Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cebu
MUNICIPALITY OF ASTURIAS

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 09
SERIES OF 2023

AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (FARMC) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASTURIAS, CEBU

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the state to ensure that management and control over fisheries and aquatic resources shall be affected by the Government through the active and extensive participation of the people directly affected thereby;

WHEREAS, Section 68-79 of Republic Act No.8850, otherwise known as the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998, and the FAO 196, also known as the Guidelines on the Creation and Implementation of FARMCs, call for the creation of FARMCs in all coastal municipalities;

WHEREAS, the subsitence fisherfolks have been seeking the enhancement of their empowerment through meaningful participation in the management, development and protection of fisheries and aquatic resources for sustainable productively;

WHEREAS, to ensure the stability and continuity in enforcing and implementation of the laws and ordinance, there is a need to reconstitute the Municipal Fisheries and Aquatic Management Council (FARMC);

NOW THEREFORE, I DANA ANDREW M. DUMDUM, MUNICIPAL MAYOR, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. Composition of the Municipal Fisheries and Aquatic Management Council. The FARMC shall be composed of the following:

Chairman	:	Dana Andrew M. Dumdum	- Municipal Mayor
Vice-Chairman	:	Christian M. Conejo	- Public Information Officer I
Members		John Carl T. Dupal-agf	- SB, Committee on Agriculture and Aquatic Resources
		Ruel C. Derit	- SB, Committee on Environment and Protection, Wildlife Ecology
		Pmaj Alden B. Zambrano	- Asturias, Chief of Police
		CG CDR Elaine R. Pangilinan	- Commander, Philippine Coast Guard Station, Northern Cebu
		Jade P. Mesias	- Municipal Agriculturist
		Joann J. Rosario	- MENRO
		Maria Teresa Carmela M. Dumdum	- Poblacion, Barangay Captain
		Priscilo E. Tuburan, Jr.	- Langub, Barangay Captain
		Leo Carlo T. Rallos, Jr.	- Looc Norte, Barangay Captain
		Luis Larry T. Alipin	- Owak, Barangay Captain
		Jovilito C. Sarlatan	- San Roque, Barangay Captain
		Laarni A. Tomarong	- Sta. Lucia, Barangay Captain
		Urbie M. Migallen	- Tubigagmanok, Barangay Captain
			- CSO/Fishermen Association
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Section 2. Functions and Powers. The MFARMC shall have the following functions and powers:

(a) Prepare and recommend the fisheries and aquatic resources management policies and

plans for integration into the Local Development Plan. Such policies and plans should be based on sound assessment and bio-economic characteristic of the resources;

(b) Recommend to the local government units and special agencies the guidelines on the development and implementation of projects, and issuance of permits and licenses for the appropriate use of fisheries and aquatic resources and to ensure that resource use limits and controls are imposed. Such guidelines may include the evaluation of all projects and application by FARMCs prior to the approval of appropriate offices;

(c) Harmonize and integrate into a Municipal Integrated Coastal Resource Management (MICRM) Plan the existing Barangay ICRM and submit Plan to the Municipal Development Council;

(d) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the MICRM Plan;

(e) Assist law enforcement agencies and support BFARMC law enforcement task forces committees in the enforcement of fisheries environmental laws, rules , regulations and ordinances;

(f) Assist and support BFARMCs in the filling of complaints with administrative and /or judicial bodies against those who commit violations of the fisheries and environmental laws, rules and regulations in collaboration with designated Prosecutor Recommend and submit resolutions to the Sangguniang Bayan concerning fisheries and aquatic resources management and conservation measure for adoption into municipal ordinances;

(g) Endorse applications for fishing and/or license to the appropriate offices of the municipality and special agencies for consideration;

(h) Arbitrate disputes between and among barangay over fishery rights;

(i) Source funds for their requirements and assist in sourcing on funds for the needs of the Barangay FARMCs;

(j) Promote ancillary economic activities , including marketing and socioeconomic service;

(k) Assist and support BFARMCs in the conduct of fisheries and aquatic resources management studies and the researches in the municipality;

(l) Assist and support BFARMCs establishing fishing zone, demarcated areas and in delineating navigational lanes;

(m) Monitor and gather data in fish landing point as basis for the formulation of management plans and policies;

(n) Assist and support BFARMCs in regulating fishing effort in designated fishing grounds as may be determined by studies conducted by concerned groups and/or agencies;

(o) Maintain a registry of municipal fisherfolk and their organization.

Section 3. Law Enforcement. To implement fisheries and environmental laws effectively, the MFARMCs in coordination with the PNP, Philippine Coast Guard and other law enforcement and technical agencies, shall initiate formulation of workable programs that includes activities such as, but not limited to information campaign, education and training, up to date consultations between resource users/fisherfolk organization and enforcement/ prosecution agencies, and regular monitoring and surveillance through team efforts.

Section 4. Quorom and Meetings. The quorum is one-half of the total members plus one. The Council will meet once a month or as the need arises.

Section 7. Source of Funds. Funding of the Council will be taken from the budget of the Municipal Agriculture Office, partner NGO and thru donations and grants.

Section 8. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any part or provision of this Order shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or portions hereof which are not affected, shall continue to be employed in full force and effect.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. All other ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately and shall be in full force and effect until otherwise revoked.

Done this 14th day of February, 2023 at the Municipality of Asturias, Cebu.

DANA ANDREW M. DUMDUM
Municipal Mayor

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