



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 056-2024

AN ORDER RATIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SANTA MARIA RIVER COUNCIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, BULACAN.

WHEREAS, section 16, Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides that "the State protects and advances the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature";

WHEREAS, title two, Chapter 3, Article One, Sec. 444, (iii) at the opening of the regular session of the SB for every calendar year and as may deemed necessary, present the program of government and propose policies and projects for the consideration of the SB as the general welfare of the inhabitants and the needs of the municipal government may require;

WHEREAS, the establishment of an LGU river authority which will be referred to as the Santa Maria River Council responsible for the monitoring and ensuring the good water quality of the Santa Maria River System.

WHEREAS, to implement all necessary plans and programs to maintain the capacity of the Santa Maria River System to support life.

WHEREAS, to regain the prestige of the Santa Maria River as a heritage site and center of culture and trade.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARTOLOME R. RAMOS, Mayor of the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the establishment of the Santa Maria River Council of the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan.

SECTION I. COMPOSITION. The composition of the Santa Maria River Council shall be the following;

CHAIRPERSON : **BARTOLOME R. RAMOS**
Municipal Mayor

VICE-CHAIRPERSON : **FROILAN C. CAGUIAT**
SB Chairman, Committee on
Environmental Protection and Natural
Resources.





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SECRETARIAT	:	ROMMEL Z. ENRIQUEZ Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer
MEMBERS	:	ELMER B. CLEMENTE Municipal Administrator
	:	JAYPIE P. NASARRO Municipal Local Government Operations Officer
	:	LORENA F. GONZALES Municipal Budget Officer
	:	RODELIO A. BERNARDO Municipal Planning & Development Coordinator
	:	ARNEL M. GARCIA Municipal Agriculturist
	:	CARMELITA G. GUEVARRA Municipal Engineer
	:	MA. CONSUELO G. FELICIANO Municipal Health Officer
	:	JONATHAN RICHEL C. HALILI Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer III
	:	SANDRA E. FABI Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
	:	MYRNA V. LOPEZ Designated Business Permits and Licensing Officer
	:	MA. NERISSA C. DEL ROSARIO Designated Tourism Officer
	:	LEOVIGILDO A. RAMOS President, Liga ng mga Barangay



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: **LEONORA V. BERGADO**
DepEd District Supervisor

: **24 PUNONG BARANGAYS**

Representatives from

Concessionaire/Service Provider: Santa Maria Water District

: **San Gabriel Rural Waterworks
And Dev't Cooperative**

: **Mahabang Parang Waterworks
Cooperative**

**Representatives from NGOs/Pos: Catmon Multi Purpose
Cooperative**

: **Sto. Niño de Parada
Multi Purpose Cooperative**

SECTION II. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The following shall be the duties and functions of the Santa Maria River Council;

1. To conduct regular monitoring of the physical state of the Santa Maria River System including its wasters and slopes.
2. To conduct periodic testing of the water quality of the Santa Maria River System.
3. To conduct regular IEC campaigns relative to the Clean Water Act and other environmental concerns affecting all water bodies.
4. To implement plans and programs in the preservation and protection of the Santa Maria River System.
5. To conduct periodic slope protection programs such as tree planting activities along the Santa Maria River System.
6. To submit periodic reports to the Municipal Mayor relative to the status of the Santa Maria River System.
7. To perform such other duties as may be required by the Municipal Mayor concerning the Santa Maria River System.



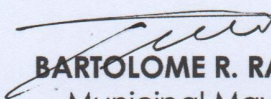
SECTION III. SECRETARIAT: The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) of the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan is designated as the Secretariat. It's role is to assist the Santa Maria River Council in fulfilling their roles and responsibilities. This assistance includes providing administrative and logistical services, as well as preparing meeting agenda and documentation.

SECTION IV. MEETINGS: The Santa Maria River Council shall convene at least quarterly to discuss initiatives and efforts to the implementation of their mandates under environmental laws that support the Santa Maria River Council.

SECTION V. SEPARABILITY: If any part, section, or provision of this Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVITY: This Executive Order shall take effective immediately.

Done this 13th day of November 2024 here at the Municipal Hall of Santa Maria, Bulacan.


BARTOLOME R. RAMOS
Municipal Mayor

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