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NCI-SRD RESOLUTION NO. 04, Series of 2019

DIRECTING THE REGIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (RCI TWG) SOCCSKSARGEN TO FUND AND IMPLEMENT THE ALLAH VALLEY WATERSHED CONVERGENCE AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN (AVW-CADP) FOR FY 2019-2022

WHEREAS, the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 1, Series of 2015 (Strengthening the Implementation Framework of the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD) took effect last 28 March 2016;

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


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

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD Operations Manual underscored the importance of the Convergence Area Development Plan (CADP) as a comprehensive plan which addresses the management of the watershed and the ecosystem in a holistic and sustainable manner through synchronization of inputs from the member agencies, the Local Government Units (LGUs), and all groups and institutions involved;

WHEREAS, the RCI TWG SOCCSKSARGEN conducted a CADP workshop for Allah Valley Watershed last 01 to 04 August 2017 in Koronadal City;

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

WHEREAS, the RCI TWG SOCCSKSARGEN conducted a series of consultations with the Municipal Local Government Units to incorporate important undertakings with the proposed programs for the preparation of a comprehensive CADP;

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WHEREAS, the RCI TWG SOCCSKSARGEN presented the Allah Valley Watershed CADP during the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) for the Allah Valley Protected Landscape (AVPL) En Banc Meeting last 20 November 2018 and was unanimously approved as a project under the AVPL;

WHEREAS, the RCI TWG SOCCSKSARGEN conducted a consultation workshop with potential National Government Agencies for collaborative and complementary program preparation;


WHEREAS, the RCI TWG SOCCSKSARGEN endorsed the final draft Allah Valley Watershed CADP last 03 April 2019 to the Alternate National Steering Committee (ANSC) for approval;

WHEREAS, the National Technical Working Group (NTWG), composed of the Chairpersons of the CWGs and ETWGs, convened in a regular meeting last 10 April 2019 and agreed to endorse the Allah Valley Watershed CADP to the ANSC for approval after its final technical review;

WHEREAS, the ANSC, composed of the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Undersecretaries, convened in a regular meeting last 07 June 2019 and approved the Allah Valley Watershed CADP;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in view of the foregoing, we, the NSC hereby RESOLVES to direct the RCI TWG SOCCSKSARGEN to fund and implement the Allah Valley Watershed CADP in South Cotabato to commence in FY 2019 until 2022.

Done in Quezon City, Philippines this 07 **day of** June, **2019.**

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