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LPP NEB RESOLUTION NO. 2020-006

URGING CONGRESS TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE CONDITIONAL MATCHING GRANT FOR PROVINCES FOR ROAD REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT (CMGP) UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FUND-ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE 2021 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

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WHEREAS, the national government initiated in 2016 the Konkreto at Ayos ma LanSangan ang DAan sa Pangkalahatang Kaunlaran (KAISADA) for provincial governments in order to address poor local road conditions;

WHEREAS, in 2017, the KALSADA program transitioned into the Conditional Matching Grant For Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP) in order to institutionalize governance reforms on Local Road Management (LRM) and Public Financial Management (PFM);

WHEREAS, there is a need to continue the investments in the repair and improvement of provincial roads. In order to fill the gap between the national-local road connectivity.

WHEREAS, since its implementation in 2016, only 3,014 kilometers of the 10,000-kilometer provincial core roads needing repair and improvement have been funded under the CMGP;

WHEREAS, since 2016, fund allocation for the KALSADA program, and eventually the CMGP, have been integrated into the respective General Appropriations Act under the Section of Local Government Support Fund, Allocation for Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, the amount of Php8,223,645,000.00 has been allocated for the CMGP in the 2020 GAA;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government has proposed included in its budget proposal for 2021, the amount of Php8.223 billion for the CMGP;

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management has not included an allocation for the CMGP in the 2021 National Expenditure Program;

WHEREAS, the DILG-OPDS CMGP has consistently reported a high implementation rate of the projects identified under the CMGP program;

WHEREAS, there remains a significant number of provincial roads that still needs to be rehabilitated, repaired and improved in order to meet the national standards for the same.

WHEREAS, DILG Sec. Eduardo M. Año, on 11 September 2020, has requested the members of the House of Representatives, led by Speaker Alan Peter S. Cayetano, to return to the 2021 GAA the budget allocation for the CMGP and the SALINTUBIG Program for waterless municipalities and barangays under the Local Government Support Fund, both programs of which were not made part of the 2021 NEP.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to urge Congress, both the House of Representatives and the Senate, to allocate funds for the Conditional Matching Grant for Provinces for Road Rehabilitation, Repair and Improvement (CMGP) under the Local Government Support Fund – Assistance to Local Government Units in the 2021 General Appropriations Bill.

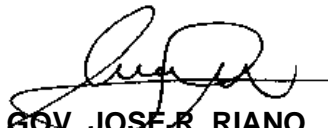
RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the Senate President, Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for their consideration.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Department of the Interior and Local Government for their information.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the President, Department of Budget and Management for their information.

DONE, this 18th day of September 2020 during the Expanded National Executive Board Meeting of the League held online.

Certified true and correct:



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Attested:

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