



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10-2025**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE OIL SPILL CLAIMS COMPENSATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PROVIDING FOR THEIR DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the 1992 Civil Liability Convention governs the liability of shipowners for oil pollution damage resulting from spills of persistent oil from tankers, and lays down the principle of strict liability for shipowners and creates a system of compulsory liability insurance;

**WHEREAS**, the 1992 Fund Convention, which is supplementary to the 1992 Civil Liability Convention, establishes a regime for compensating victims when the compensation under the said 1992 Civil Liability Convention is inadequate;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines is one of the states that had ratified or acceded to both 1992 Civil Liability Convention and 1992 Fund Convention;

**WHEREAS**, on 28 February 2023, the oil tanker MT Princess Empress carrying 800,000 liters of industrial fuel sunk offshore of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, which spilt persistent oil in the waters of Oriental Mindoro and other neighboring provinces;

**WHEREAS**, the livelihood of thousands of farmers and fisherfolk had been affected, and continue to be affected, and billions worth of environmental and agricultural damage was caused due to the oil spill.

**WHEREAS**, numerous local government units conducted clean-up operations to address the oil pollution brought by the MT Princess Empress oil spill incident;

**WHEREAS**, under the claims manual of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds (IOPC), only oil pollution damage which are duly supported by documents or proof may be compensated;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that applications for claims are duly supported by proof, there is a need to organize a body which shall process the same and consolidate all supporting documents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR.**, by the virtue of the powers vested in me as Municipal Mayor by Section 465 (b) (2) (iii), Article One, Chapter 3, Title 4, Book III of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order as follows:

**SECTION 1. Composition.** The Oil Spill Claims Compensation Executive Committee ("Executive Committee") is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

**Chairperson:**

**HON. ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR.** - Municipal Mayor

**Vice-chairperson:**

**MR. DANIEL Q. FRUELDA** - Acting Municipal Administrator

**Members:**

**HON. ANJUNE A. ZAMORA** - Chairperson, Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Laws, Ordinances, and Legal Matters





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MR. PLARIDEL S. CUPIADO	- Municipal Treasurer
MS. NEMIA B. MONSANTO	- MGDH-I, HRMO
ENP ROSENIO A. TORIANO	- Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
MS. GRACE EUNICE F. FABELLA	- MSWD Officer
DRA. NIÑA KRISTINNE L. PUNZALAN	- Municipal Health Officer
MR. RANDY S. RODIL	- Senior Tourism Operations Officer I
ENGR. ANGELA CAMILLE F. SAMARITA	- Administrative Officer IV/OIC MENRMD

**SECTION 2. Functions of the Executive Committee.** The Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Submit and monitor applications for claims compensation due to oil spill incidents to the compensation fund, local claims center, IOPC, or any other appropriate entity;
2. Gather and consolidate evidence and supporting documents such as, but not limited to, photographs, videos, vouchers, invoices, receipt, travel orders, and such other documents relative to the expenses incurred during clean-up operations and other activities resulting from oil spill incidents;
3. Ensure that the documentation meets both local requirements and the evidentiary standards set out in the IOPC claims manual;
4. Coordinate directly with the IOPC to confirm that all claim submissions adhere to its guidelines. This includes verifying that all required proof and supporting documentation are complete and compliant with IOPC standards;
5. File the appropriate civil actions in court for the recovery of damages brought about by oil spill incidents and secure all related evidence and documents;
6. Coordinate with individuals, private entities, and other government agencies to ensure a smooth, legally compliant, and well-supported claims process; and
7. Perform such other functions which may be necessary for the recovery of damages incurred due to oil spill incidents, including the implementation of any additional procedures mandated by the IOPC claims manual.

**SECTION 3. Secretariat.** A Secretariat shall be created to support the Executive Committee, which shall be headed by the Office of the Municipal Accountant and assisted by the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office and the Municipal Agriculture Office. The Secretariat shall perform administrative functions, to wit:

1. Compile all gathered information, data and materials;
2. Arrange and coordinate meetings of the Executive Committee;
3. Record all proceedings and discussions from these meetings; and
4. Perform such other functions as may be necessary.

**SECTION 4. Meetings.** Considering the urgency of submission of the application for claims compensation, the Executive Committee shall convene immediately upon its creation. The Executive Committee may likewise meet as often may be necessary.



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**SECTION 5. Separability Clause.** If any provision of this Executive Order is found to be unconstitutional or inconsistent with any national or local laws, ordinances, or resolutions, all the other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2025 in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro.

  
ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR.  
Municipal Mayor

