RESOLUTION CREATING A PHILIPPINE METHANE PARTNERSHIP TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (PMP-TWG)

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 Republic Act (RA) 9003 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, Section 1, paragraph q of Part II, Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9003 (DENR Administrative Order No. 2001-34 Series of 2001) states that the NSWMC shall encourage private sector initiatives, community participation and investments in resource recovery-based livelihood programs for local communities;

WHEREAS, the Global Methane Initiative (GMI) is an international partnership that advances cost-effective, near-term methane recovery and use as a clean energy source;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Methane Partnership (PMP) is a counterpart of GMI that shall serve as partnership among government agencies and stakeholders in relation to production, recovery and use of methane from agricultural wastes and landfills;

WHEREAS, the PMP shall create a Technical Working Group (TWG) composed of representatives from the following:

1. National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC) as chair
2. Climate Change Commission (CCC) as co-chair
3. EMB-DENR
4. Bureau of Animal Industry - Department of Agriculture (BAI-DA)
5. Bureau of Agriculture and Fishery Product Standard - Department of Agriculture (BAPPS-DA)
7. Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development - Department of Science and Technology (PCIEERD-DDST)
8. Department of Energy (DOE)
9. Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP)
10. Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA)
11. League of Cities in the Philippines (LCP)
12. League of Provinces in the Philippines (LPP)
13. League of Municipalities in the Philippines (LMP)
14. Philippine Technological Council
15. Non-Government Organizations (NGO)
16. Private sector/industry

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WHEREAS, the NSWMC upon recommendation of its TWG agreed that there is necessity to create a PMP-TWG and shall be composed of permanent representative of each member agencies;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) shall prepare the Roles and Responsibilities, work programs and other preparatory documents that shall be submitted to NSWMC for approval;

WHEREAS, all expenses to be incurred by the said TWG in the conduct of consultative meetings, public hearings, testing and validation, including but not limited to traveling expenses shall be charged to the respective agency budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

(1) That the PMP-TWG shall be composed of qualified representatives from the member agencies with technical know-how and knowledgeable on the mandates of their respective agency as well as from other organizations as deemed necessary; and

(2) That the PMP-TWG shall immediately convene to discuss issues relative to appropriate technology and approaches for methane reduction and recovery as energy source.

APPROVED on this 24th day of January 2013.

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