NSWMC Resolution No. 05, Series of 2014

RESOLUTION CREATING A MULTI-AGENCY SUB-GROUP (MASG) TO DEVELOP THE GUIDELINES ON THE WASTE ANALYSIS AND CHARACTERIZATION STUDY (WACS) AND COMPUTATION OF WASTE DIVERSION

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the Republic Act 9003 otherwise known as the “Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, mandates Local Government Units (LGUs) to be primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Act within their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Act requires provinces, cities, and municipalities through their Solid Waste Management Boards (SWMBs) to prepare their respective 10-year Solid Waste (SWM) plans consistent with the National Solid Waste Management Framework and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the policies set by the National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC);

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Act also stipulates the components of the Local Solid Waste Management Plans to include Waste Characterization Study (WACS) where the information by volume, percentage in weight or its volumetric equivalent, and material type from the representative of the solid waste generated and disposed of from residential, commercial, industrial or other sources;

WHEREAS, in a NSWMC-TWG Meeting held on May 8, 2014 the body recommended the creation of the MASG for WACS to be composed of the following members:

1. Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) as Chairman
2. Department of Environmental and Natural Resources – Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB)
3. Department of Science and Technology – Industrial Technology and Development Institute (DOST-ITDI)
4. Department of Health – Environmental and Occupational Health Office (EOHO)
5. Non-Government Organization (NGO) Representative

WHEREAS, the MASG on WACS may invite resource persons and additional members;

WHEREAS, the MASG shall be composed of permanent or duly appointed representatives preferably with working knowledge of the SWM Plan component and the conduct of WACS;

WHEREAS, the NSWMCS shall provide the secretariat support and provide research data and information;

WHEREAS, upon approval of this resolution, the MASG-WACS shall prepare a timetable for the development of the said guideline until its approval including the conduct of a public consultation;

WHEREAS, all expenses to be incurred by the MASG in the conduct of consultative meetings shall all be charged under the EMB-NSWMCS fund;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the creation of a Multi-Agency Sub-Group for Waste Analysis and Characterization Study (MASG-WACS) is approved.

This resolution takes effect upon approval.

APPROVED 12th of August, 2014.

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