

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CMO-2005-009

### **AN ORDER CREATING A SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (SWM) PROGRAM IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA THAT SHALL OVERSEE AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED SWM PLAN**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 of the 1991 Local Government Code of the Philippines mandates Local Government Units (LGUs) to enforce sanitation laws down to the barangay level thru local ordinances and resolutions and to prepare a solid waste management (SWM) program and other environmental plans. In addition, Section 3, Article 1 of the same Act encourages the participation of the private sector in local government;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9003 otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act further mandates LGUs to actively pursue and implement their respective solid waste management programs by providing them the needed policy and technical support;

WHEREAS, the City Government of the City of San Fernando as an LGU is mandated by law to promote the welfare and health of its people thru a balanced and healthful ecology as clearly stated under Article 11 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution;

WHEREAS, the creation of a task force in charge of the proper management and utilization of the waste of the LGU may be the first step in the realization of solving waste management problems. The need for a substantial cooperation from barangay is of vital importance so as to achieve the complete objective and purpose of the said Act;

WHEREAS, to simplify the purpose of RA 9003, the LGU should encourage the substantial participation from the local citizenry as local participation during planning and formulation cultivates a sense of unity and ownership which in turn strengthens the commitment to the programs and increases the chances of its success;

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me, I, OSCAR S. RODRIGUEZ, the City Mayor of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga do hereby order the creation of a special task force on solid waste management program, the composition and functions of which are defined below:

#### **Section I Membership**

- SWM Officer
- A representative from NGOs whose principal purpose is to promote recycling and the protection of air and water quality.
- A representative from the recycling industry.
- A representative from the manufacturing or packaging industry.

## **Section II Functions and Responsibilities**

- Preparation of 10-year solid waste management plans for the City of San Fernando.
- Mandatory segregation of waste.
- Implementation of recycling programs.
- Setting up of a materials recovery facility (MRF) in every barangay or cluster of barangays.
- Prohibition of open dumpsites as final disposal facility.
- Promotion of the establishment of multipurpose environmental cooperatives and associations that will undertake SWM activities or projects in the City.
- Provision of monetary and other rewards and incentives to entities that have undertaken outstanding and innovative SWM programs.
- Creation of a local SWM fund from donations, collection of fines and fees, and allocation from the development fund.
- Definition of prohibited acts, penalties, suits and other legal actions concerning RA 9003.

## **Section III Implementation of the One-Year Program July 2005 to June 2006**

The Task Force is further tasked to implement immediately the attached Short Term Action Plan.

## **Section IV Deployment of Personnel**

The employees to be deployed in the Task Force will soon be determined by the City Human Resource Management Officer of the City Government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga, this 30th day of June 2005.