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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2017-10**  
**CREATION OF GABALDON WATER SYSTEM ASSOCIATION**

**WHEREAS**, Consistent with the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) No 7 to reduce by 50% the world's population without access to safe and potable water, the Government has committed to provide water to all Filipinos particularly for the poor and waterless communities;

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Interior and Local Government is the lead agency in the implementation of the 2012 Sagana at Ligtas na Tubig sa Lahat (SALINTUBIG) Program. The Program aims to contribute to the attainment of the goal of achieving universal access to potable water supply and the targets defined in the Philippine Development Plan 2011-2016, Millennium Development Goals (MDG), and the Philippine Water Supply Sector Roadmap and the Philippine Sustainable Sanitation Roadmap. The Program specifically intends to: 1) increase access to water and sanitation services in the target areas, and 2) reduce incidence of water borne diseases;

**WHEREAS**, The SALINTUBIG Program is designed to provide grant financing and capacity development programs to enhance/improve capacities of the LGUs and water service providers in planning, implementation and operation and management of water supply facilities in a sustainable manner and for the implementation of water supply projects in the following: a) waterless municipalities; b) poorest barangays with high level of waterborne diseases, c) resettlement areas and d) Rural Health Unit birthing clinics without access to safe water. Eight Hundred Million Pesos (PhP 800,000,000.00) is appropriated to DILG under the 2012 General Appropriations Act (GAA), broken down as follows: a) Project Operations/Capacity Development equivalent to PhP 30.0 Million; and b) Infrastructure Investment equivalent to PhP 770.0 Million. The latter appropriation shall be a performance-based grants facility for LGUs to develop infrastructure for the provision of potable water supply in the target areas;

**WHEREAS**, the municipality of Gabaldon is one of the beneficiaries of the project there is need to create a body to carry-out the operation of the water system;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ROLANDO S. BUE**, Municipal Mayor of Gabaldon, Province of Nueva Ecija, by virtue of power vested in me by existing and applicable laws do hereby create the Gabaldon Water System Association (GAWASA);

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.**

The Gabaldon Water System Association (GAWASA) shall compose of the following:

President:	<b>MR. CRUSITO DL. DELA CRUZ</b>
Vice President:	<b>MR. ROLANDO A. SUBIDO</b>
Secretary:	<b>MRS. LUDIVICA M. SOMERA</b>
Treasurer:	<b>MRS. EMILY M. VILLACILLO</b>
Auditor:	<b>MRS. NIDA D. PONTIGON</b>
PROs:	<b>MR. ROMMEL P. DACUMOS</b> <b>MR. JOE D. FABRO</b>
Business Manager:	<b>MR. ANTONIO P. LAPITAN, JR.</b>
Sentinel:	<b>MR. REYNALDO F. GALAPON, JR.</b>

## **SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

The Gabaldon Water System Association (GAWASA) shall;

- To act as the voice of Gabaldon municipally-owned water supply authorities and their customers.
- To promote the development of sound policy and the assurance of high standards of treatment, infrastructure, operations and general management for safe, reliable, high quality municipal water supplies.
- To work with all levels of government, their agencies, and other associations to maintain safe, adequate and sustainable supply sources, control of pollution, and efficient use of potable public water supplies on a municipal-wide basis.
- To represent municipally-owned water supply authorities in Gabaldon and their customers on all legislative reviews and regulatory matters pertaining to municipal water supplies.
- To ensure adequate funding through charges and user rates dedicated solely to water systems, and to seek a uniform policy for rates and full-cost accounting.
- To encourage a free exchange of information between all parties involved with drinking water in the municipality.
- To co-operate with Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) on technical or other matters of mutual interest.
- To promote the dissemination of information for public education on municipal water supply systems.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY.** The order shall take effect immediately until further revoked.

Done in the Municipality of Gabaldon Nueva Ecija, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen.

**ROLANDO S. BUE**  
Municipal Mayor