

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CMO2013- 017

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REITERATING THE PROHIBITION OF ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM SOLICITING OR ASKING FOR DONATIONS IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO (P)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 6713 or the **Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees** provides for the promotion of a high standard of ethics in public service;

WHEREAS, **Point D of Section 7** states that *“Public officials and employees shall not solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan or anything of monetary value from any person in the course of their official duties or in connection with any operation being regulated by, or any transaction which may be affected by the functions of their office.”*

WHEREAS, **Civil Service Commission (CSC) Resolution No. 99-1936** provides for the **Uniform Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service**;

WHEREAS, **Section 52 of Rule IV** lists the administrative offenses with corresponding penalties depending on their gravity or depravity and effects on the government service;

WHEREAS, the same section classifies solicitation or *“accepting directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment loan or anything of monetary value which in the course of his official duties or in connection with any operation being regulated by, or any transaction”* qualifies as *“grave offense”*;

WHEREAS, the same section states that the penalty for first offense is dismissal;

WHEREAS, the City Government of San Fernando (P), in adherence to the aforesaid laws, is one with the National Government in serving and working to provide help and assistance to the community without asking anything in return;

WHEREAS, the City Government of San Fernando (P), has received reports that some of our City Government employees are soliciting or asking for donations, thus, issued Executive Order No. CMO2011-047 to strictly direct the concerned personnel to refrain from doing such actions;

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me by law, I, **EDWIN D. SANTIAGO**, City Mayor of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga, hereby order the reiteration of prohibiting all public officers and employees from soliciting or asking for donations in the City of San Fernando (P).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City Government this 1st day of July 2013 in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

(SGD) EDWIN D. SANTIAGO
City Mayor