RESOLUTION CREATING A MULTI-AGENCY SUB-GROUP (MASG) TO DEVELOP THE GUIDELINES ON COMPOSTING, COMPOST QUALITY AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT (CCQMD)

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); Provided. That the waste management plan shall be for the re-use, recycling and composting of wastes generated in their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Act also stipulates that the LGU Ten Year SWM Plans shall include a composting component shall include a program and implementation schedule which shows the methods by which the LGU shall, in combination with the source reduction and recycling components, reduce a with the diversion requirements of Section 20 hereof.

WHEREAS, in a NSWMC-TWG Meeting held on May 8, 2014 the body recommended the creation of the MASG develop the guidelines on composting, compost quality and market development with the following members:

1. Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Soils and Water Management (DA-BSWM), as Chairman
2. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB)
3. Department of Interior and Local and Government – Bureau of Local Government and Supervision (DILG-BLGS)
4. Department of Science and Technology – Industrial Technology and Development Institute (DTI-ITDI)
5. Department of Health – Environmental and Occupational Health Office (DOH-EHO)
6. Department of Trade and Industry – Board of Investment (DTI-BOI)
7. Liga ng Barangay
8. Non-Government Organization (NGO) Representative

WHEREAS, the MASG for Compost shall be composed of duly appointed representatives preferably with working knowledge of the mandates of their respective agency;

WHEREAS, the MASG for Compost may invite resource persons and additional members, as may be deemed necessary.

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

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WHEREAS, upon approval of this resolution, the MASG for Compost 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 for Compost in the conduct of consultative meetings shall all be charged under the EMB-NSWMCS fund;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the creation of a Multi-Agency Sub-Group (MASG) for Compost is approved.

This resolution takes effect upon approval.

APPROVED on this 12th day of August 2014.

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