIDING GUIDELINES IN SECURING THE REQUISITE PERMIT IN THE CONDUCT OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES IN DAVAO CITY UNTIL MAY 8, 2022, IN CONNECTION WITH THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1021, extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task (IATF) Resolution No. 163-A, dated February 27, 2022, placed Davao City under Alert Level 1 status effective March 1, 2022 until March 15, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) through its Resolution No. 10732, Series of 2021, dated November 24, 2021, outlined the guidelines on the conduct of: (1) In-person campaign, (2) Rallies, (3) Caucuses, Meetings, and Conventions, (4) Motorcades and Caravans, and (5) Miting de Avance under the New Normal, in connection with the 09 May 2022 National and Local Elections;

WHEREAS, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, local governments should use its powers in promoting the economic condition, social welfare and material progress of the people in the community;

WHEREAS, there is a need to prohibit motorcades and caravans due to the continuing increase of fuel costs, the inconvenience of the traffic jams it will create and the ongoing public want due to the economic losses from the pandemic coupled with the rising prices of basic commodities.

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. ADOPTION. Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Resolution No. 10732, Series of 2021 is hereby partially adopted.

SECTION 2. EXCEPTION. Section 16 of COMELEC Resolution No. 10732, Series of 2021 shall not be implemented in Davao City. All political caravans and motorcades are prohibited.

SECTION 3. COMELEC. All political parties and organizers should coordinate with the appropriate Regional or District Election Officer for their activities.

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SECTION 4. AUTOMATIC APPROVAL. No permit or application shall be filed with the City Government of Davao except to pay regulatory fees that may be required by law or ordinance. The political activity under Resolution 10732 except Section 16 thereof shall be deemed approved immediately after payment of fees.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES. Any violation of the foregoing provisions shall constitute non-cooperation of the persons, entities, and is punishable under existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

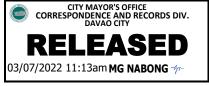
SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 7th day of March 2022 in Davao City, Philippines.

SARA Z. DUTERTE

Attested by:

ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator



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