RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE STUDY ON LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS (LCA) OF SELECTED PACKAGING PRODUCTS (CARRYING BAGS AND POLYSTYRENE)

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state to adopt a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management program which shall ensure, among others, (1) the protection of public health and environment, (2) utilize environmentally-sound methods that maximize the utilization of valuable resources and encourage resource conservation and recovery, (3) Encourage greater private sector participation in solid waste management, and (4) Institutionalize public participation in the development and implementation of national and local integrated, comprehensive and ecological waste management programs;

WHEREAS, the enactment of Republic Act (RA) 9003 institutionalized the creation of the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC), an inter-agency body that is mandated to oversee the implementation of the solid waste management plans and prescribe policies to achieve the objectives of the Act;

WHEREAS, the Resolution No. 9, series of 2006 of the NSWMC created the Technical Working Committee for the phasing-out of the Non-Environmentally Acceptable Products and Packaging (NEAPP);

WHEREAS, the Department of Science and Technology through the Industrial Technology and Development Institute as Co-Chair of the Technical Working Committee under the NSWMC Resolution No. 9 Series of 2006, completed the study to determine the non-environmental acceptably of products or packaging material and conduct Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of the products to be listed as Non Environmentally Acceptable Products (NEAP);

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Committee on Non-Environmentally Acceptable Products (TWC-NEAP) accepted and adopted the study and endorses the same to NSWMC for adoption.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the study on life cycle analysis (LCA) of selected packaging products (Carrying Bags and Polystyrene) be adopted.

This resolution takes effect upon approval.

APPROVED on this 25th day of November 2015.

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Vice-Chairman, National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC)