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RIZAL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
Ynares Center Complex, Brgy. San Roque
Antipolo City

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11 Series of 2013

“Implementing the YES (Ynares Eco-System) TO GREEN Project”

WHEREAS, in line with the declared policy of the state to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature numerous environmental laws were introduced and promulgated;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 26 entitled as “*DECLARING AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE FOR A NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM*” has been issued in pursuit of a sustainable development for poverty reduction, food security, biodiversity conservation, and climate change mitigation and adaptation;

WHEREAS, Rizal Provincial Government (RPG) recognizes the importance of collaboration and partnership among local government units (LGUs), non-government organizations (NGOs), private sector and civil society in providing a healthy environment to its constituents, in support with the National Greening Program (NGP) under EO No. 26 which requires inter-organizational cooperation to work together and harmonize all efforts toward the implementation and attainment of the target of planting some 1.5 Billion trees covering about 1.5 Million hectares for a period of six (6) years from 2011 to 2016 in the lands of public domain.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA A. YNARES, Provincial Governor of the Province of Rizal, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and the sovereign will of the electorate, do hereby order and ordain the implementation of YES to Green Project.

ARTICLE I THE PROJECT

Section 1. Title. This shall be known as the “YES (Ynares Eco-System) TO GREEN Project”. And it shall be divided into three (3) components: Clean Environment, Green Environment, and Livelihood Opportunities through Recycling and utilization of raw materials and by-products of local produce..

Section 2. Objectives.

I - On Cleaning Environment

- 2.1 To encourage and promote people's consciousness on sound environment policies and practices, and to improve the capacity and capabilities of the stakeholders in addressing environmental issues;
- 2.2 To strengthen solid waste avoidance and volume reduction by source reduction and waste minimization measures before collection, treatment and disposal in compliance with the appropriate and environmentally sound solid waste management facilities in accordance with ecologically sustainable development principles;
- 2.3 To save and increase the productivity of Laguna Lake through the conduct of clean-up operation on minor tributaries that flows down in it, which could help in increasing our fishermen's income;
- 2.4 To encourage all the municipalities to ban the use of plastic bags within their jurisdictions and to strengthen the campaign against the use of plastic bags for municipalities who already have ordinance pertaining to the use of plastic bags;

II - Greening the Environment

- 2.5 To strengthen the drive of life in promoting forest conservation;
- 2.6 To produce and plant tree seedlings in ALL OPEN SPACES of land of public domain as well as in privately owned property, provided that it is with the concurrence of its owner, IN EVERY BARANGAY of all municipalities and city within the Province of Rizal to support the National Greening Program to increase its food production;

III - On Livelihood Opportunities Through Recycling

- 2.7 To guarantee the appropriate and proper practice of segregation, gathering, transport, storage, treatment and disposal of solid waste through the creation and implementation of the best environmental practices in ecological waste management;
- 2.8 To educate the members of the community on how waste or used materials can be recycled to generate income for them.
- 2.9 To establish livelihood centers in every municipality;

IV – On Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

- 2.10 To address the sources of susceptibility to disasters and to strengthen the capacity of the province for disaster risk reduction and management;
- 2.11 To adopt a disaster risk reduction and management approach that would lessen the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of disasters including climate change, and promote the involvement and participation of all the sectors concerned; and,
- 2.12 To create a program to ensure that the city and municipalities within the province are disaster resilient and to institutionalize arrangements and measures for reducing disaster risks.

Section 3. Scope and Coverage. The Province of Rizal adheres with the cleaning, greening and recycling program in line with the policy of the National Government to foster the promotion and

protection of the global environment to attain sustainable development while recognizing the primary responsibility of local government units to deal with environmental problems.

Each Barangay shall maintain a nursery which shall produce seedlings of species, native or otherwise, for planting in the identified areas including landscaping trees for barangay and municipal parks and roadside planting.

ARTICLE II

FUNDING

Section 4. Funds necessary for the implementation of NGP within the Province shall be taken from the twenty percent (20%) of its Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) and other appropriate funds pursuant to DENR-DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-03. For the succeeding years, funds for the project shall be incorporated in their regular appropriation.

