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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) No. 11994

In accordance with Republic Act (R.A) No. 11994 entitled "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 2nd class DEO.

Consequently, the existing Zamboanga City DEO shall be renamed as the Zamboanga City 2nd DEO and shall have administrative authority over the city's Second Legislative District which shall be a 2nd 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 (CENSUS 2020)	Land Area (sq.km.)
From	To						
Zamboanga Sub-DEO	Zamboanga City 1 st	First	2 nd	112.688	174.806	448,390	367.82
Zamboanga City	Zamboanga City 2 nd	Second	2 nd	118.801	169.183	528,844	1,046.88

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

The operationalization of the Zamboanga 1st DEO shall be incorporated into the Department's program, with its funding to be included in the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA).

This Order shall become effective in the RBIA, provided that the above-mentioned DEO has an agency/organizational code and its operationalization shall be subject to applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Thus, all acts and procedures necessary to ensure the immediate and full operationalization of the Zamboanga 1st DEO, including its effectivity in the RBIA, should be undertaken in 2024 in preparation for the DPWH Infrastructure Program for FY 2025.

This Order supersedes Department Order No. 63, series of 2024 and other previous issuances to the contrary.

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