



**NWRB RESOLUTION NO. 01-0420**

**EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE PAYMENT OF FEES/CHARGES AND THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS/PETITIONS TO NWRB IN LIGHT OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE**

The **NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD** (“the Board”), a government institution, created and existing under Philippines, with office address at 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, NIA Building, EDSA, Quezon City, states:

In a referendum of the Board Members of the National Water Resources Board on April 2, 2020, the following resolution was approved and confirmed, to wit:

**WHEREAS**, the country has been plagued with the outbreak of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) that has posed a threat to the lives of the Filipino people and the Philippine economy as well;

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, declaring the country under a state of public health emergency;

**WHEREAS**, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, a Memorandum Circular was issued by the Executive Secretary on March 16, 2020, by order of President Duterte, which provides for the Enhanced Community Quarantine over Luzon from March 17 to April 13, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, office work and classes have been suspended and most businesses have been ordered closed by the government in line with the quarantine placed over the whole of Luzon;

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, President Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929, declaring the Philippines under a state of calamity for a tentative period of six (6) months;

**WHEREAS**, there are Water Permit Annual Water Charges and Renewal of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) and Well Driller Registration which are due on March 15 to June 30, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, amidst the foregoing circumstances, an extension of time should be provided for all Water Permittees, CPC Grantees and Well Drillers to settle the payment of their due fees/charges to NWRB;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that all Water Permit Annual Water Charges, and the fees for Well Driller Registration which become due on March 15 to June 30, 2020, shall be extended for six (6) months from its/their due dates without the imposition of penalties.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the filing of all Applications/Petitions for the Renewal of Certificate of Public Convenience that expires or become due on March 15 to June 30, 2020, and other related applications for that matter, with their corresponding filing fees, shall likewise, be extended for six (6) months from the last date of their validity.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** through Teleconference

on 02 April 2020, Quezon City, Philippines



ROEL M. MONTESA  
Board Secretary