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SPECIAL MEETING RESOLUTION NO. 2017-001

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE FULL SUPPORT OF ALL PROVINCES IN THE CONTINUED NATIONWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LGSF “CONDITIONAL MATCHING GRANT TO PROVINCES” (CMGP) PROGRAM, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE “KALSADA”, INTENDED FOR ROAD UPGRADING, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT AND STRONGLY URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE TO APPROVE THE DILG-ENDORSED CMGP FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF PHP35.826 BILLION IN THE PROPOSED FY 2018 NATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM (NEP) AND URGING CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE SAME

WHEREAS, the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) unanimously passed GAA Resolution No. 2016-006 to express appreciation and full support to the DILG, DBM and NEDA for allocating funds for CMGP in the amount of Php6.5 Billion for FY 2016 and Php18.03 Billion for FY 2017 for the upgrading, rehabilitation, and improvement of infrastructure projects for provincial roads which are already an integral part of the Provinces' Annual Investment Plan (AIP), Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP), Provincial Road Network Development Plan (PRNDP) and the Local Development Investment Plan (LDIP) and its 6-year Governance Reform Roadmap;

WHEREAS, for FY 2016, almost 98% of the allocated CMGP funds are already being utilized for some 207 road projects nationwide spanning a total of 788.29 kms., 33% of which have been completed and the rest are still on-going implementation; while for FY 2017, almost 97% of all 81 Provinces have complied with and/or are in the process of complying with all CMGP requirements and Government performance standards within the identified key reform areas in Local Road Management (LRM), Public Financial Management (PFM), and Good Financial Housekeeping (GFH), targeting a total coverage of 1,202 kms. of roads of at least 330 CMGP projects nationwide;

WHEREAS, under the CMGP target for the period 2018-2022, the vital core roads that serve as primary drivers of local economic growth that are still in need of upgrading, rehabilitation and improvement should cover an additional 8,490 kms to reach an aggregate of 10,480 kms CMGP coverage or 83% of the 12,678 kms total core roads which represents 40% of the total Provincial road length of 31,695 kms. throughout the country to be able to provide the necessary impact crucial to support President Duterte's infrastructure program;

WHEREAS, the actual performance of Provinces for KALSADA 2016 and its diligent compliance the criteria and guidelines provided under the DBM-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2017-2 for CMGP is proof of its full support, commitment and ability to carry out, maintain, and sustain the long-term implementation of the CMGP program within the highest

standards of transparency, financial stewardship, and citizens' participation as part of its contribution to the Duterte Administration's firm resolve to prioritize infrastructure development through its 'build-build-build' scheme to significantly fix our infrastructure road networks that will definitely boost our agriculture and rural sector, promote tourism, attract more investments, generate more jobs and livelihood to increase economic activity in the countryside, among many other benefits that will redound to the people;

WHEREAS, the League is actively partnering with DILG's OPDS with regard to the actual project management, monitoring, and capacity development of all Provinces together with all other stakeholders and is fully supportive of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) recently signed between DILG and NAMRIA whereby LGUs can now maximize its access and free use of its standard geospatial data under its Unified Mapping Project to ensure an evidence-based local government planning that will further enhance the capacity of LGUs through the Provinces as a proven effective entry point to effectively supervise the planning, implementation and monitoring of the compliance of its component Cities, Municipalities and Barangays for a more integrated, well-coordinated and sustained CMGP implementation nationwide;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) affirms the full support of all Provinces in the continued nationwide implementation of the "**CONDITIONAL MATCHING GRANT TO PROVINCES**" (CMGP) PROGRAM, formerly known as the "**KALSADA**", intended for the road repair, rehabilitation and improvement and to strongly urge **PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE** to approve the DILG-Endorsed LGSF-CMGP Fund in the amount of **PHP 26.362 BILLION** for the 81 provinces and **PHP 9.464 BILLION** for the 93 cities, for a total of **PHP 35.826 BILLION**, in the proposed **FY 2018 National Expenditure Program (NEP)**;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the League likewise strongly enjoin both Houses of Congress to fully support and approve this P35.826B CMGP Program component under the Local Government Support Fund in the FY 2018 NEP, as well as the amount of Php 840 Million for DILG's Project Management, Monitoring, and Capacity Development to achieve Reforms and Quality Assurance for LGUs;

RESOLVED, further, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, DILG, DBM, and NEDA, and Congress, for their favorable consideration and appropriate action.

DONE this 8th day of May 2017 during the LPP Special Meeting held at the Conference Room, Department of Agriculture, Quezon City.

Certified true and correct:


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Secretary-General

Attested by:


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