ARTICLE III INSTITUTIONAL

ARRANGEMENTS

Section 5. Environmental Council (EC) – There shall be created an Environmental Council that will be composed of the following:

- Chairman - Governor
- Vice-Chairman - Provincial Planning and Development Officer (PPDO)
- Co-Vice Chairman - Representative from NGOs

Members:

City and Municipal Mayors in Rizal

President of the Association of Barangay Chairman (ABC) - Rizal

Provincial Federation President of Sangguniang Kabataan (SK)

President of the Federation of River Basin Councils Foundation, Inc. in the Laguna de Bay Region
(FRBCFI)

Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) - Rizal

Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) - Rizal

Rizal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (RENRO)

Provincial Agriculturist (PA)

Provincial Engineer

Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (PSWDO)

Provincial Director of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Rizal

Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer (PDRRMO)

District Engineers of Department of Public Works and Highway (DPWH)

Schools Division Superintendent of the Department of Education – Rizal

Schools Division Superintendent of the Department of Education – Antipolo City

Provincial Director, Philippine National Police (PNP) – Rizal

President of the University of Rizal System (URS)

Commanding Officer, Philippine Army, 2nd Infantry Division

Head of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)-Rizal

Provincial Director of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Rizal

Provincial Director of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) - Rizal

General Manager of Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA)

Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)

5.1 The council shall meet within one (1) month after this Executive Order takes effect and shall thereafter meet regularly once every month. The Chairman, if he/she deems it necessary or when exigencies of time so requires, may call for a special committee meeting.

5.2 Sub-committees which shall be necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of the Project shall be created.

Section 6. Functions of Environment Council:

- a. Establish an agreed work agenda of YES to Green Project;
- b. Oversee and evaluate the activities of YES to Green Project;
- c. Serve as a channel for dialogue on matters of mutual interest;
- d. Review the operations, development, and outcome of the projects related to YES to Green Project.

Section 7. A **YES Team** shall be created in city and municipalities within the Province by their respective local chief executive. A focal person in each Barangay shall be designated to facilitate communication among the agencies involved.

Section 8. “YES to Green Stewards” shall be formed in city and municipalities, who will be composed of volunteers from among its constituents. They shall be charged with the implementation of the environmental protection and rehabilitation programs introduced in the national and local level.

ARTICLE IV

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 9. The RPG shall:

- 9.1 Provide technical advice and assistance to the municipal YES Team to ensure adherence with the provisions of this EO and other Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) standard procedures, rules and regulations;
- 9.2 Recommend forest tree species for propagation in each barangay;
- 9.3 Develop and adopt an appropriate monitoring system for the implementation of the Barangay Forest Program in coordination with the LGUs within the Province;
- 9.4 Develop a framework for comprehensive, multi-sectoral, inter-agency and community-based approach to solid waste management and greening approach;
- 9.5 Oversee and evaluate the cooperative activities; and,

- 9.6 Encourage the observance and participation of city and municipalities within the Province in the celebration of events which aims to promote consciousness on environmental issues.

Section 10. The City, Municipalities and Barangays shall:

- 10.1 Adopt the Barangay Forest Program as a strategy in implementing NGP by forging an agreement with RPG;
- 10.2 Promote and support a systematic information dissemination campaign for the Barangay Forest Program, being an integral part of the NGP through various LGU leagues;
- 10.3 Provide an opportunity for the local community within the adopted forest land to assist and be given livelihood program during the orientation of the program;
- 10.4 Ensure that the disturbance is minimized and/or avoid damage to existing flora and fauna;
- 10.5 Submit a report with the committee prior to and upon completion of all activities to be undertaken in the project site; and,
- 10.6 Aid and support the Environmental Army of the Laguna Lake Development Authority in its drive to clean the solid wastes, garbage and other debris that obstruct the natural flow of waterways.

ARTICLE V
MISCELANEOUS

Section 11. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The necessary Rules and Regulations shall be formulated for the effective implementation of this Order.

Section 12. Effectivity Clause - This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Antipolo, this 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

REBECCA A. YNARES
(Sgd)Governor