

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CMO 2005-013

AN ORDER GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE LOCAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA TO CARRY OUT AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISION OF R.A. NO. 7581

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7581, otherwise known as the "Price Act", was enacted to provide protection to consumers by stabilizing the prices of basic necessities and prime commodities and by prescribing measures against undue price increases during emergency situations and similar occasions;

WHEREAS, the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 7581 mandate the creation of a Local Price Coordinating Council (LPCC) which shall serve as the "watchdog" of the local government against illegal practices of price manipulation and the like, especially in times of crisis, calamity or emergency.

WHEREAS, for an effective implementation of the provisions of RA 7581 and its IRR, there is a need to give authority to the LPCC of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga to enforce the penal provisions for violations of the same as provided for in Rule XII of its IRR.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me, I, OSCAR S. RODRIGUEZ, City Mayor of San Fernando, Pampanga, hereby grant authority upon the Local Price Coordinating Council of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga to enforce the provisions of Republic Act No. 7581, particularly the provisions of Rule XII of its IRR. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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