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SUBJECT: Creation of a Highway Engineering District in the City of Davao

In order to effect better maintenance of roads and bridges and to expedite the rehabilitation, betterment and/or improvement of national roads and bridges in the City of Davao considering the extensive area of the City, which is almost 244,000 hectares, and the extensive national highway network in the said City, which consists of more than 200 kilometers of concrete, asphalt pavement and all-weather gravel roads that are presently being administered by the City Engineer, in addition to local projects and other works as provided for in the City Charter, it is imperative that a Highway Engineering District be created in the City of Davao. Pursuant, therefore, to the provisions of Sec. 22 of Presidential Decree 458, Sec. 1909 of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, and the authority granted me by his Excellency, the President, on June 7, 1977, a Highway Engineering District is hereby created in the City of Davao to administer, supervise and attend to the maintenance, rehabilitation, betterment and improvement of all national roads and bridges within the territorial limits of the city.

The Highway Engineering District herein created shall be headed by a Highway District Engineer and assisted by an Assistant Highway District Engineer. All personnel presently assigned in the City Engineer's Office chargeable against national funds and whose works are connected with the maintenance, rehabilitation, betterment and improvement of national roads and bridges are hereby transferred to this new office. All office and construction equipment belonging to the Department of Public Highways, as well as unexpended balances of national funds intended for maintenance, rehabilitation, betterment and improvement of all national roads and bridges within the city limits, now being administered or under the custody of the City Engineer, shall likewise be turned over by the City Engineer to the Highway District Engineer.

The Highway District Engineer who shall be appointed to this office shall immediately organize his office staff and personnel, prepare and submit to the Department, thru the Regional Director, his staffing pattern, indicating the positions needed by his office, and a budget estimate for the operation of his office, including the salaries of personnel thereat.

This order shall take effect immediately.

BALTAGAR AQUINO
Secretary

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