



LALAWIGAN NG BULACAN  
**Damahalaang Bayan ng Baliwag**

TANGGAPAN NG PUNONGBAYAN

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22  
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**“CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) ON WATER AND CLIMATE  
CHANGE RESILIENCY PROGRAMS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALIWAG”**

WHEREAS, climate change is the current crisis the world is experiencing today and it is an international issue that concerns all fields of research and expertise including politics and economics;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has responded to the problem of climate change through Republic Act No. 8749, otherwise known as Clean Air Act of 1999, to arrive at an effective air quality management program that will mitigate the worsening problem of air pollution in the country;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, was also enacted to reinforce the country's drive towards a healthier environment that aimed at providing a comprehensive solution to the country's garbage problem;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9275, otherwise known as The Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004, was also enacted and aims to protect the country's water bodies from pollution from land-based sources such as industries and commercial establishments, agriculture and community/household activities;

WHEREAS, in response to what has essentially become a global crisis, the government has enacted the Climate Change Act (Republic Act No. 9729) that provides the policy framework with which to systematically address the growing threats on community life and its impact on the environment;

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WHEREAS, the Philippines has formulated the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) for 2011-2028 to enhance the adaptive capacity of communities, resilience of natural ecosystems, and sustainability of built environment to climate change which is expected to result to or attain Food Security, Water Sufficiency, Ecosystem and Environmental Stability, Human Security, Climate-smart industries and Services, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Knowledge and Capacity Development;

WHEREAS, in line with the policy of the state to afford full protection and the advancement of the right of the people to a healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature and fulfilling human needs while maintaining the quality of the natural environment for current and future generations;

WHEREAS, the LGUs shall formulate their Local Climate Change Action Plan, consistent with the provisions of the Local Government Code, the Framework, and the National Climate Change Action Plan as they act as frontline agencies in the formulation, planning and implementation of climate change action plans in their respective areas;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Baliwag plans and implements programs and projects annually and these plans and programs shall be climate change resilient to be responsive to the call of all times;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA, Mayor of the Municipality of Baliwag, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on Water and Climate Change Resiliency Program for the Municipality of Baliwag:

**SECTION 1. Composition.** The Technical Working Group on Water and Climate Change Resilience Program shall be the following:

Chair : Baliwag Water District  
General Manager

Vice Chair : Municipal Administrator



Members : Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator  
Municipal Health Officer  
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer  
Municipal Engineer

SECTION 2. **Duties and Responsibilities.** The Technical Working Group shall be responsible to perform the following functions, but not limited to:

1. Conduct regular meetings in pursuit of the objectives of the creation of this TWG;
2. Evaluate and propose action plans/activities on Water and Climate Change Resiliency Programs for the municipality;
3. Study possibility of public-private-partnership (PPP) in the implementation of a Water and Climate Change Resiliency Programs for the municipality;
4. Consolidate and coordinate all Water and Climate Change Resiliency related projects of the municipality;
5. Study and recommend the most appropriate promotion system or mechanics for a Water and Climate Change Resiliency Program for the municipality so that people may understand and accept the proposed program;
6. Submit a quarterly report to the Climate Change Action Council to track the development of the programs.

SECTION 3. **Meetings.** The Study group shall meet at least once every month or as often as necessary.

SECTION 4. **Repealing Clause.** All orders, issuances and memoranda issued inconsistent herewith are deemed superseded, cancelled and/or revoked.

SECTION 5. **Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

