RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TEN YEAR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARAGA, DAVAO ORIENTAL

WHEREAS, the National Solid Waste Management Commission ("the Commission") is composed of fourteen (14) members from the National Government Agencies (NGAs) and three (3) members from the private sector in accordance with the provision of Republic Act No. 9003, RA 9003, otherwise known as Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 (the "Act");

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the RA 9003 provides that Local Government Units (LGUs) shall be primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Act within their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the RA 9003 requires provinces, cities and municipalities through their local Solid Waste Management Boards, to prepare their respective 10-year Solid Waste Management Plans (SWMP) consisted with the National Solid Waste Management Framework and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the policies set by the National Solid Waste Management Commission;

WHEREAS, Section 16, of the RA 9003 also provides that all LGU SWM plans shall be subject to the approval of the NSWMC;

WHEREAS, NSWMC Resolution 39, Series of 2009 entitled Resolution Amending NSWMC Resolution No. 8 entitled “Guidelines on the Review and Approval of the 10-year SWM Plans of LGUs’ was approved on October 09, 2009 by then DENR Secretary Hon. Jose L. Atienza;

WHEREAS, after thorough review and evaluation by the NSWMC Secretariat, the NSWMC-TWG, on its April 8, 2015 meeting, has agreed to endorse, for approval by the NSWMC, the 10-year SWM plan of the Municipality of Caraga, Davao Oriental.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the 10-year SWM plan of the said LGU be approved.

This resolution takes effect upon approval.

APPROVED on this 28th day of April 2015.

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