Resolution Approving the 10 year Solid Waste Management Plans of Various Local Government Units (LGUs)

WHEREAS, the National Solid Waste Management Commission ("the Commission") members are composed of fourteen (14) National Government Agencies (NGAs) and three (3) Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) in accordance with the provision of Republic Act (RA) No. 9003 otherwise known as Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 ("the Act");

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the RA 9003 provides that Local Government Units (LGUs) shall be primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Act within their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the RA 9003 requires provinces, cities and municipalities through their local solid waste management boards, to prepare their respective 10-year solid waste management (SWM) plans consistent with the National Solid Waste Management Framework and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the policies set by the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC);

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the RA 9003 also provides that all LGU SWM plans shall be subject to the approval of NSWMC;

WHEREAS, NSWMC Resolution No. 39, Series of 2009 entitled Resolution Amending NSWMC Resolution 8 re: Guidelines on the Review and Approval of the 10-year SWM Plans of LGUs was approved on October 09, 2009 by Hon. Jose L. Atienza, Secretary of DENR

WHEREAS, after thorough review and evaluation undertaken by the NSWMC Secretariat, the following 10 year SWM Plans of the LGUs are recommended to be approved by the NSWMC:

1. Maria Aurora, Aurora
2. Tineg, abra
3. Sampaloc, Quezon
4. Solano, Nueva Viscaya
5. Sta. Cruz, Ilocos Sur
6. Zamboanga City
7. Boracay, Malay, Aklan

WHEREAS, the NSWMC-TWG deliberated and reviewed the submitted documents and found these to be sufficient in substance and compliant with Section 17 of RA 9003, hence recommended for approval with the condition that minor inadequacies be communicated to the concerned LGUs for future consideration.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the 10 year SWM Plans of the said LGUs be approved.

APPROVED as of March 04, 2010.

ATTESTED BY:

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