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**SUBJECT: Creation of Zamboanga City 1st District Engineering Office (DEO) and Renaming of the Existing Zamboanga City DEO to Zamboanga City 2nd DEO in the First and Second Legislative Districts of the Province of Zamboanga del Sur, Region IX, Respectively, Pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.)11994**

Pursuant to R.A. No. 11994, "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN ZAMBOANGA CITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" (approved on April 04, 2024) and in consonance with Executive Order No. 124, s.1987, a DPWH regular DEO in the First Legislative District of Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur is hereby created and shall be known as **Zamboanga City 1st DEO, Region IX**, classified as a 2<sup>nd</sup> class DEO.

Consequently, the existing Zamboanga City DEO shall be renamed as the Zamboanga City 2<sup>nd</sup> DEO and shall have administrative authority over the city's Second Legislative District which shall be a 2<sup>nd</sup> class DEO. The changes to be implemented are thus summarized in the table below.

DEO		Legislative District	DEO Class	Road Length (km)	Equivalent Road Length (km)	Population (2020 CENSUS)	Land Area (sq.km.)
From	To						
Zamboanga Sub-DEO	Zamboanga City 1 <sup>st</sup>	First	2 <sup>nd</sup>	112.688	174.806	448,390	367.82
Zamboanga City	Zamboanga City 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Second	2 <sup>nd</sup>	118.801	169.183	528,844	1,046.88

The newly-created Zamboanga 1<sup>st</sup> DEO shall be located in the Zamboanga City Special Economic Zone – Zamboanga Freeport Authority in Barangay Talisayan.

This Order supersedes previous issuances contrary thereto and to become effective in the RBIA in FY 2024 in preparation for the succeeding DPWH Infrastructure Programs.

  
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