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Province of Cagayan  
**MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA**

**OFFICE OF THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 016**  
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**ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR THE FOREST  
ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA**

**WHEREAS**, in conformity with provision of the 1987 constitution to promote the general welfare and social justice in all phases of development, to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthy ecosystem in accordance with the rhythm and harmony of nature, and to conserve and develop the patrimony of the nation;

**WHEREAS**, the management and development of forest resources in integrated and sustainable basis, focusing on the resource and the people who manage and benefit from it, shall be the guiding principle in the management, protection, conservation and development of forest resources;

**WHEREAS**, the participation of all sectors of society in sustainable forestland management and development shall be promoted and equitable sharing of the benefits derived from the forestland shall be ensured.

**NOW, THEREFORE;**

I, **CELIA T. LAYUS, MD**, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the power vested in me by the law do hereby order and direct the following:

**SECTION I.** Organizing The Municipal Council for Forest Ecosystem Management (MCFEM) is hereby created and composed of the following:

<b>HON. CELIA T. LAYUS, MD</b> <i>Municipal Mayor</i>	Chairman
<b>HON. ELMER. TUMANENG</b> <i>SB Chairman on Environment And Natural Resources</i>	Member/Executive Officer
<b>HON. ROMEO R. RAFOL</b> <i>SB Chairman on Agriculture, NGOs/POs and Cooperative Affairs</i>	Member
<b>HON. CONRADO PASCUA</b> <i>President, Liga ng mga Barangay</i>	Member
<b>MR. RANDOLPH ELIZER G. SIMON</b> <i>Representing Education and Scouting Sector</i>	Member
<b>MR. FLORENCIO SERRA JR.</b> <i>Representing Religious Sector</i>	Member

<b>MR. RUBY VEGA</b> <i>Representing Woodworks Sector</i>	Member
<b>MR. RUDY ACUNA</b> <i>Representing IPs Sector</i>	Member
<b>PS/Insp CLARENCE DG LABASAN</b> <i>Chief of Police, Police Station</i>	Member
<b>MS. MARILYN P DALIRE</b> <i>Municipal Agriculturist</i>	Member
<b>MRA. ESTRELLA D. ANDRES</b> <i>Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator</i>	
<b>ENGR. EDGAR B. LLAPITAN</b> <i>Municipal Engineer</i>	Member
<b>ENGR. CORAZON V. ESTORQUIA</b> <i>Municipal Assessor/MENRO Designate</i>	Member
<b>Ms. VIOLETA T. TAJON</b> <i>Municipal Treasurer/General Service Officer</i>	Member
<b>FOR. JAYZON SACRO</b> <i>LDRRMO</i>	Member

**SECTION II. Functions of the Council, are as follows:**

1. Formulate programs, rules, guidelines, regulations and policies that will maintain and enhance the municipality's forest ecosystem and further prevent its destruction;
2. Organize secretariat and technical staff to assist in the performance of its functions; and
3. Perform such other functions as may be necessary to implement this order.

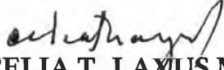
**SECTION III. Functions of the Executive Officer**

1. To prepare the agenda for the meeting of the Council and to issue guidelines necessary to carry out effectively the programs that may be formulated;
2. To initiate formulation and implementation of policies relevant to forest ecosystem management;
3. To report to the Chairman on the progress of the implementation of the program for forest ecosystem management from time to time; and
4. To exercise such other powers as may be vested in him by the Chairman

**SECTION IV. FUNDING.** Upon recommendation of the MCFEM, the LGU shall provide funding for programs/projects/activities on forest conservation and protection including climate change adaptation and mitigation.

**SECTION V. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect upon approval.

Done this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016 at Claveria, Cagayan.

  
**CELIA T. LAXUS MD**  
Municipal Mayor

