RESOLUTION CREATING A MULTI-AGENCY SUB-GROUP (MASG) ON RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Republic Act 9003 otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, specifically provided that the State shall adopt a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management program that shall, among others, retain primary enforcement and responsibility of solid waste management with local government units while establishing a cooperative effort among the national government, other local government units, non-government organizations and the private sector;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Republic Act 9003 otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, provides for the powers and functions of the Commission that includes, among others, the review of the incentives scheme for effective solid waste management for purposes of ensuring relevance and efficiency in achieving the objectives of the Act;

WHEREAS, Section 45 of the Republic Act 9003, provides for the provision of incentives, rewards, monetary or otherwise, to individuals, private organizations and entities, including non-government organizations, that have undertaken outstanding and innovative projects, technologies, processes and techniques or activities in re-use, recycling and reduction. Said reward shall be sourced from the Fund herein created;

WHEREAS, in a NSWMC-TWG Meeting held on September 22, 2014 and NSWMC meeting on October 28, 2014, the body recommended the creation of the Multi-Agency Sub Group (MASG) for Recognition and Awards that shall be composed of the following members:

1. Representative, Non Government Organization as Chairman
2. Representative, Recycling Industry
3. Representative, Manufacturing Industry
4. Department of Environmental and Natural Resources – Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB)
5. Department of Agriculture (DA-BSWM)
6. Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA)

WHEREAS, the MASG for Recognition and Awards shall be composed of permanent or duly appointed representatives and may invite resource persons and additional members;

WHEREAS, the NSWMCS shall provide the secretariat support and provide research data and information;

WHEREAS, upon approval of this resolution, the MASG for Recognition and Awards shall prepare a timetable for the development of a mechanism for the provision of recognition and awards from the different sectors, until its approval;

WHEREAS, all expenses to be incurred by the MASG in the conduct of consultation meetings shall all be charged under the EMB-NSWMCS fund;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the creation of a Multi-Agency Sub-Group for Recognition and Awards is approved.

This resolution takes effect upon approval.

APPROVED on this 10th day of December 2014.

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Vice-Chairman, National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC) and Representative, Recycling Industry