Hon. Cielo Krisel Lagman
City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 030 SERIES OF 2023

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ENJOINING ALL BARANGAYS OF TABACO CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S (DILG) BARANGAY AT KALINISAN DAY (BARKADA) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 470, s. 2003 declares every third Saturday of September in the Philippines as International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) Day. This year's celebration is anchored on the theme "Clean Seas for Healthy Fisheries". The said celebration is also in consonance with Presidential Proclamation No. 244 declaring the month of September as the National Clean-Up Month, which both observances seek to encourage citizens and communities to be responsive in cleaning and protecting the environment.;

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2023, DILG issued Memorandum Circular No. 2023-133 relative to the implementation of Barangay at Kalinisan Day (BarKaDa) that aims to enjoin the whole nation to a community-based clean-up drive program anchored on the culture of bayanihan. BarKaDa with the theme "Buhayin and Diwa ng Bayanihan: Mag-volunteer Tayong Lahat para sa Kalikasan, will have a nationwide launching on September 16,2023;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tabaco through the City Environment and Natural Resources Office has committed to providing a clean, safe, and healthy environment through proper solid waste management and safeguarding its coastal areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by Section 455, b, 2, iii of R.A. 7160, I, **NESTOR T. SAN PABLO**, Acting City Mayor of Tabaco City, do hereby **ENJOIN ALL BARANGAYS OF TABACO CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S (DILG) BARANGAY AT KALINISAN DAY (BARKADA) PROGRAM** and **ORDER** the following:

SECTION 1. DATE AND SITES OF CLEAN-UP DRIVE. The simultaneous clean-up drive will be held on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**. All barangays of Tabaco are directed to conduct clean-up activities in their respective jurisdiction. The Barangay Ecological Solid Waste Management Committee (BESWMC) shall identify the clean-up sites which shall not be limited to coastal areas, waterways, creeks, but shall also include public parks, streets/roads and vacant lots, and other public spaces.

SECTION 2. CLEAN-UP ACTIVITIES. The following are suggested to be undertaken by barangays during Barangay Clean-Up Day under the supervision of the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO):

1. Coastal Clean-Up;
2. Dredging of clogged canals, esteros, and waterways;
3. Pruning thick bushes or tree branches;

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4. Draining of receptacles containing stagnant waters;
5. Dismantling all possible breeding places of mosquitoes;
6. Community gardening; and
7. Information drive on solid waste management and dengue prevention.

SECTION 3. BARANGAY CLEAN-UP DAY AND WEEKLY CLEAN-UP DRIVES. All barangays may enact an ordinance or pass a resolution declaring a Barangay Clean-Up Day. Moreover, to encourage public participation, all barangays are expected to conduct weekly clean-up drives.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All local orders, directives, and issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this executive order are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

ISSUED this 15th day of September 2023, in Tabaco City, Albay, Philippines.

NESTOR T. SAN PABLO
Acting City Mayor