Resolution Adopting the Criteria for Accreditation of an Individual and Individual Member of an Organization as Solid Waste Management Experts

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state to adopt a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management program consistent with the pursuit of sustainable development;

WHEREAS, the enactment of Republic Act 9003 otherwise known as Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2006 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 Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) acts as the chairmanship 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 V, Section 1 of DAO 2001 mandated the establishment of Ecology Centers as a source of technical expertise, information, training and networking hub for the implementation of the Act;

WHEREAS, a training module shall be prepared and harmonized by NSWMC through the National Ecology Center (NEC) consistent with the provisions of RA 9003 in the conduct of training programs designed for accreditation as SWM experts;

WHEREAS, an individual and individual member of an organization/association can be accredited as SWM experts and be tapped as resource speaker/s provided that these individual and individual members of organization/association will undergo training programs for accreditation including the training module prepared for the harmonization of training programs to ensure the proper and effective implementation of solid waste management programs and projects;

WHEREAS, the NSWMC shall adopt the modified guidelines in the accreditation of an individual and individual member of an organization/association in conducting trainings/seminars in relation to solid waste management activities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Guidelines for Accreditation of an individual and individual member of an organization/association be adopted by NSWMC to harmonize the training programs needed in the present time for effective implementation of RA 9003.

APPROVED on 09H of October, 2009.

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