



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21

Series of 2013

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 010 SERIES OF 2012 PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE AVAILMENT OF ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS FOR INFORMAL DWELLERS.

I, **RONNEL C. RIVERA**, City Mayor of General Santos City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and the sovereign will of the people, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. SECTION 1 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 010 SERIES OF 2012 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. GUIDELINES FOR THE AVAILMENT OF ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS FOR INFORMAL SETTLERS.

A. Availment of the program

1. This program may be availed by informal settlers whose occupancy on a parcel of land is without tenurial document and under the following conditions:
 - a. Those informal settler who have no document to show proof of ownership over the land they are occupying whenever feasible;
 - b. Those houses made of indigenous materials and with an estimated cost of not more than Seventy Thousand (P70,000.00); and
 - c. Informal settlers who are not occupying high risk/danger zones areas.
2. This program may also be availed of by informal settlers whose application for land title is on process with no legal impediments;

B. Documentary Requirements:

- a. Application letter for the City Engineers Office;
- b. Letter of Intent to avail of the program with waiver that the electrical connection being applied for is temporary in nature and they shall surrender the electric meter when necessary; and
- c. Sketch Plan of location of dwelling unit applied for.

In addition to the requirements provided hereof, applicants under No. 2 shall submit a certification from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) that their application for land title is on process and has no legal impediments.

C. Institutional Arrangements:

- a. Office of the City Mayor shall:
 - i. Receive application form and letter of intent;

- ii. Review validation report conducted by the City Housing and Land Management Office; and
- iii. Sign conformity of the application for processing of the electrical permit with the City Engineer's Office.

b. City Housing and Land Management Office shall:

- i. Conduct background and field validation on the applicant;
- ii. Assess/evaluate applicants eligibility to avail of the program;
- iii. Conduct verification on the status of the land being applied for; and
- iv. Prepare verification report to be submitted to the Office of the City Mayor.

c. Office of the Building Official shall:

- i. Accept application for electrical connection;
- ii. Inspect the electrical installation of the dwelling units based on the electrical plan submitted; and
- iii. Issue electrical permit.

d. South Cotabato Electric Cooperative II (SOCOTOECO II) shall:

- i. Accept application for electrical connections duly approved by the Office of the Building Official and with the conformity / approval of the City Mayor;
- ii. Ensure that the connection shall be on temporary basis only and when necessary shall disconnect the said connection.

SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations or any part(s) hereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Order not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This order shall take effect immediately.

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Done this September 2013 at General Santos City, Philippines.

9/4/13
RONNEL C. RIVERA
City Mayor