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RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
NATIONAL FRAMEWORK PLAN FOR THE INFORMAL SECTOR
IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9003 provides for the adoption of a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management program which shall, among others, ensure the protection of public health and the environment and encourage greater private sector participation in solid waste management;

WHEREAS, the participation of the private sector, both formal and informal, are deemed critical actors in SWM to support the operation of an environmentally acceptable SWM system including segregation, collection, transfer, treatment and disposal.

WHEREAS, the National Solid Waste Management Commission through its Secretariat with the assistance of the Asian Institute of Technology/United Nations Environment Program Regional Resource Center for Asia and the Pacific in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment Japan, Institute of Global Environmental Strategies and the United Nations Centre for Regional Development formulated a Framework Plan to mainstream the informal sector in solid waste management.

WHEREAS, the Framework Plan hopes to empower the informal waste sector that is recognized as a partner of the public and private institutions, organizations and corporations in the promotion and implementation of the 3Rs (reduce, reuse and recycle) of solid waste management in the Philippines with the end in view of alleviating poverty.

WHEREAS, the members of the National Solid Waste Management Commission – Technical Working Group in its May 14 meeting approved for adoption by the NSWMC the National Framework Plan for the Informal Sector in Solid Waste Management;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the National Framework Plan for the informal Sector be adopted by the National Solid Waste Management Commission.

This resolution takes effect upon approval.

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