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MUNICIPALITY OF BULAKAN



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

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AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULAKAN, BULACAN.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9275, also known as the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004, mandates the DENR, in coordination with National Water Resources Board (NWRB), to designate certain areas as WQMAs using appropriate physiographic units such as watershed, river basins, or Water resources regions to effectively enforce its provisions and improve the water quality of water bodies;

WHEREAS to provide a decentralized management system for water quality protection and improvement of rivers that have similar hydrological, hydro geological, meteorological, or geographic conditions which affect the physical, chemical, biological and bacteriological reactions and diffusion of pollutants in the water bodies, or otherwise share common interest or face similar development programs, prospects or problems;

WHEREAS, the quality of all water body Station ID (Bambang, Sitio Capiz, Dapdap & Wawang Dapdap in Brgy. Taliptip) in the Municipality of Bulakan should be regularly monitored and analyzed to promote public health;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VERGEL C. MENESES, Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Bulakan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of Municipal Water Quality Management Committee and its Technical Working Group in the Municipality of Bulakan, Bulacan;

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Municipal Water Quality Management Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : **Hon. Vergel C. Meneses**
Municipal Mayor

Vice Chairperson : **Dr. Ma. Elisa Villanueva**
Municipal Health Officer

Members : **Hon. Rchie San Jose**
SB Chairperson, Committee on Health

Dr. Erikel Katrina Meneses
Rural Health Physician

Engr. Ma. Emmie Fernando
Municipal Engineer

Rizaldy M. Samonte
Administrative Officer IV/MENRO-Designate

Elizabeth Salvador
Municipal Agriculturist

Jerico Cunanan

Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator-OIC

Ma. Victoria Morelos, RSW

MSWD Officer

Edirick Roniel Trinidad

Sanitary Inspector

DENR Representative

Carlos Roque

President, MFARMC

SECTION 1. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Municipal Water Quality Management Committee shall perform the following duties and functions:

- a. Urgently act on the dying conditions of the country's important water bodies, stressing that designating WQMAs will enable concerned officials on local levels to take focused interventions on specific water quality issues relevant to a particular locality.
- b. Address the water quality problems, sources of pollution, and the beneficial use of the receiving water body. The Committee together with DENR will also determine what control measures to institute to effectively achieve water quality objectives or improvements.
- c. Informs the public of the latest quality of the water in the locality;
- d. Endorses annual work and financial plan on water quality surveillance to the municipal council;
- e. Formulates local policies concerning implementation of water quality surveillance program;
- f. Reviews and approves the recommendation of Technical Working Group (TWG) based on the evaluation of laboratory results.
- g. Approves measures to address water quality issues.
- h. Reviews and approves location of water sampling points.
- i. Endorse annual work and financial plan on water quality surveillance to the Sangguniang Bayan.
- j. Initiates regular of immediate sanitary survey for contaminated water supply sources.
- k. Initiates the regular collection and analysis of water samples as prescribed by laws or ordinance.
- l. DENR Approves the Annual Water Quality Surveillance and analyzes its quarterly report to identify trends in the quality of the water, reviews and approves the recommendation of TWG based on the evaluation of laboratory results.
- m. Approves measures to address water quality issues.
- n. Analyzes quarterly Water Quality Management Reports to determine trends in the quality of the water supply service for appropriate action. Issues pronouncements on the quality of water in the locality and releases corresponding advisories if necessary. Conducts regular quarterly meeting or as the need arises in coordination with the D.E.N.R.

The Committee shall recommend the creation of Technical Working Group to assist them in the performance of their duties and functions.

SECTION 2. SECRETARIAT. The Secretariat shall be composed of the staff of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO). They shall perform the following duties and functions:

1. Preparation and furnishing of notices of meetings
2. Recording and transcribing minutes of the meetings
3. Consolidation of submitted data/information; and
4. Perform other functions as may be deemed necessary

Section 3. Effectivity Clause. This Executive Order shall take effect after signing.

Done in Municipality of Bulakan, Province of Bulacan, this 25th day of May, 2020



VERGEL C. MENESES
Municipal Mayor