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NATIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Resolution No. 02

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF TARLAC TO RECONSIDER ITS STAND ON ACCOMMODATING ONLY WASTES COMING FROM THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC AND THE CLARK ECONOMIC ZONE FOR DISPOSAL AT THE CLARK SANITARY LANDFILL

WHEREAS, the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, otherwise known as Republic Act 9003 has been enacted to provide for an ecologically sound solid waste management system, creating necessary institutional mechanisms and incentives, declaring certain prohibited acts, providing penalties, and appropriating funds therefore;

WHEREAS, the Metro Clark Waste Management Corporation has set up a fully engineered sanitary landfill in Tarlac which conforms to national and international standards;

WHEREAS, the initially developed cell has the capacity to accept 1500 metric tons of waste daily;

WHEREAS, based on its first three (3) months of operations, it only receives 100 MT per day;

WHEREAS, the Metro Clark Waste Management Corporation’s operations will no longer be viable with the present volume of waste they are receiving;

WHEREAS, the Metro Clark Waste Management Corporation made representations with the Commission to assist them in sustaining their landfill operations;

WHEREAS, there are many local government units outside of the province of Tarlac who are in need of sanitary disposal site that would comply with existing environmental standards;

WHEREAS, in a meeting of the Commission held on April 29, 2003, it was agreed to pass a Resolution to make representations with the Provincial Government of Tarlac to reconsider its stand on restricting their incoming wastes only to the Province of Tarlac and the Clark Special Economic Zone only but rather to accommodate those coming from nearby cities and municipalities to be disposed at the Clark Sanitary Landfill;
BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE that the Commission shall make representations with the Provincial Government of Tarlac to assist the Metro Clark Waste Management Corporation sustain its landfill operations by: 1) encouraging all LGUs within Tarlac to immediately implement RA 9003, segregate their waste at source, compost and recycle and bring their residual waste to the Clark Sanitary Landfill; 2) allowing the Clark Sanitary Landfill to receive residual waste coming from LGUs outside the Clark Special Economic Zone and the Province of Tarlac.

Adopted, this 29th day of April 2003, in Quezon City.

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