RESOLUTION PROVIDING CONDITIONAL APPROVAL TO THE TEN YEAR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

WHEREAS, the National Solid Waste Management Commission ("the Commission") is composed of fourteen (14) members from the National Government Agencies (NGAs) and three (3) members from the private sector in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 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 Plans (SWMP) consistent with the National Solid Waste Management Framework, 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. 8 provided Guidelines on the Review and Approval of the 10-year SWM Plans of LGUs which was subsequently enhanced by NSWMC Resolution No. 39 and approved on October 09, 2009 by former NSWMC Chairman and DENR Secretary Hon. Jose L. Atienza;

WHEREAS, it was brought up during the hearing at the Supreme Court on the Continuing Mandamus that there was a need to approve the plans submitted by LGUs, particularly in the Manila Bay Region;

WHEREAS, the NSWMC TWG during its meeting held on July 26, 2013, recommended the provision of conditional approval by the NSWMC, to the 10-year SWM plans of LGUs that were already submitted to the NSWMCs up to July 2013, provided that additional information required should be submitted on or before February 28, 2014 for the plan to be deemed approved.

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

APPROVED 3rd day of October, 2013.

ATTESTED BY:

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