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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
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THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations - Mindanao

SUBJECT : LEAGUE OF PROVINCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (LPP)
RESOLUTION NO. 01-GA-05-22-25

DATE : OCT 04 2023

We are forwarding herewith the submitted League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) Resolution No. 01-GA-05-22-25 dated 26 August 2023 from the Deputy Secretary-General of LPP entitled: "URGING THE COUNCIL FOR THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE (SGLG), THRU THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) AS ITS CHAIRPERSON, TO REVISIT AND REVERT TO THE PREVIOUS CRITERIA IN AWARDEDING THE 2023 SGLG AND CONSIDER THE CONTINUED USE OF THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE PREVIOUS YEARS AS A FACTOR IN THE COMPUTATION OF ITS UTILIZATION IN AWARDEDING SGLG".

For information and ready reference.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, *CESO I*


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cc: The Office of the Secretary
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The Chief,
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HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Elliptical Road, Quezon City

Dear Secretary Loyzaga,

Greetings from the League of Provinces of the Philippines!

Please allow us to furnish your good office a copy of **LPP RESOLUTION NO. 01-GA-05-22-25** entitled:

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This was approved by the League of Provinces of the Philippines during its 5TH General Assembly last 26th day of August 2023 at the Shangri La Hotel, Mandaluyong City.

For your information and appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,


ATTY. DON JOMAR M. OLEGARIO
Executive Director

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URGING THE COUNCIL FOR THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE (SGLG), THRU THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) AS ITS CHAIRPERSON, TO REVISIT AND REVERT TO THE PREVIOUS CRITERIA IN AWARDING THE 2023 SGLG AND CONSIDER THE CONTINUED USE OF THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE PREVIOUS YEARS AS A FACTOR IN THE COMPUTATION OF ITS UTILIZATION IN AWARDING SGLG

WHEREAS, under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11292, the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) is an award, incentive, honor, and recognition-based program for all local government units (LGUs) and is a continuing commitment for LGUs to continually progress and improve their performance.

WHEREAS, one of the criteria provided by the Department of the Interior and Local Governments (DILG) in awarding the 2023 SGLG is the utilization by local government units of at least fifty-five percent (55%) of the Development Fund the previous year.

WHEREAS, this is a departure from the previous practice of applying this criterion to the second year prior to the current year of conferment and not to the previous year.

WHEREAS, reverting to the second previous year to assess utilization of the Development Fund for the 2023 SGLG conferment is consistent with law, budget regulation, sound fiscal policy, and practical considerations.

WHEREAS, the present criteria do not consider the continued use of the Development Fund for the past years and must be included in the conferment of 2023 SGLG.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) urge DILG to revisit and revert to the practice to applying the 2023 SGLG criterion of the 55% utilization of the Development Fund from CY 2022 to CY 2021.

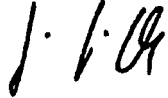
RESOLVED, further, that conferment of SGLG must consider the continued use of the Development Fund for the previous years and not limit the criteria in the use thereof for the last two (2) years only.

RESOLVED, finally, copies of this Resolution be furnished the members of the SGLG Council: DILG, DBM, DOF, DOH, DSWD, DepEd, DOT, DENR, NEDA, Office of Civil Defense;

and NAPC representative, for their consideration and appropriate action.

DONE this 26th day of August 2023 during the 5th General Assembly of LPP held at EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

Certified true and correct:



GOV. MAMINTAL A. ADIONG, JR.
Deputy Secretary-General

Attested by:



GOV. SUSAN A. YAP
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