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NCI-SRD JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 09 Series of 2020

**DIRECTING THE REGIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS
(RCI TWGs) TO MAINSTREAM THE BUDGET FOR PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS
(P/A/Ps) IN THE CONVERGENCE AREAS IN THE FY 2022 BUDGET PROPOSALS OF THE
RESPECTIVE AGENCIES**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 states that, “in order to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of environmental and governance strategies, the government will continue to pursue the national convergence initiative using the ridge-to-reef approach”;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD Joint Resolution No. 03, series of 2018 was issued on 12 January 2018, adopting the “One Convergence Area per Region” Policy;


WHEREAS, the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 1, series of 2020 (Revised DA-DAR-DENR-DILG JAO No. 01, Series of 2015: Strengthening the Implementation Framework of the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD) took effect last 21 May 2020 which provides the legal basis for the NCI-SRD operations and strengthen its implementation;

WHEREAS, the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG JAO No.1, series of 2020 further states that the Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Group (RCI TWG) shall act as the regional arm of the National Technical Working (NTWG) in supervising the implementation of the programs, activities, and projects (P/A/Ps) under the approved Convergence Area Development Plan (CADP) and the NCI-SRD;

WHEREAS, the NCI SRD Policy and Advocacy Component Working Group (PA CWG), convened in a regular meeting on 04 September 2020 and agreed to endorse the proposal requesting the RCI TWGs to mainstream budget for the interventions in the convergence areas in the FY 2022 budget proposals of the respective agencies by drafting a joint policy resolution;

WHEREAS, the NCI SRD National Technical Working Group (NTWG), composed of the Chairpersons of the four (4) NCI-SRD Component Working Groups (CWGs), convened in a regular meeting on 09 September 2020 and agreed to request the RCI TWGs to mainstream budget for the interventions in the convergence areas in the FY 2022 budget proposals of the respective agencies through the endorsement of the joint policy resolution drafted by the PA CWG;



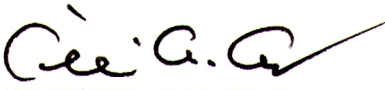
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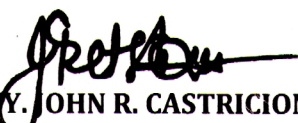
WHEREAS, the NCI SRD National Steering Committee (NSC), composed of the Undersecretaries of DA, DAR, DENR, and DILG, convened in a regular meeting on 30 September 2020 and approved the NCI-SRD DA-DAR-DENR-DILG resolution to mainstream budget for the interventions in the convergence areas in the FY 2022 budget proposals of the respective agencies ;

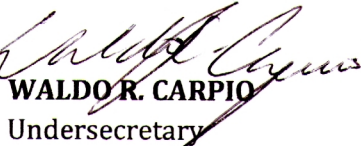
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in view of the foregoing, we, the NSC, hereby RESOLVE to direct the RCI TWGs to mainstream the budget for the P/A/Ps in the convergence areas in the FY 2022 budget proposals of their respective agencies.


Done in Quezon City, Philippines this 30 day of September, 2020.


APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE NSC AND ITS PERMANENT ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES:



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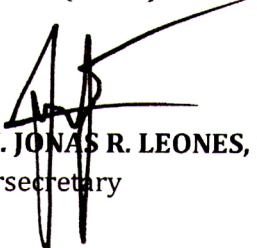

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