

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

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DEPARTMENT ORDER

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO ORDER COVERING VARIATION

ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF

WORKS UTILIZING **SAVINGS** FOR LOCALLY-FUNDED PROJECTS

In order to accelerate the implementation of DPWH locally-funded projects, the approval of Variation Order (VO) covering additional scope of works utilizing project savings is hereby delegated to the Regional Director for projects costing above # 50 million but not more than \$\mathbb{P}\$ 150 million. For projects costing over \$\mathbb{P}\$ 150 million, the approval of said VO is delegated to the Undersecretary for Technical Services.

Additional scope of works refers to works outside but contiguous to the original project limits. The approval of VO covering addition/deletion of works within the original project limits and the additional scope of works shall still be in accordance with Department Order No. 54, series of 2011. The cumulative amount of the positive or additive VO shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the original contract price pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 9184.

This Order amends pertinent provisions of Department Order No. 54, series of 2011 and shall take effect immediately.