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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CAVITE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Teofilo B. Lara	Acting Presiding Officer
Hon. Edralin G. Gawaran	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Raul Rex D. Mangubat	Pro-Tempore
Hon. Ryan R. Enriquez	Board Member, 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Rolando S. Remulla	Board Member, 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Arnel M. Cantimbahan	Board Member, 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Larry Boy S. Nato	Board Member, 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Marcos C. Amutan	Board Member, 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Ives Jayne A. Reyes	Board Member, 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Eileen R. Beratio	Board Member, 7 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Felix A. Grepo	Board Member, 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Irene P. Bencijo	Board Member, 7 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Mark Joseph T. Mupas	CCL President
Hon. Gloria C. Fernandez	Liga ng mga Barangay Interim President

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Dino Carlo R. Chua	Board Member, 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Hermogenes C. Arayata III	Board Member, 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Meldon G. de Sagun	SK Provincial Fed. President

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2013-015**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA (WQMA) GOVERNING BOARD FOR IMUS-YLANG-YLANG-RIO GRANDE RIVERS PURSUANT TO DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 02, SERIES OF 2013**  
*(Sponsored by: Hon. Felix A. Grepo)*

**WHEREAS**, Section 468 of Republic Act 7160 known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, as the legislative body of the province, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the province as provided for under Section 22 of this code.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5 of Republic Act 9275 otherwise known as the Clean Water Act of 2004, the designation of Water Quality Management area- The Department (DENR) in coordination with National Water Resources Board (NWRB) shall designate certain areas as Water Quality Management areas using appropriate physiographic units such as watershed river basins or water resources regions. Said management areas shall have similar hydrological, hydro geological, meteorological or geographic conditions which affect the physicochemical, biological and bacteriological reactions and diffusions of pollutants in the water bodies, or otherwise share common interest or face similar development programs, prospects, or problems. Said management area shall be governed by a governing board composed of representatives of mayors and governors of member local government units (LGUs), and representatives of relevant national government agencies, duly registered non-governmental organization, water utility sector, and business sector;



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- b.) Review and thereafter adopt the initial WQMA Action Plan prepared by the EMB Region IV-A and draft a common and integrated compliance plan. Prepare a draft action plan for the succeeding periods for submission to the DENR;
- c.) Together with the EMB Region IV-A, assist the Local Government Units in preparing the LGU Compliance Scheme to implement the WQMA Action Plan.
- d.) Encourage and facilitate LGU planning and implementation of their septage and sewerage management program, considering that the domestic sewage, septage and waste water are major sources of water pollution in the WQMA area;
- e.) Integrate, monitor and facilitate the compliance to the WQMA Action Plan by the local government units;
- f.) Coordinate relevant activities among its members and member agencies and facilitate resolution of conflicts;
- g.) Coordinate with the Manila Bay Coordinating Office on programs and activities aimed at rehabilitating and protecting Manila bay and its resources;
- h.) Initiate and undertake complementary interventions for non-point sources, considering their greater contribution to pollution;
- i.) Initiate and undertake projects that will complement national and local initiatives for water pollution control;
- j.) Direct and supervise the functions and operations of the Multi-sectoral Group Technical Working group and/or Standing Committee;
- k.) Manage properly and efficiently the Area Water Quality Management Fund;
- l.) Prepare and publish on a regular basis a water Quality Status Report for the WQMA and submit a copy thereof to EMB Region IV-A and to the EMB Central Office to be consolidated into the National Water Quality Status Report; and
- m.) Review the coverage of the WQMA with the objective of maximizing its contribution to the pollution reduction in the rivers and Manila Bay.

**Section 8. Governing Rules.** The Governing board shall formulate its own Governing Rules based on applicable and pertinent laws, policies, rules and regulations. Based on its Governing Rules, the Governing Board may elect at least on Co-chair and other officers, create standing committees as may be necessary to carry out the Board's functions, and designate their respective chairs.



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**Section 9. Meetings.** The Governing Board shall meet quarterly or as often as may be required pursuant to its Governing Rules.

**Section 10. Technical Working group and Technical Secretariat.** The Governing Board, pursuant to DAO 2005-10 and other governing rules shall form a Technical Working Group (TWG) or Committees to ensure broad-based participation of all the stakeholders in the work of the Governing Board.

The Governing Board shall likewise create a Technical Secretariat of the WQMA which shall be based at EMB Region IV-A.

**Section 11. Multi-sectoral group.** In accordance with Section 5 of DAO 2005-10, the Governing Board shall create a Multi-sectoral group for water quality monitoring and surveillance network, drawing membership from representatives nominated by the member LGUs, national government agencies and other organizations represented in the Governing Board. Said group shall augment and complement monitoring and reporting efforts of the DENR/EMB.

