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REORGANIZING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CREATED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 135, DATED JUNE 10, 1968, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 161 DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1968, AND AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 208, DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1970, ENTITLED "STRENGTHENING THE CABINET TO MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE VEHICLE FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL GOALS."

WHEREAS, there is an increasing urgency of carrying out a national program of housing and resettlement for the homeless in our socially and economically depressed urban areas;

WHEREAS, experience has proved that the Presidential Coordinating Committee on Housing and Urban Development as presently constituted tends to become unwieldy and this has raised a serious obstacle in the Committee's performance of its function as the sole agency to coordinate the government effort on housing and urban development;

WHEREAS, in order to make the Committee a more effective body for coordinating and expediting the national program for housing and urban resettlement, there is a need to reorganize the Committee such that its membership shall be strengthened and limited to a more manageable size; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for a coordinating committee pending the creation by legislation of a body to take charge of all matters concerning housing, urban resettlement and other related activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby reorganize the Presidential Coordinating Committee on Housing and Urban Development as follows:

The name of the Presidential Coordinating Committee on Housing and Urban Development shall be changed to Presidential Committee on Housing and Urban Resettlement.

The Committee shall be composed of the following members:

The Executive Secretary
The Secretary of Health
The Secretary of National Defense
The Secretary of Social Welfare
The Governor, Land Authority
The General Manager, People's Homesite and
Housing Corporation

Chairman
Member
Member
Member
Member