



**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 05**  
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**RECONSTITUTION OF LA CARLOTA CITY GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AS A SUPPORT MECHANISM TO DILG MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 2019-121 ON CLEARING OF ROADS FROM ILLEGAL STRUCTURES, OBSTRUCTIONS AND CONSTRUCTIONS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the spirit of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the state shall promote the welfare of the people as the health of the nation and its economy determine the plight of the population.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. No. 7160), otherwise known as the *General Welfare Clause* provides that every local government unit shall exercise powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the *general welfare* such as maintenance of peace and order, laying the groundwork for development and preservation of comfort and convenience of inhabitants, among others;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-121 dated 29 July 2019 directs the whole nation, specifically LGUs, to heed the call of President Duterte's 4<sup>th</sup> SONA delivered in July, 2019 to "Clear the Roads from Illegal Structures and Constructions" emphasizing that significant results must be achieved, documented, and reported within sixty (60) days from 29 July 2019, for which La Carlota City has to comply;

WHEREAS, in the process of clearing of roads, some elements from the community has shown resistance because the government has to undertake demolition in the process of discharging the duties of clearing the roads of obstructions;

WHEREAS, to ensure conformity to appropriate ethical standards and set *hearings* on the side of the aggrieved parties, the government should create a body/mechanism to hear grievance and feedbacks (e.g. hotline or social media channel) so that complaints can be dealt with expeditiously.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Rex R. Jalando-on**, City Mayor of La Carlota City, hereby order the creation of a Grievance Committee/Feedback Mechanism, tapping legal public officers, CSOs concerned and department heads to compose this body.

SECTION 1. Composition. The *La Carlota City Road Obstruction Clearing Grievance Committee (LCCROCGC)* shall be composed of the following officers, to wit:

Chairman : City Legal Officer

Co-Chairman : City Engineer

Members : City Assessor

CSWDO

Philippine National Police (PNP)

CSO – President, Bantay Bayan Foundation

CSO – President, Parish Pastoral Council

Punong Barangay of the Aggrieved Party

SECTION 2. Functions. The functions of the La Carlota City Road Obstruction Clearing Grievance Committee (LCCROCGC) are the following:

1. Work with encoders/complaint receivers thru social media/screening of complaints and conduct hearings;
2. Upon receipt of referral report from the Demolition Team/Encoders, the Committee shall conduct field validation/interview/investigation regarding the case presented;
3. After a thorough study, schedule a hearing on the case submitted together with all the members, Punong Barangay concerned, the DILG representative and the aggrieved party/person;
4. After the hearing, the committee shall submit the recommendations to the City Mayor for approval; and
5. Does other related tasks as deemed necessary.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. This order shall take effect upon its signing.

Done and Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February in the Year of the Lord Twenty and Twenty-One at La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, Philippines.



**REX R. JALANDO-ON, MD, MPM**  
City Mayor