The Multi-sectoral Group shall submit its report and recommendation to the Governing.

**Section 12. Amendments and Revisions.** Amendments or review of any of the provisions hereof shall be made only upon consultation with the concerned stakeholders in accordance with existing policies on the matter and subject to the written approval of all the parties thereto.

**Section 13. Separability Clause.** Should any of the provisions of this Ordinance be subsequently declared invalid or null and void, the validity of the other provisions not affected shall not be impaired and shall remain to be in full force and effect.

**Section 14. Re-designation of WQMA.** When necessary, and only after undertaking necessary studies and conducting consultation with relevant local government authorities, the Secretary of the DENR, upon recommendation of the EMB, shall revise the designation of WQMA, re-adjust its boundaries or reconstitute its membership for adequate representation.

**Section 15. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgement of receipt of a copy hereof by the Office of the National Administrative Registration.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite during its 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on September 16, 2013.

*Michelle E. Alcid*  
**MICHELLE E. ALCID**  
 Provincial Board Secretary

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Acting Vice Governor  
Date Signed, 9-27-13

APPROVED:

**RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III**  
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**WHEREAS**, DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 02, series of 2013 "Designation of Imus-Ylang-Ylang-Rio Grande rivers as Water Quality Management Area (WQMA) and creation of its Governing Board" issued by Hon. Ramon J. Paje, Secretary of DENR on January 24, 2013;

**WHEREAS**, in DAO 02, Section 1, Policy and Objectives. It is the policy of the State to pursue economic growth in a manner consistent with the protection and revival of the quality of our fresh, brackish and marine waters. Pursuant to its policy statement, this Order aims at protecting and improving the water quality of Imus-Ylang-Ylang-Rio Grande River and also directly, Manila Bay consistent with the following water quality management objectives;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Grepo, duly seconded by Hon. Gawaran and all the Members present, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled that:

**Section 1. TITLE:** This ordinance shall be known and cited as **AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA (WQMA) GOVERNING BOARD FOR IMUS-YLANG-YLANG-RIO GRANDE:**

**Section 2. Policy and Objectives.** It shall be the policy of the Provincial Government to pursue economic growth in a manner consistent with the protection and revival of the quality of our fresh water, brackish and marine waters. Pursuant to this policy statement, this Order aims at protecting and improving the water quality of the Imus-Ylang-Ylang-Rio Grande River and also directly, Manila Bay consistent with the following water quality management objectives:

- a. Formulate a WQMA program on water quality management which recognizes that water quality management issues are inherently related and cannot be detached from concerns on water sources, ecological protection, water supply, public health and quality of life;
- b. To provide for a comprehensive management program for water pollution focusing on pollution prevention in the WQMA and Manila Bay;
- c. To serve as convergence mechanism among government agencies operating in the WQMA for general environmental protection and improvement of water quality of the rivers and in support of the Supreme Court mandamus on the clean-up of Manila Bay;
- d. To promote public information and education for stakeholders of the WQMA and encourage the participation of an informed and concerned public in water quality management and monitoring.



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- e. To mobilize, encourage and support civil society and other sectors, particularly labor, the academe and businesses undertaking environment-related activities in their efforts to organize, educate and motivate the people in addressing pertinent environmental issues and problems in the WQMA;
- f. To integrate water pollution control and other environmental protection activities in LGU programs, projects land use plans and annual investment plans;
- g. To promote and harness inter-LGU and stakeholder collaboration and cooperation through coordinated efforts in protecting and sustaining acceptable quality of water in the Imus-Ylang-Ylang-Rio Grande Rivers; and
- h. To contribute to the reduction of pollution loading to, and clean-up of Manila Bay.

**Section 3. Scope and coverage.**The WQMA Governing Board shall oversee the management over the Imus-Ylang-ylang-Rio Grande rivers that covers the following:

