



NSWMC Resolution No. 1505, Series of 2022

EMPOWERING THE COALITION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROVIDERS (CSWMP) IN IMPLEMENTING THE TOTAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLUTION TO OPTIMIZE WASTE RECOVERY AND UTILIZATION IN THE SANITARY LANDFILLS PRIOR TO DISPOSAL

WHEREAS, the National Solid Waste Management Commission issued Resolution No. 1452, Series of 2021 on August 31, 2021, titled Adopting the Total Solid Waste Management Solution to Optimize Waste Recovery and Utilization in the Sanitary Landfills prior to Disposal;

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources mobilized the group of solid waste management service providers to organize themselves with primary objective of supporting the government in expanding the number of local government units with access to approved sanitary landfills through Public-Private Partnerships;

WHEREAS, the CSWMP's vision is to be one of the country's and the one of the DENR's leading partners in addressing the solid waste management and disposal for the protection of human life and conservation of environment;

WHEREAS, the CSWMP's mission is to act as catalyst in addressing the solid waste management and disposal in the country by way of formulation of various programs and initiatives which will cater to the development and availability of sanitary landfills for all the LGUs thru the active participation of the respective government agencies and private sectors;

WHEREAS, the CSWMP created committees to implement activities to meet its objectives as follows: Membership and Accreditation Committee; Policy and Study Committee, Information, Education and Communication Committee; Operation Committee and Compliance Committee;

WHEREAS, under Section A1 of the Proposed Actions of the Coalition, the CSWMP will cooperate and collaborate with the government to review, assess and propose strategies to support the implementation of the Total Solid Waste Management Solution adopted by the Commission;

WHEREAS, the Coalition's intended results include effective policies, projects and programs that are beneficial to the government, including the management of COVID-19

wastes, strengthened environmental compliance in SLF operation, increased number of SLFs and number of LGUs with access to SLFs, rationalized tipping fees and fair competition in providing SWM services; increased solid waste diversion, proper management and monitoring of treated healthcare and hazardous wastes and effective self-monitoring and continual improvement, among others;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to empower the CSWMP by extending technical assistance to the Commission to fully implement its objectives in line with existing rules and regulations and to recognize their initiatives and commitments in helping solve the waste management concerns in the country;

The Coalition of Solid Waste Management Providers shall submit regular updates including but not limited to, a report on solid waste disposal facilities to the NSWMC;

FURTHER, it is hereby resolved that the CSWMP should send not more than three (3) representatives in the NSWMC Executive Committee Meetings to participate and provide recommendations in the deliberation of Ten Year SWM Plans or in prescribing policies related to provision of SWM services. Likewise, it shall send one (1) representative in the NSWMC En Banc Meeting as observer;

FURTHERMORE, the CSWMP shall recommend the establishment of one (1) SLF per city/municipality or a cluster of cities/municipalities, to conserve land resources, to reduce impact on the health and environment of the host community and to promote fair competition among the landfill owners.

APPROVED on this **22nd day of February, 2022.**

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