Resolution Adopting the Guidelines on Deputation of Solid Waste Management Officers

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 enactment of the Republic Act (RA) 9003 otherwise known as Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 ("the Act") institutionalized the creation of the National Solid Waste Management Commission, 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, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) acts as the chairman of the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC) composed of fourteen (14) National Government Agencies (NGAs) and three (3) members from the private sectors;

WHEREAS, Rule XIX, Section 5 of the IRR of RA 9003 on Deputation of Solid Waste Management Officers (SWMO) states that the NSWMC shall be authorized to deputize persons, individuals or entities to be Solid Waste Management Officers, giving them authority to effect the arrest of violators in accordance with the law, for purposes of enforcing and implementing the Act, its IRR and other rules and regulations governing solid waste management;

WHEREAS, the “deputation” shall refer to “deputization” and shall be upon the recommendations of the EMB Regional Offices as well as the Provincial Solid Waste Management Board and City/Municipal Solid Waste Management Boards. The NSWMC shall deputize only those persons of known integrity and probity, who have completed the aforementioned training and capacity building of the NEC;

WHEREAS, there is a necessity to deputize Solid Waste Management Officers who will serve as enforcers to augment the present needs in the implementation of Solid Waste Management of the respective city/municipality subject to the attached protocol and procedure;

WHEREAS, the deputation will be for one (1) year renewable for another year subject to the result of performance evaluation and monitoring of the concerned LGU.

WHEREAS, the NSWMC shall adopt the modified guidelines and procedure in the deputation of SWMO including a training module which an individual/person will undergo to be considered as deputized SWMO.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Guidelines for Deputation of Solid Waste Management Officers be adopted by NSWMC to augment the present needs in the full enforcement of RA 9003.

APPROVED this day of October 09, 2009.

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Deputation of Solid Waste Management Officer/s
Flowchart

Applicant

Barangay Orientation on ESWM
Barangay Certification

City/ Municipal SWMBoard Screening & Endorsement

Provincial SWMBoard Endorsement

EMB Reg’l Office Evaluations and Recommendations

TRAINING for SWMOfficers

Written And Oral Exams

Passed

Failed

NSWMC Approval and Deputation

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