RESOLUTION CREATING THE MULTI-SECTORAL COMMITTEE FOR CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OF THE INFORMAL WASTE SECTOR

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, it was agreed during the roundtable discussion with various stakeholders that the key to empowerment of the informal waste sector is to capacitate the members of the said sector;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create an interim Multi-sectoral Committee for Capacity Development of the Informal Waste Sector with membership coming from the following agencies/organizations: NSWMC, Department of Labor and Employment Department of Social Welfare and Development, Presidential Commission on Urban Poor, National Anti Poverty Commission, Cooperative Development Authority, Solid Waste Contractors Association of the Philippines and other organizations/agencies necessary to capacitate the informal waste sector;

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 creation of the Multi-Sectoral Committee for Capacity Development of the Informal Sector;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREFY RESOLVED, that the creation of the Multi-Sectoral Committee for Capacity Development of the Informal Sector be adopted by the National Solid Waste Management Commission.

This resolution takes effect upon approval.

ATTESTED BY:

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