



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 187
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**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE USE OF AN INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM
IN PANABO CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, Panabo City, Davao del Norte, Philippines is prone to disasters and emergencies caused by natural calamities, technological hazards, and human-induced incidents, which require prompt and effective response actions;

WHEREAS, under rule 7 sub para (h) implementing rules and regulations of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction Management Act of 2010", provides the establishment of an Incident Command System (ICS) as part of the country's existing on-scene disaster response system, to ensure effective consequence management of disasters or emergencies;

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System (ICS) is a proven management system that enables effective and efficient response to emergencies and disasters by providing a standardized, flexible, and scalable framework for incident management;

WHEREAS, the use of ICS has been shown to improve coordination, communication, and decision-making among responders, and to enhance the safety of responders and the public during emergency situations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Code of 1991 and other applicable laws as the Mayor of Panabo City, Davao del Norte and as Chairperson of the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. POLICY. It shall be the policy of the City Government of Panabo to use the Incident Command System (ICS) in responding to emergencies and disasters, as appropriate and necessary.

SECTION 2. ADOPTION OF ICS. All city government departments and offices involved in disaster management, through the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, shall adopt and implement the ICS in their respective operations, particularly in response to emergencies and disasters. ICS shall also be adopted in planned public events of the City.

SECTION 3. ICS TRAINING. All city government departments and offices involved in disaster and emergency management as mentioned in Section 2 shall conduct training and capacity-building activities to ensure that their personnel are equipped with the knowledge and skills to effectively use the ICS. The CDRRMO, through their Administration and Training Section, shall assist in organizing ICS training through appropriate training agencies.

SECTION 4. INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION. All city government departments and offices implementing the ICS shall establish and maintain effective communication and coordination mechanisms with other agencies involved in the response operations, including the private sector and civil society organizations.

SECTION 5. REPORTING. All city government departments and offices implementing the ICS shall submit regular reports to the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office on the status of their ICS implementation and the progress of their response operations.



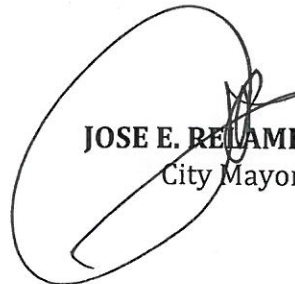
SECTION 6. REVIEW AND EVALUATION. The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office shall review and evaluate the effectiveness of the ICS implementation and recommend improvements as necessary.

SECTION 7. ICS GUIDELINES. The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Memorandum Circular 04 s. 2012, issued the Guidelines on the Use of Incident Command System (ICS) as an On-Scene Disaster Response and Management Mechanism under the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management System (PDRRMS) shall serve as the guidelines for the ICS practice in the City.

SECTION 8. GUIDEBOOK. Within one year from the date of effectivity of this Order, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office shall issue the ICS Field Operations Guidebook for all ICS personnel in the City.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof.

Issued this 24th day of March, 2023, Panabo City, Davao del Norte, Philippines.


JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS,
City Mayor