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## GA RESOLUTION NO. 2017-002

### SUPPORTING THE FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECT OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (DICT) TO PROVIDE OUR PEOPLE WITH A SPEEDY AND EFFICIENT ACCESS TO RELEVANT INFORMATION AND DATA FOR GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

**Whereas**, the Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project of President Rodrigo R. Duterte through the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT) seeks to provide our people with a speedy and efficient access to relevant information and data for government and commercial transactions for economic growth and development;

**Whereas**, in a borderless economic, the Philippines is lagging behind in providing internet connection which facilitates commercial and business transactions and eases the movement of people, services, and goods;

**Whereas**, the Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project aims to accelerate economic activities, build links between the government and people, and between and among the people themselves;

**Whereas**, as in the National Broadband Plan, Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project would facilitate the convergence of resources and human capital, fast-track exchange of communication and information, and simplify trade and commerce;

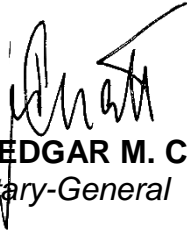
**Therefore, be it resolved**, as it is hereby resolved, that the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) declare its full support to the Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project of President Duterte to accelerate socio-economic development;

**Resolved, further**, that the LPP enjoin all LGUs to identify public sites and the necessary facilities and resources for the much delayed and essential Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project.

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

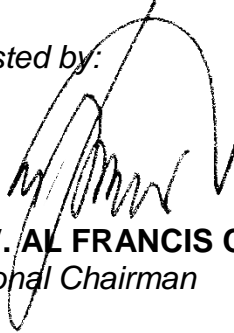
Approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017 during the 3<sup>rd</sup> LPP General Assembly held at The Manila Hotel, City of Manila, Philippines.

*Certified true and correct:*



**GOV. EDGAR M. CHATTO**  
*Secretary-General*

*Attested by:*



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