



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14**  
**Series of 2023**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE  
ACTION PLAN (LCCAP) CORE TEAM OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates local government units (LGUs) to ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology;

**WHEREAS**, Section 11(2) of RA 10121 or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act states that LGUs shall ensure the integration of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into local development plans, programs and budgets, as a strategy in sustainable development and poverty reduction;

**WHEREAS**, Section 14 of the RA 10174 or the Climate Change Act, as amended in 2012, specifically recognizes the role that LGUs play in mainstreaming climate change efforts within the government and requires them to formulate and implement Local Climate Change Action Plans (LCCAP) that is consistent with local and national policies and frameworks;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Interior and Local Government issued its Memorandum Circular No. 2014-135, dated October 21, 2014 with subject "Guidelines on the formulation of LCCAP;"

**WHEREAS**, item 3.1.1 of the DILG Memorandum Circular states that the Local Chief Executive, as the Champion shall organize a LCCAP Core Team, who will lead, oversee and ensure that an LCCAP will be drafted, eventually approved, implemented, regularly monitored and updated when necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.3.5 of the Memorandum Circular strongly suggests LGUs to identify mitigation options to help reduce their carbon footprints and contribute to efforts in addressing climate change.

**NOW THEREFORE I, LORELIE G PACQUIAO, City Mayor of General Santos City**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and the sovereign will of the people, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE LCCAP CORE TEAM.** The LCCAP Core Team is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader: City Planning and Development Office

Members: City Mayor's Office – Executive Assistant for Climate Change;  
City Agriculturist's Office;  
City Budget Office;  
City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office;  
City Engineer's Office;  
City Environment and Natural Resources Office;  
City Health Office;



City Population Management Office;  
City Social Welfare and Development Office;  
City Treasurer's Office;  
City Veterinarian's Office;  
Public Safety Office;  
Waste Management Office;  
Sangguniang Panglungsod, Committee on Climate Change Adaptation and Environment;  
Department of the Interior and Local Government;  
Liga ng mga Barangay;  
Maintana Foundation;  
Mindanao State University;  
Notre Dame of Dadiangas University;  
Office of the Building Official;  
Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers; and  
Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners.

Secretariat:

Public Safety Office - City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office

## **SECTION 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LAP CORE TEAM.**

The LCCAP Core Team shall perform the duties and responsibilities as enumerated in DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2014-135. Furthermore, LCCAP Core Team shall perform the following:

1. Develop a Greenhouse Gas (GHG) inventory for the city and analyze the GHG inventory database;
2. Draft the Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP) and update the LCCAP when necessary; and,
3. Oversee and ensure the implementation of LCCAP, upon approval.

**SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS OF THE LCCAP SECRETARIAT.** The LCCAP Secretariat shall perform the following functions:

1. Take charge of the administrative and secretariat works of the team; and,
2. Gather and consolidate all the outputs of the LCCAP Core Team.

**SECTION 4. BUDGET ALLOCATION.** The budget allocation shall be sourced from Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund for its operation and maintenance expenses.

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations, or any part thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. 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 7. EFFECTIVITY.** — This order shall take effect immediately.



Done this 31 of JANUARY 2023 in General Santos City, Philippines.

**LORELIE GERONIMO PACQUIAO**  
City Mayor

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