









REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON THE RESTORATION OF THE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO RIVERS AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

RESOLUTION NO. 21 Series of 2022

RESOLUTION CREATING PROCESS FLOW FOR THE APPLICATIONS FOR RIVER RESTORATION THROUGH DREDGING ACTIVITIES IN THE HEAVILY SILTED RIVER CHANNELS AT THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and Department of Transportation (DOTr), entered into a Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1, Series of 2019 which sets the guidelines on the Issuance of Clearance and/or Permit for Dredging within the Waterways or other Inland Bodies of Waters;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.4 of the aforesaid JMC, DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2020-12, dated October 7, 2020, was issued in order to rationalize Dredging Activities in Heavily-Silted River Channels within the Province of Occidental Mindoro.

WHEREAS, Section 1, Title VII of the aforesaid said DAO provides the creation of an Inter-Agency Committee (IAC);

WHEREAS, Section 2 (c), Title VII of the above-mentioned Administrative Order states the IAC's powers and functions to propose policies and programs to rationalize the dredging operations;

WHEREAS, in its September 5, 2022 meeting at Quezon City, the IAC agreed to create a Process Flow to guide applicants who intends to conduct River Restoration through Dredging Activities at the Heavily-Silted Rivers of the Province of Occidental Mindoro;

NOW, THEREFORE, by unanimous decision of the members present, the Inter-Agency Committee on the Restoration of the Occidental Mindoro Rivers and its Tributaries, hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED** to create the following General Process Flow as guide for applicants who intends to conduct River Restoration through Dredging Activities at the Heavily-Silted Rivers of the Province of Occidental Mindoro, to wit:

- 1. The Inter-Agency Committee will issue a Resolution Setting the Minimum Financial and Technical Requirements that an applicant must possess for them to be allowed to conduct River Restoration through Dredging Activities at the Heavily-Silted Rivers of the Province of Occidental Mindoro;
- Mindoro Occidental Provincial Government to Publish the Minimum Financial and Technical Requirements as well as their invitations to prospective applicants to conduct River Restoration through Dredging Activities at the Heavily-Silted Rivers of the Province of Occidental Mindoro;
- Applicant to submit to the Provincial Office their Intent to Conduct Dredging Activities together with their Technical and Financial Documents;











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- 4. The Financial and Technical Working Groups to review of applicant's qualifications based on the Minimum Requirements set by IAC, wherein applicants should both pass the financial and technical Requirements;
- 5. Financial and Technical Working Groups to submit finding to the IAC for confirmation/approval;
- In case of failure, applicant(s) may move for Reconsideration before the IAC which shall resolve the same on the immediately preceding IAC Meeting;
- 7. If passed, applicant shall be endorsed to DPWH Regional Office IV-B (DPWH R4B) for the Dredging Master Plan (DMP);
- 8. DMP, including all supporting documents, submitted to DPWH R4B shall be initially checked by the Planning and Design Division (PDD) based on relevant DPWH Department Orders and if found to be in order, shall be endorsed and submitted to the Bureau of Design (BOD) for review and recommending approval. Then subject to approval and signing of the Undersecretary for Technical Services;
- 9. Signatories for the DMP shall be as follows:

| Prepared and Submitted By: | Recommending Approval: | | | | Approved: |
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| Provincial Engineering Office | Provincial Governor | Regional Director | Director Bureau of Design | Assistant Secretary Technical Services | Undersecretary Technical Services |

- Applicants then shall secure the necessary environmental clearances (e.g. ECC) from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), or Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB);
- 11. After presenting the necessary environmental clearances, applicants shall secure the required Dredging Permit/Clearance from DPWH R4B which shall only be valid within five (5) years or as specified in the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) effectivity. A new application shall be filed should the proponent request for an extension;
- Applicant then shall secure other Permit(s)/Clearance(s) from other relevant offices/agencies and submit other Certification(s) in compliance with other requirements of the above mentioned JMC and DAO;
- 13. Applicants shall also pay of the required Bond to the Province as well other fees required by other relevant offices/agencies:
- 14. Applicant and DENR-MIMAROPA to execute and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA);











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- 15. The Provincial Office, thru the Governor, to issue Notice to Proceed (NTP) in favor of the Applicant; and
- 16. Monitoring of the Dredging Operations.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21ST day of September 2022 at the City of Manila.

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LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV Vice-Chairperson

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