Resolution Allowing the Conduct of Provincial Ecological Solid Waste Management Summit

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) 9003 states that it is the policy of the state to adopt a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management system;

WHEREAS, the enactment of 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 prescribes policies to achieve the objectives of the Act;

WHEREAS, there is a need to fully understand the essence of ecological solid waste management system, identify the classification of the solid wastes generated and how these will be addressed by the barangay/municipal/city and provincial solid waste management board;

WHEREAS, Section 32 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9003 requires all Local Government Units (LGUs) to establish Materials Recovery Facilities (MRFs) in every barangay or cluster of barangays;

WHEREAS, the NSWMC recognized the need to impart the appropriate information/advocacy campaign, available developed technologies and livelihood opportunities as alternatives or options to the disposal facilities of every Local Government Units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, NSWMC members in coordination with Eco-forum Philippines Unlimited Inc. find it necessary to conduct a provincial ecological solid waste management summit enjoining all concerned local officials in the province, municipalities, cities and barangays to participate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the conduct of a Provincial Ecological Solid Waste Management Summits be pushed by the Commission.

APPROVED on 25th of June 2009.

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