Hon. Cielo Krisel B. Lagman
City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 043-A SERIES 2023

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE CITY WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT BOARD (CWRMB)

WHEREAS, the Office of the President issued Executive Order No. 22 dated April 27, 2023, providing the guidelines for the creation of the Water Resources Management Office;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9275 or the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 provides that LGUs shall share the responsibility for the management and improvement of water quality within their territorial jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, among the responsibilities of LGUs are the monitoring of water quality and taking active participation in all efforts concerning water quality protection and rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, the LGUs tasked to harmonize all policies, projects, and programs of all government agencies in the water resource sector, and shall ensure the implementation of the Water Resources Management Plan;

WHEREAS, to ensure the full assistance and cooperation to the Water Resource Management Office of all government and private entities, there is a need to create a Water Resources Management Board (WRMB);

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested upon me by Section 455, b, 2, iii of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, I, **CIELO KRISEL BURCE LAGMAN**, City Mayor of Tabaco do hereby **CREATE THE CITY WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT BOARD (CWRMB)**, as follows:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The City Water Resources Management Board (CWRMB) of Tabaco City shall be composed of the following:

CHAIRMAN:	**CIELO KRISEL B. LAGMAN**, City Mayor
VICE-CHAIRMAN:	**REYNOLD P. MARTIREZ**, CENRO
MEMBERS:	**RODERICK P. MARTIREZ**, City Councilor, Committee on Environment
	HON. ROGELIO B. BURCE III, LnB President
	ARIEL U. PIOQUINTO, Regional Director, BFAR
	ENGR. MARIA SOCORRO A. ABU, Ph.D., Regional Director, EMB V
	ENGR. DINDO BONGALOSA, City Engineer
	ARCH. FRANCO BITE, City Architect/ City Building Official
	ENGR. MYLA B. BRONCANO EnP, OIC-CPDO
	DR. AUDWIN C. AZADA, City Health Officer
	FERNANDO B. CORDENETE, President, City Agricultural and Fisheries Management Council
	ENGR. NOEL G. BIEN, Tabaco Water District
	FATIMA D. BUEN, SDS-DepEd Tabaco

ROLAND B. BARRAMEDA, Recycling Industry Representative
CESAR LUIS MORAN, Business Sector Representative
ENGR. REY LANUZO, National Irrigation Authority Representative

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The City Water Resources Management Board (CWRMB) of Tabaco City shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Establish the number and location of city-wide water sampling stations based on proximity to human settlements and possible sources of pollution. The sampling stations shall include coastal areas, estuaries, rivers, community deep wells, artesian wells, aquifers, and similar bodies of water as determined by the Committee;
2. Conduct regular sampling and analysis of samples collected using the parameters, standards, and procedures established by national laws. The priority parameters to be measured shall include Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), total suspended solids (TSS), and total coliform;
3. Release the monitoring results regularly to the public, particularly to the barangays concerned;
4. Assist National Government Agencies in the enforcement of anti-pollution laws including Presidential Decree No. 1586, DENR Administrative Order No. 2016-08 (Water Quality Guidelines and General Effluent Standards of 2016), Republic Act No. 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act of 1990), Republic Act 9003 (The Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000), Republic Act 8749 (Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999) and Republic Act 9275 (Philippine Clean Water Act of 2001);
5. Organize industrial firms and tourism establishments in the city so that they can share water pollution reduction techniques, work as a group with the government and non-governmental organizations on pollution reduction;
6. Advise the City Government on policy requirements to safeguard water resources in the city;
7. Recommend to the City Government the allocation of the Water Resources Trust Fund;
8. Prepare and recommend to the City Mayor annual work and financial programs and plans for the operation of the Board.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

ISSUED this 21st day of Dec. 2023 in Tabaco City, Albay.

CIELO KRISEL BURCE LAGMAN
City Mayor