NSWMC Resolution No. 24, Series of 2014

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FINAL NOTICE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE TEN YEAR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the Republic Act (RA 9003) also known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 provides that local government units (LGUs) shall be primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Act within their respective jurisdiction;

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 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 16 of the RA 9003 also provides that all LGU 10-year SWM plans shall be subjected to the approval of the NSWMC;

WHEREAS, to date, 593 out of 1,634 have submitted their 10-year SWM plans;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the National Solid Waste Management Commission through its Secretariat, issue a Final Notice to the 1,041 local government units to submit the mandated Ten Year SWM Plan on or before October 31, 2014 to the respective Environmental Management Bureau Regional Offices for review and subsequent endorsement to the NSWMC Secretariat.

This Resolution shall take effect upon approval.

APPROVED on this 12th day of August 2014.

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