City/ Municipality	Boundary Control Point	Latitude	Longitude	Description
Novelita	1	14°26'59.5"	120°52'46.3"	In front of Germano Miguel Integrated School, Brgy. San Rafael II, Novelita
General Trias	2	14°24'07.2"	120°52'26.8"	Gate 4 Cavite Economic Zone, Bacao Road, Gen. Trias
General Trias	3	14°23'12.18"	120°52'35.61"	Road Intersection near Gen Trias Convention/Cultural Center, Brgy. Sampalucan, Gen. Trias
General Trias	4	14°22'10.45"	120°52'44.02"	Four bridge along irrigation canal, Brgy. Tapia, Gen. Trias
General Trias	5	14°21'04.92"	120°52'34.35"	Road Intersection Near Footbridge, Brgy. Pasong Kawayan1, Gen. Trias
General Trias	6	14°18'16.30"	120°54'31.96"	Hidden Vega Resort, Brgy. Buenavista, Gen. Trias
General Trias	7	14°17'26.47"	120°54'54.64"	Lyceum of the Philippines University, Brgy. Manggahan, Gen. Trias
General Trias	8	14°15'56.81"	120°54'52.11"	Gateway Business Park, Brgy. Javalera, Gen. Trias
General Trias	9	14°13'36.64"	120°55'26.80"	Amigonian Fathers Youth Center, Brgy. Panunyanan, Gen. Trias
Amadeo	10	14°12'07.80"	120°56'07.70"	Brgy. Hall, Brgy. Baray-baray, Amadeo-Intersection going to Silang
Amadeo	11	14°16'49.00"	120°54'15.40"	Dagatan Eatery, Brgy. Dagatan, Amadeo
Amadeo	12	14°15'22.40"	120°55'00.1"	Brgy. Maymanga (near head water Rio Grande, Amadeo)
Tagaytay City	13	14°06'09.60"	120°57'03.70"	Road Intersection/ Magallanes Square Hotel, Silang Crossing West, Tagaytay City

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Tagaytay City	14	14°06'58.10"	120°57'42.30"	Rolonda, Brgy. Silang Crossing East, Tagaytay City
Silang	15	14°08'56.40"	120°57'24.20"	Rogationist College, Emilio Aguinaldo Highway, Buho, Silang
Silang	16	14°10'53.22"	120°57'40.88"	Green Papaya Hotel, Brgy. Buho, Silang
Silang	17	14°11'16.44"	120°58'13.09"	Brgy. Lalaan II, Silang
Silang	18	14°13'05.20"	120°56'37.00"	Dec Motorcycle Accessories, Brgy. Paligawan, Silang
Silang	19	14°14'01.70"	120°58'44.60"	Precious Gems Day Care Center, Brgy. Sabutan, Silang, Cavite
Dasmariñas City	20	14°15'38.53"	120°59'23.84"	Corner Greenwoods Subd., Brgy. Paliparan I, Dasmariñas City
Dasmariñas City	21	14°17'16.20"	120°59'17.10"	Corner Paliparan-Governor's Drive, Brgy. Paliparan I Dasmariñas City
Dasmariñas City	22	14°18'20.80"	120°59'33.10"	Paliparan Road, Brgy. Paliparan II, Dasmariñas City
Dasmariñas City	23	14°18'25.28"	120°59'12.32"	Corner Residential Subd. Near St Francis of Assisi College, Brgy. Paliparan III, Dasmariñas City
Dasmariñas City	24	14°19'30.96"	120°58'52.67"	Subd. Circle near (27), San Marino West Chapel, Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City
Dasmariñas City	25	14°20'03.89"	120°59'11.28"	Union Galva Steel Corp with Armstrong Village on the opposite side of the road, Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City
Dasmariñas City	26	14°20'42.62"	120°58'53.90"	Brgy. Hall of Salawag, Dasmariñas City
Dasmariñas City	27	14°21'12.7"	120°58'52.2"	Utran Rd. Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite
Bacoor City	28	14°23'04.5"	120°58'41.5"	SM Molino in front of PS Bank, Brgy. Molino IV, Bacoor
Bacoor City	29	14°23'59.30"	120°58'39.44"	Bacoor Municipal Sub-Office (extension), Brgy. Molino III, Bacoor, Cavite
Bacoor City	30	14°24'46.3"	120°58'04.4"	Molino Blvd. Addas 2 Vill. In front of Ministop, Brgy. Mambog III, Bacoor City
Bacoor City	31	14°25'25.1"	120°57'56.7"	Total Gasoline Station, corner Molino-Mambog Rd., Brgy. Mambog III, Bacoor City
Bacoor City	32	14°25'51"	120°57'54.8"	Niyog road, Molino Blvd. Beside Toscana, in front of Crown Asia, Bacoor, Brgy. Mambog III, Bacoor City
Bacoor City	33	14°27'14.17"	120°57'28.95"	Brgy. Hall of Niyog II, Bacoor City
Kawit	34	14°27'34.09"	120°56'50.05"	Iglesia Ni Cristo Church, Binakayan, Kawit

**Section 4. Political/Administrative Jurisdiction.** The political/administrative jurisdictions of the Imus-Ylang-ylang-Rio Grande River WQMA encompass the flowing areas in the Province of Cavite.





