

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 52, October 20, 1986]

TRANSFERRING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE IN METROPOLITAN MANILA FROM THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO THE METROPOLITAN MANILA COMMISSION, PROVIDING FOR A METROPOLITAN MANILA FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE DUNS ACCOUNT IN THE NATIONAL TREASURY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, flood control and drainage programs and projects in Metropolitan Manila are being implemented by several national government agencies and component local units;

WHEREAS, there is a need to entrust the primary responsibility for flood control and drainage in Metropolitan Manila to one agency in order to effectively coordinate planning and project implementation as well as fund sourcing and management;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY. - The primary responsibility for flood control and drainage in Metropolitan Manila is hereby transferred from the Ministry of Public Works and Highways to the Metropolitan Manila Commission.

SECTION 2. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. - The Ministry of Public Works and Highways shall provide technical assistance and other forms of support as may be necessary for the continuation, completion and implementation of existing and new programs and projects.

SECTION 3. AGENCY COOPERATION/INTEGRATION ACTION. - The Ministry of Public Works and Highways, the National Housing Authority, the National Water Resources Council, the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System, the Laguna Lake Development Authority, the Local Government Units comprising Metropolitan Manila as well as the adjoining municipalities lying within the watersheds affecting Metropolitan Manila, and any other agency may be called upon by the Metropolitan Manila Commission to extend full cooperation and assistance to ensure the successful prosecution of operations and essential projects on flood control and drainage.

SECTION 4. TRANSFER OF FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS. - All facilities, equipments, materials, plans, blueprints, designs and documents necessary for the operation, construction and maintenance of facilities, programs activities and projects related to flood control and drainage in Metropolitan Manila shall be turned over immediately to the Metropolitan Manila Commission.