RESOLUTION PROVIDING THE FINAL NON-EXTENDABLE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE TEN YEAR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Republic Act No. 9003 also known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 provides that local government units (LGUs) shall be primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Act within their respective jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 9003 requires provinces, cities and municipalities, through their local solid waste management boards, to prepare their respective 10-year SWM plans consistent with the National Solid Waste Management Framework: Provided, that the waste management plan shall be for the re-use, recycling and composting of wastes generated in their respective jurisdictions: Provided further, that the solid waste management plan of the LGU shall ensure the efficient management of solid waste generated within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the National Solid Waste Management Commission through Resolution No. 65 that was amended as Resolution No. 73, series of 2014 granted Conditional Approval of the 10-year SWM Plans submitted up to January 15, 2014, provided that additional information required should be submitted within 3 months upon receipt of the letter from the NSWMC Secretariat for the Plan to be deemed approved;

WHEREAS, the Commission extended the submission of Conditionally Approved plans up to March 31, 2015 through Resolution No. 103, Series of 2014;

WHEREAS, the Commission through Resolution No. 89, Series of 2014 instructed the NSWMC Secretariat to issue the final notice to LGUs that have not yet submitted the Plan to submit not later than October 31, 2014 to the respective Environmental Management Bureau Regional offices for review and subsequent endorsement to the Secretariat;

WHEREAS, the Commission through Resolution No. 113, Series of 2014 extended the submission of Ten Year SWM Plans of LGUs with Final Notice until January 31, 2015;

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2015 Commission meeting, it was presented by the Secretariat that more than 200 LGUs that responded to the Conditional Approval and Final Notices intend to submit the Plan, majority of them are requesting for extension;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to grant the final non-extendable deadline for the submission of Plans of all LGUs granted with Conditional Approval and LGUs issued with Final Notice that have responded to said notice, until June 30, 2015, provided that the LGUs submit within one month an action plan supported by a Sangguniang Bayan Resolution, to the NSWMC Secretariat showing the activities to complete and submit the Plan to the respective EMB Regional Office not later than due date.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that list of the remaining non-compliant LGUs to the submission of the Ten Year SWM Plan shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation prior to filing of the appropriate charges provided under Republic Act No. 9003, the Ombudsman Law and RA 7160 or the Local Government Code of the Philippines.

This resolution takes effect upon approval.

APPROVED on this 31st day of March 2015.

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