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**NCI-SRD RESOLUTION NO. 01 Series of 2019**

**DIRECTING THE REGIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS (RCI TWGs) TO MAINSTREAM THE BUDGET FOR PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS (PAPs) IN THE CONVERGENCE AREAS IN THE FY 2020 BUDGET PROPOSALS OF THE RESPECTIVE AGENCIES**

**WHEREAS**, DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 01 Series of 2015 (Strengthening the Implementation Framework for the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD) identifies the NCI-SRD as a strategy that can contribute to inclusive growth and poverty, particularly in the countryside, through complementation of efforts in the rural sector;

**WHEREAS**, JAO No. 01 Series of 2015 states that through the NCI-SRD, the rural development agencies undertake joint planning, programming and budgeting, as well as monitoring and evaluation in the achievement of the sectoral goals and targets of the Philippine Development Plan 2011-2016;

**WHEREAS**, JAO No.1 Series of 2015 further states that the Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Group (RCI TWG) shall manage and supervise the programs, projects, and other related activities at the regional level and shall act as the regional arm of the NCI-SRD Ecosystem Technical Working Groups (ETWGs) and NCI-SRD Component Working Groups (CWGs) in carrying out their functions;


**WHEREAS**, the NCI SRD National Steering Committee (NSC), composed of the Department Secretaries of DA, DAR, DENR and DILG, issued NCI-SRD Resolution No.1 Series of 2016 last 14 November 2016, adopting the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG JAO No.1 Series of 2015 under the Duterte Administration;

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 8 of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 states that in order to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of strategies, “the government will continue to pursue the national convergence initiative using the ridge-to-reef approach;”

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





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**WHEREAS**, the NCI SRD National Technical Working Group (NTWG), composed of the Chairpersons of the Component Working Groups (CWGs) and Ecosystem Technical Working Groups (ETWGs), convened in a regular meeting last 08 January 2019 and agreed to request the RCI TWGs to mainstream budget for the interventions in the convergence areas in the FY 2020 budget proposals of the respective agencies through the issuance of a resolution;


**WHEREAS**, the DA, in a Memo dated 18 January 2019, with subject: Guidelines for the Preparation of the DA FY 2020 Plans and Budget Proposals (BPPs), instructed all Department Operating Units (OUs) to formulate their respective proposals following the commitments under Chapter 8 of the PDP 2017-2022;

**WHEREAS**, the NCI SRD Alternate NSC (ANSC), composed of the Undersecretaries of DA, DAR, DENR, and DILG, convened in a regular meeting last 22 January 2019 and agreed for the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG to provide inputs on the draft resolution on or before Monday, 28 January 2019.;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in view of the foregoing, we, the NSC, hereby **RESOLVES** to direct the RCI TWGs to mainstream the budget for the P/A/Ps in the convergence areas in the FY 2020 budget proposals of their respective agencies.


Done in Quezon City, Philippines this 22 day of January, 2019.



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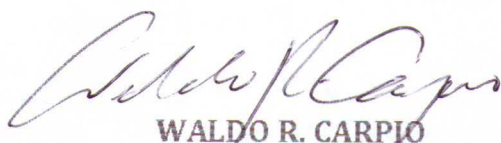
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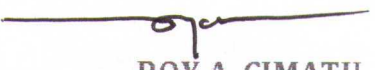
  
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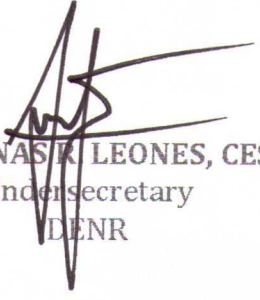
  
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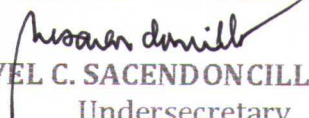
  
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