RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING TO TESDA BOARD THE TRAINING REGULATIONS FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION NC I AND TRAINING REGULATIONS FOR SANITARY LANDFILL OPERATIONS NC III

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9003 otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 provides for the adoption of a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management program which shall ensure, among others, the protection of public health and environment, and utilize environmentally-sound methods that maximize the utilization of valuable resource conservation and recovery;

WHEREAS, Article 6, Section 55 of RA 9003 provides for Public Education and Information program objectives for the conduct of a continuing education and information campaign of solid waste management;

WHEREAS, there is a need to formulate standards, upgrade and professionalize solid waste management jobs and workers for the effective implementation of the provisions of RA 9003 specifically with regards to solid waste collection and operation of solid waste management facilities;

WHEREAS, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) is the government agency mandated to integrate, coordinate and monitor skills development programs, approve skills standards and fund programs and projects for technical education and skills development;

WHEREAS, TESDA has submitted and presented the final draft of the Training Regulations for Garbage Collection NC I and Training Regulations for Sanitary Landfill Operations NC III crafted in collaboration and in consultation with concerned stakeholders in government, non-government and industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission hereby supports and endorses to the TESDA Board the Training Regulations on Garbage Collection NC I and Training Regulations for Sanitary Landfill Operations NC III for their approval.

ADOPTED this 27th day of January, 2015

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Vice Chairman, NSWMC

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