



NWRB RESOLUTION No. 23-0620

**EXTENSION OF TIME ON THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORT AND
PAYMENT OF SUPERVISION AND REGULATION FEES IN LIGHT OF THE
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE**

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

At the meeting of the Board held at the NWRB Conference Room, 8th Floor NIA Building, EDSA, Quezon City on June 17, 2020, the following resolution was unanimously approved and confirmed, to wit:

WHEREAS, with the outbreak of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic that has posed a threat to the lives of the Filipino people and the Philippine economy as well, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 on March 9, 2020, 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, thus, office work and classes have been suspended and most businesses have been ordered closed;

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, President Duterte extended the Enhanced Community Quarantine over Luzon until April 30, 2020, and on April 24, 2020, further extended the enhanced community quarantine in Metro Manila, Central Luzon, Calabarzon and all other high-risk provinces until May 15, 2020, while placing low-risk and moderate-risk areas under general community quarantine beginning May 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, President Duterte declared a modified enhanced community quarantine in Metro Manila, Laguna and Cebu City from May 16 to May 31, 2020, while placing other regional areas to a general community quarantine and a modified general community quarantine for the same period;

WHEREAS, the submission of Annual Report of all Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) grantees as per NWRB Resolution No. 30-0619 entitled “Policy Guidelines on the Submission of Annual Report” issued on June 19, 2019, is due on or before May 30th of every

year and request for extension of time to submit Annual Report entails payment of the appropriate fee;

WHEREAS, the collection of Supervision and Regulation Fees to all CPC grantees is due every 30th of September of each year;

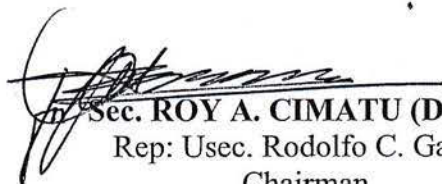
WHEREAS, amidst the foregoing circumstances, an extension of time should be provided in the submission of Annual Reports as well as in the payment of Supervision and Regulation Fees of all CPC grantees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved that the deadline for submission of Annual Reports, shall be **EXTENDED** for two (2) months from May 30, 2020, to July 30, 2020, without the imposition of penalty charges. Failure to submit or non-submission of Annual Report after July 30, 2020, shall be subject to the policy guidelines as stated under NWRB Resolution No. 30-0619.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that in case of non-submission of Annual Report on the deadline set, the amount to be billed for Supervision and Regulation Fee shall be based on the documents previously submitted by the CPC grantee without prejudice to reassessment.

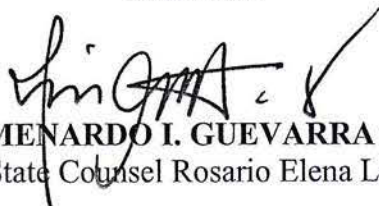
RESOLVED FINALLY, that the deadline for payment of Supervision and Regulation Fees, shall likewise be extended for two (2) months from September 30, 2020, to November 30, 2020.

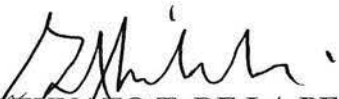
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of June 2020, in Quezon City, Philippines.


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