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NCI-SRD Joint Resolution No. 11, series of 2020

**APPROVING THE NCI-SRD PROCEDURAL MANUAL FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND
DISSEMINATION TO THE NCI-SRD WORKING GROUPS AT THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL
LEVELS**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 directs the government to complement strategic efforts with environmental and governance strategies through the national convergence initiative using the ridge-to-reef approach and the sustainable integrated area development (SIAD) for the sustainable management of natural resources and rural development;


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 for the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development) provides for the mechanisms and operationalization of the NCI-SRD strategy from the national, regional, provincial to the municipal/city levels where the NCI-SRD strategy is implemented;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD is a strategy to develop and operationalize a common framework for Sustainable Rural Development that will facilitate the convergence of the resources of the different agencies;

WHEREAS, the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG JAO No. 01, series of 2020 states that the Capacity Development Component Working Group (CD CWG) shall be responsible for the development, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation of the NCI-SRD national capacity development plan, which shall take into consideration all ecosystems. It shall organize and manage all NCI-SRD learning and development (L&D) activities, including regular orientation and assessment activities.

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD Joint Resolution No. 12, series of 2018 (Approving the NCI-SRD National Capacity Development Plan for FY 2018-2022) directs the National Technical Working Group (NTWG), composed of the four (4) Chairpersons of the NCI-SRD Component Working Groups, to implement the high priority capacity building activities identified in the plan;

WHEREAS, the development of the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual was identified as a high priority capacity building activity in the National Capacity Development Plan for FY 2018-2020 in order to institutionalize the rules and procedures of the NCI-SRD;

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WHEREAS, the National Steering Committee (NSC), composed of the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Secretaries and their permanent alternate Undersecretaries, approved the FY 2020 Annual Operational Plan through NCI-SRD Joint Resolution No. 9, series of 2019 (Approving the NCI-SRD FY 2020 Annual Operational Plan), which included the conduct of a series of writeshops to develop the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual;

WHEREAS, the National Secretariat prepared the initial draft of the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual and the Policy and Advocacy, CD, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Enterprise Cluster and Business Development and Knowledge Management CWGs, and the Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Groups (RCI TWGs) provided specific inputs and recommendations to the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual from April to July 2020;

WHEREAS, on 11 to 14 August 2020, the CD CWG and the National Secretariat conducted the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual Writeshop (Initial Drafting) with participants from the four (4) CWGs representing DA, DAR, DENR, and DILG and produced a revised final draft of the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual and its Annexes;

WHEREAS, on 22 to 25 September 2020, the CD CWG and the National Secretariat conducted the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual Writeshop (Final Drafting) with participants from the RCI TWGs and produced a final draft of the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual for endorsement to the National Technical Working Group (NTWG) for their final technical review;


WHEREAS, on 21 to 23 October 2020, the CD CWG and the National Secretariat conducted the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual Writeshop (Finalization) with the NTWG to produce a publication-ready draft of the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual;

WHEREAS, on 10 November 2020, the NTWG during its 4th meeting agreed to endorse the publication-ready NCI-SRD Procedural Manual to the NSC after its final technical review;

WHEREAS, on 25 November 2020, the NSC during its 4th meeting agreed to approve the publication-ready NCI-SRD Procedural Manual for implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the NSC hereby RESOLVES to implement the policies and procedures as stipulated in the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual and RESOLVES FINALLY that the same be published for dissemination to the NCI-SRD Working Groups at the national and regional levels.


This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

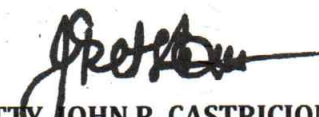
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Done in Quezon City, Philippines this 25 day of November, 2020.


**APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE NSC AND ITS PERMANENT ALTERNATE
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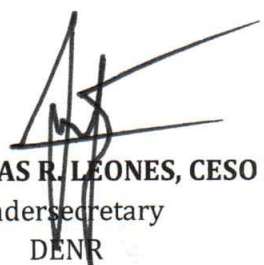

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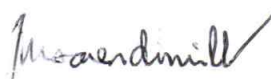

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