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**SPECIAL ORDER No. 01**  
Series of 2020

**TO: ALL MEMBERS**  
MESWM-Technical Working Group  
This municipality

**SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT OF RESIDUAL WASTE COLLECTION AND OTHER  
SOLID WASTE RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY.**

Along with our intensified actions on proper solid waste management is the need for the assignment of functions to one unit which will be in charge of garbage collections and to undertake other solid waste management related activities in the municipality. In the absence of a solid waste management section or office with complete staff in the municipal government, it is deemed most fitting to assign other important functions of said office to the Technical Working Group of the Municipal Ecological Solid Waste Management Board.

Results of our pilot testing of garbage collection in selected barangays show positive response from residents yet others need further education on proper waste segregation and waste reduction. The adoption of other innovations such as the establishment of a Residual Containment Area and procurement of processing machines and diversion methods to reduce the volume of residual wastes are but part of our efforts in adherence and compliance with the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000. As we are improving further our strategies based on the pilot testing, the inclusion of all barangays in the collection scheme is becoming more imperative, this being mandatory pursuant to law. Considering the various actions or undertakings involved in solid waste management programs and activities, a team or unit to handle the same is most preferred.

**IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING**, the management of residual waste collection in the municipality is hereby assigned to the MESWMB-Technical Working Group aside from its functions specified by law and other executive issuances. Corollary, all personnel including drivers and operators involved in solid waste management are hereby detailed under the MESWMB-TWG. The MENRO-Designate shall focus on other environmental concerns appurtenant to his designation without disregard to his duties and functions as member of the MESWMB-TWG.

This **ORDER** shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
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Municipal Mayor

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