



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10  
Series of 2023

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (RROW-TWG) IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY FUNDED BY NATIONAL, LOCAL, AND OTHER FUNDING SOURCES**

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 (a) of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates local government units (LGUs) to exercise powers and discharge functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to the efficient and effective provision of infrastructure facilities including local roads and bridges;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 10752 dated July 27, 2015, also known as the "Right-of-Way Act", or an Act Facilitating the Acquisition of Right-of-Way (ROW) Site or Location for National Government Infrastructure Projects;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works and Highways issued Department Order No. 124 dated October 09, 2017, with the subject: "Directing the Use of the DPWH Right-Of-Way Acquisition Manual by All Concerned";

**WHEREAS**, the road right-of-way acquisition has been constantly raised as an issue in the implementation of local and national road projects;

**WHEREAS**, the ROW shall include the carriageway, curb and gutter, sidewalks, shoulders, canals, and other portions within the defined road right-of-way;

**WHEREAS**, issues and claims arising from ROW during the implementation period shall be settled by the LGU upon recommendation by a Road Right-of-Way-Technical Working Group;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LORELIE G. PACQUIAO**, City Mayor of General Santos, by virtue of the power vested in me by law and the sovereign will of the people, do hereby order the creation of the Road Right-of-Way Technical Working Group (RROW-TWG):

**SECTION 1. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP.** The RROW-TWG is hereby created to address the road ROW issues and concerns of the infrastructure projects funded by the by the national, local, and other funding sources.

**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION.** The RROW-TWG shall be composed of the following offices, namely:

<b>Head:</b>	City Engineer's Office (CEO)
<b>Members:</b>	City Legal Office (CLO) City Mayor's Office (CMO) – Executive Assistant for Infrastructure City Housing and Land Management Office (CHLMO) City Assessor's Office (CAso)



City Treasurer's Office (CTO)  
Public Safety Office (PSO)  
Department of Public Works and Highways  
(DPWH)

The members of the RROW-TWG may appoint or designate their respective permanent alternate representatives who shall take their place in case of their absence.

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** The Office of the City Engineer shall be the secretariat of the RROW-TWG.

**SECTION 4. FUNCTIONS.** The RROW-TWG shall have the following technical and administrative functions pertaining to road right-of-way:

1. Undertake initial site identification and evaluation and submit reports to concerned agencies;
2. Conduct consultation with the key stakeholders of the community;
3. Resolve issues, such as claims and other concerns relating to right-of-way;
4. Facilitate claims of the concerned lot owners;
5. Render recommendations addressing the concerns and/or claims; and
6. Submit periodic report to the City Mayor and other concerned National and Local Offices, to ensure that all city activities are properly coordinated.

**SECTION 5. TERM OF APPOINTMENT.** The appointment of each member shall remain valid and effective, unless otherwise revoked by the City Mayor.

**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations, or any part(s) thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Order not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect unless otherwise revoked or amended.

Done this 13 day of January, 2023 at General Santos City, Philippines.

  
**LORELIE GERONIMO PACQUIAO**  
City Mayor

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DPWH – Region XII

