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GA RESOLUTION NO. 2017-003

APPEALING TO PRESIDENT RORDIGO ROA DUTERTE TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANGEMENT (DBM) TO PROVIDE IN THE FY 2018 NATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM (NEP) AN IRA ADJUSTMENT FUND FOR LGUs ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DBM LOCAL BUDGET MEMORANDUM (LBM) NO. 74-A AND ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR ALL LGUs FOR CONDITIONAL GRANTS ON TOP OF THE IRA TO ENSURE EQUITABLE AND SIMULTANEOUS GROWTH IN ALL REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY

Whereas, the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) has requested President Rodrigo R. Duterte to direct the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to revoke DBM Local Budget Memorandum (LBM) No. 74-A which adversely affected fifty-nine (59) Provincial Governments and other local government units (LGUs) by using the 2015 Population Census (POPCEN) under Proclamation No. 362 as basis for the computation of the IRA share of each LGU;

Whereas, the non-revocation of DBM LBM No. 74-A necessitated adjustments in the respective budgets of adversely affected LGUs;

Whereas, to ensure the continued delivery of prompt and quality basic services to our people by adversely affected LGUs, the LPP is constrained to ask President Duterte and the DBM to include in the 2018 National Expenditure Program (NEP), for the approval of Congress, an IRA adjustment that would compensate for the adverse effect of DBM-LBM No. 74-A;

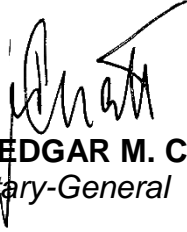
Whereas, to secure a stronger and more enduring partnership between the National Government and LGUs, LPP is likewise taking this opportunity to request President Duterte and DBM to provide additional funds for LGUs under conditional grants, on top of the IRA, to ensure equitable and simultaneous growth across all regions of the country

Therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) appeal to President Rodrigo R. Duterte to direct the DBM to provide in the FY 2018 National Expenditure Program (NEP) an IRA adjustment fund for LGUs adversely affected by the implementation of the DBM LBM No. 74-a and additional funds for all LGUs for conditional grants on top of the IRA to ensure equitable and simultaneous growth in all regions of the country

Resolved, further, that the LPP furnish the Office of the President, the DBM and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) with a copy of this Resolution for their information and consideration.

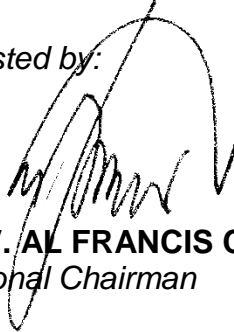
Approved this 15th day of March 2017 during the 3rd LPP General Assembly held at The Manila Hotel, City of Manila, Philippines.

Certified true and correct:



GOV. EDGAR M. CHATTO
Secretary-General

Attested by:



GOV. AL FRANCIS C. BICHARA
National Chairman



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