

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10 Series of 2021

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THE OPERATING PROCEDURES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PREEMPTIVE EVACUATION WITHIN THE CITY OF MALOLOS DUE TO NATURAL DISASTERS

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code of 1991, all local government units are mandated to promote health and safety, and to preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 455 (b) (1) (vii) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the City Mayor, in his exercise of general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services, and activities of the city government, shall carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 34 Series of 2019 provided for the reconstitution of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, the Chairman of which, is the City Mayor;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455, (2) (iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor as the Chief Executive of the city government has the power to issue such executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN**, City Mayor of the City of Malolos, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, towards promotion of the General Welfare within the City, do hereby order:

- As a sign of preparedness, and to ensure the preservation of life and property, in every man-made or natural disaster or calamity, if the attending circumstances warrant, the Head of the City Risk Reduction and Management Office, with due approval of the City Mayor shall ensure the timely recommendation and implementation of forced evacuation within the City;
- 2. The Head of the City Risk Reduction and Management Office shall collaborate with the City Chief of Police, City Bureau of Fire Protection Fire Marshall, the Office of the City Local Government Operations Officer, the Department of Education City Schools Division, the Office of the Chairman of the Association of Barangay Captains, the City



Engineering Office, the City Health Office, the City Social Welfare and Development Office, and the City General Services Office, in the implementation of forced evacuations in order to effectively maximize the resources of the City; and

3. The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, in all cases of preemptive evacuation shall ensure the corresponding activation of the Barangay Risk Reduction and Management Council and of the Barangay Health and Emergency Response Teams in the affected areas.

**INCORPORATION CLAUSE.** All relevant laws, rules and regulations and issuances issued under the authority of the National Government and of the Provincial Government are hereby incorporated and shall form integral parts of this Order.

**EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof.

Done this 30th day of March, 2021 here at the City of Malolos, Bulacan.

ENGR. GILBERT L. GATCHALIAN