RESOLUTION ENGAGING THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) IN THE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF 10 YEAR SWM PLANS OF LGUS IN METRO MANILA

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Republic Act 9003 (RA 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 10 of RA 9003 provided that the LGUs shall be primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Act within their respective jurisdictions.

WHEREAS, Section 11 of RA 9003 provides that a Provincial Solid Waste Management Board shall be established in every province, to be chaired by the governor; that in the case of Metro Manila, the Board shall be chaired by the chairperson of the MMDA and its members shall include (i) all mayors of its component cities and municipalities; (ii) A representative from the NGO sector whose principal purpose is to promote recycling and the protection of air and water quality; (iii) A representative from the recycling industry; and (iv) A representative from the manufacturing or packaging industry. The Board may, from time to time, call on any other concerned agencies or sectors as it may deem necessary. Provided, That representatives from the NGOs, recycling and manufacturing or packaging industries shall be selected through a process designed by themselves and shall be endorsed by the government agency representatives of the Board;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 9003 provides that the province, city or municipality, through its local solid waste management boards, shall prepare its respective 10-year solid waste management plans consistent with the National Solid Waste Management Framework;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of RA 9003 further provides that the Provincial Solid Waste Management Board shall, among others, develop a provincial solid waste management plan from the submitted solid waste management plans of the respective city and municipal solid waste management boards. It shall review and integrate the submitted plans of all its component cities and municipalities and ensure that the various plans complement each other, and have the requisite components. The Provincial Plan shall reflect the general program of action and initiatives of the provincial government in implementing a solid waste management program that would support the various initiatives of its component cities and municipalities.

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WHEREAS, Section 16, of RA 9003, provides that all local government solid waste management plans shall be subjected to the approval of the Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority shall be engaged in the review and evaluation of the 10-year SWM plans of the cities and municipality in Metro Manila to ensure that the various plans complement each other, and have the requisite components, prior to its endorsement for deliberation of the NSWMC TWG and subsequent approval of the NSWMC.

This resolution takes effect upon approval.

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