RESOLUTION ADOPTING ECO-PARK AS AN OPTION TO SANITARY LANDFILL

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state to adopt a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management program which shall ensure, among others, the protection of public health and environment, and utilize environmentally-sound methods that maximize the utilization of valuable resources and encourage resource conservation and recovery;

WHEREAS, the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC) adopted a three (3) strike policy for the Local Government Units (LGUs) to fully implement the provisions of Republic Act (RA) of 9003, otherwise known as Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000;

WHEREAS, LGUs classified as 3rd to 6th class cities/municipalities find it hard to comply with the requirements of Section 37 of Republic Act (RA) 9003 and of the DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 30, Resolution No. 6, Guidelines on the Categorized Final Disposal Facilities;

WHEREAS, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) developed alternative technologies for biodegradable, recyclable and residual wastes which are being utilized by some Local Government Units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, an Ecology park is a site where the combined processes for biodegradable, non-biodegradable, recyclable and residual wastes are being conducted which may include composting, vermi composting and Materials Recovery Facilities (MRFs) and said LGUs are developing their waste disposal sites into Ecology parks showcasing their best practices;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that an Ecology park or Eco-park be an option for waste disposal instead of Sanitary Landfill.

APPROVED on 25th of June 2009.

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