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**MUNICIPALITY OF NOVELETA**

1	Magdiwang	7	San Antonio 1	13	San Rafael 3
2	Poblacion	8	San Antonio 2	14	San Rafael 4
3	Salcedo 1	9	San Juan 1	15	Santa Rosa 1
4	San Jose 1	10	San Juan 2	16	Santa Rosa 2
5	San Jose 2	11	San Rafael 1		
6	Salcedo 2	12	San Rafael 2		

**MUNICIPALITY OF KAWIT**

1	Kanluran Lolo Namang	9	Manggahan-Lawin	17	Tabon 1
2	Binakayan-Apioya	10	Marulas	18	Tabon 2
3	Balsahan-Bosla	11	Panamitan	19	Tabon 3
4	Belong-Dalig	12	Poblacion	20	Todlong
5	Combetray-Lagrosa	13	Pulvonsta/Polvonsta	21	Tirano-Bartayan
6	Gahah	14	San Sebastian	22	Wakas 1
7	Kaingan	15	Santa Isabel	23	Wakas 2
8	Magdalo (Putol)	16	Samaia Marquez		

**MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS**

1	Alingaro	12	PrinzaPob. (Barangay 9)	23	San Francisco
2	Bacato 1	13	ComigidorPob	24	Pasong Camachie 2
3	Bacato 2	14	Bidatan	25	Pasong Kawayan 1
4	Gov. FerrerPob. (Barangay 1)	15	Buenavista 1	26	Pasong Kawayan 2
5	SampalucanPob. (Barangay 2)	16	Buenavista 2	27	Pingtipunan
6	Dulong Bayen Pob. (Barangay 3)	17	Buenavista 3	28	San Juan 1
7	San Gabriel Pob. (Barangay 4)	18	Javalera	29	San Juan 3
8	BagunbayanPob (Barangay 5)	19	Mangganan	30	Santa Clara
9	ViboraPob (Barangay 6)	20	F. Manalo (formerly Navarro)	31	Santa Clara
10	AmaldoPob. (Barangay 7)	21	Panungyanan	32	Tapi
11	1896 Pob. (Barangay 8)	22	Pasong Camachie 1	33	Tejero

**MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG**

1	Barangay I (Pob.)	11	Biga II	21	Lukuhin
2	Barangay II (Pob.)	12	San Vicente 1	22	Ritico
3	Barangay III (Pob.)	13	San Vicente II	23	Palgawan
4	Barangay IV (Pob.)	14	Tubuan I	24	Balte I
5	Barangay V (Pob.)	15	Tubuan II	25	Sabutan
6	Buho	16	Tubuan III	26	San Miguel I
7	Atlas	17	Lalain I	27	San Miguel II
8	Balibad	18	Lalain II	28	Ise
9	Batas	19	Lilit	29	Santol
10		20	Kalubkob		

**MUNICIPALITY OF AMADEO**

1	Dagatan	4	Metagbak	7	Maitim
2	Bucot	5	Maymangga	8	Talon
3	Baneybaray	6	Halang	9	Minantok

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**CITY OF DASMARIÑAS**

1	Langkaan I	26	San Esteban	51	San Antonio de Padua I
2	Langkaan 2	27	San Miguel I	52	San Antonio de Padua II
3	Burol Main	28	San Miguel II	53	Luzviminda I
4	Burol I	29	San Simon	54	Luzviminda II
5	Burol 2	30	San Andres I	55	San Mateo
6	Burol 3	31	San Andres II	56	San Nicolas I
7	San Jose	32	San Roque	57	San Nicolas II
8	Sabang	33	San Francisco I	58	Sta. Maria
9	Salawag	34	San Francisco II	59	Sultan Ismael
10	Salitran I	35	Sta. Fe	60	Emmanuel Bergado I
11	Salitran 2	36	St. Peter	61	Emmanuel Bergado II
12	Salitran 3	37	St. Peter II	62	Sta. Cristina I
13	Salitran 4	38	San Isidro Labrador I	63	Sta. Cristina 2
14	San Mateo	39	San Isidro Labrador II	64	Sta. Cruz I
15	San Agustin 2	40	San Juan	65	Sta. Cruz II
16	San Agustin 3	41	Sta. Lucia	66	Sto. Cristo
17	Sampaloc I	42	Fatima I	67	Zone I
18	Sampaloc 2	43	Fatima II	68	Zone I-A
19	Sampaloc 3	44	Fatima III	69	Zone 2
20	Sampaloc 4	45	San Luis I	70	Zone 3
21	Sampaloc 5	46	San Luis II	71	Zone 4
22	San Dionisio	47	San Miguel I	72	DasmariñasBago ng Bayan
23	Sto. Nino I	48	San Miguel II	73	Paliparan I
24	Sto. Nino II	49	San Lorenzo Ruiz I	74	Paliparan II
25	Sto. Cristo	50	San Lorenzo Ruiz II	75	Paliparan III

**CITY OF BACOR**

1	Alima	7	Molino IV	14	Mambog II
2	Habay	8	Salinas 1	15	Mambog III
3	Dulong Bayan	9	Salinas 2	16	Banalo
4	Mabolo	10	Salinas 3		
5	Molino I	11	Salinas 4		
6	Molino II				





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**Republic Act 9275-** An Act providing for a Comprehensive for water Quality Management and for other purposes. The Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004.

**Water body** - means both natural and man-made bodies of fresh, brackish, and saline waters, and includes, but is not limited to, aquifers, groundwater, springs, creeks, streams, rivers, ponds, lagoons, water reservoirs, lakes, bays, estuarine, coastal and marine waters. Water bodies do not refer to those constructed, developed and used purposely as water treatment facilities and / or water storage for recycling and re-use which are integral to process industry or manufacturing.

**Water Pollution** - means any alteration of the physical, chemical, biological, or radiological properties of a water body resulting in the impairment of its purity or quality.

**Water Quality** - means the characteristics of water, which define its use in characteristics by terms of physical, chemical, biological, bacteriological or radiological characteristics by which the acceptability of water is evaluated.

**Water Quality Management Area (WQMA)-** It is an area covering the same physiographic Unit which affects the physico-chemical and biological reactions and diffusion of pollutants in the bodies of water draining the said area.

**Water Quality Management Area Action Plan-** includes, but not be limited to, the following: (a) goals and targets including sewerage or septage program, (b) schedule of compliance to meet the applicable requirements of this Act; (c) water pollution control strategies or techniques; (d) water quality information and education program; (e) resource requirement and possible sources; (f) enforcement procedures of the plan and (g) rewards and incentives under Chapter 4 of the Clean Water Act.

**Section 6. Creation of the WQMA Governing Board.** A WQMA Governing Board to be chaired by the Regional Director of Environmental Management Bureau Region IV-A is hereby created and shall have the following members:

- a) Representative from the National Water Resources Board (NWRB)
- b) Representative from the Office of the Governor, Province of Cavite
- c) Representative from the Office of the Chair, Regional Development Council, Calabarzon
- d) The President from the Cavite Mayors League
- e) The Mayors from the following Cities/Municipalities' or their duly authorized representatives:
  - i. Tagaytay City;
  - ii. Dasmariñas City;
  - iii. City of Imus;
  - iv. City of Bacoor;
  - v. Municipality of Amadeo;
  - vi. Municipality of General Trias;
  - vii. Municipality of Silang;
  - viii. Municipality of Kawit; and
  - ix. Municipality of Noveleta

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- f) Representative from the following Regional Offices in Region IV-A
- i. Department of Agriculture;
  - ii. Department of Public Works and Highways;
  - iii. Department of Health;
  - iv. Department of Education;
  - v. Department of Science and Technology;
  - vi. Department of Trade and Industry;
  - vii. National Economic and Development Authority;
  - viii. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources;
  - ix. National Irrigation Administration;
  - x. Housing and Land Use Regulation Board;
- g) Representative of the Philippine Economic Zone Authority
- h) Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer, DENR
- i) Executive Director, Manila Bay Coordinating Office, DENR
- j) Area representative from the following sectors:
- i. Business/Industry;
  - ii. Water Utility (2 representatives)
  - iii. Duly registered Non-Government Organizations/Local Peoples' Organizations/Civil Society involved in Natural Resources Management or Environmental Concerns;
  - iv. Academe;
- k) Representative of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council/s

The terms, vacancy and compensation of the Governing Board shall be governed by DAO 2005-10. The Local Chief Executives and Heads of Offices may appoint/authorize representatives to the Board, provided that he/she shall be able to make commitments.

Representatives from the business sector, and peoples' organizations/non-government organizations/civil society shall be designated in accordance with the procedures and requirements laid down in DAO 2005-10.

Considering the size of the WQMA and the distinct role/responsibilities of the water utility sector in water quality management and protection, the water utilities shall be entitled to two representatives.

**Section 7. Functions of the Governing Board.**The Governing Board shall have the following functions:

- a) Formulate strategies to harmonize policies/regulations/local legislation necessary for the effective implementation of R.A. No. 9275 in accordance with those established in the Integrated Water Quality Management Framework and recommend to the LGUs appropriate local legislations that will facilitate implementation of the Clean Water Act in the WQMA jurisdiction.

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