NSWMC Resolution No. 84, Series of 2014

RESOLUTION IN ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL ECOSAVERS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the enactment of 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 prescribes policies to achieve the objectives of the Act;

WHEREAS, Section 5(g) of Republic Act 9003 states that the Commission adopt a program to provide technical and other capability building assistance and support to local government units in the development and implementation of source reduction program;

WHEREAS, Section 56 of Republic Act 9003 requires the DepEd in coordination with concerned government agencies, NGOs and private institutions, to strengthen the integration of environmental concerns in school curricula, with particular emphasis on the theory and practice of waste management principles like resource conservation and recovery, segregation at source, recycling and other mechanism in order to promote environmental awareness and action among citizenry;

WHEREAS, the National Ecosavers Program aims to achieve the following objective:

1.1 Reduce the amount of solid waste generated by households through the collection of recyclable materials by elementary and secondary school students;
1.2 Encourage students even at young age to practice waste segregation at source and the collection of recyclable materials;
1.3 Implement the National Ecosavers Program in the public elementary and secondary schools;
1.4 Establish a market for recyclables by the concerned LGUs;
1.5 Publish news/articles on the program launch, updates, accomplishments and best practices;
1.6 Document experience/lessons learned and recommendations for implementation of the program in other urban centers of the country; and
1.7 Establish an exit and sustainability strategy including the replication of the program to other regions.

WHEREAS, the NSWMC sees that there is a need to adopt the program and to strictly implement its targets and objectives;

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RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the attached guidelines reviewed and endorsed by the NSWMC-TWG in its meeting held on June 5, 2014, be adopted by the NSWMC for immediate implementation and enforcement.

APPROVED this 29th of June, 2014.

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