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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 8
Series of 2016

SUBJECT: PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE MEGA DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE MILLION PESOS (PHP 5,000,000.00)

WHEREAS, Section 75 of Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended (the “Act”), provides that the Dangerous Drugs Board (the “Board”) shall support the establishment of government-operated regional treatment and rehabilitation centers;

WHEREAS, Section 87 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Act provides for the creation of a Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF) in favor of the Board;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid provision of the Act also provides funding for assistance to drug treatment and rehabilitation centers owned and operated by the National Government and its political subdivisions, including establishment and maintenance of new drug treatment and rehabilitation centers in the country as well as the operation and maintenance of existing ones;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 4, Series of 2016 of the President provides for the creation of an inter-agency task force for the establishment and support of drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation centers throughout the country, composed of the following agencies:

Chairperson: Secretary of Department of Interior and Local Government

Vice Chairpersons: Secretary of Department of Health
Chairman of Dangerous Drugs Board

Members: Secretary of Department of Social Welfare and Development
Secretary of Department of Budget and Management
Director General of Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency
Representative of Office of the President

WHEREAS, during the meeting of the task force on December 10, 2016 in Balanga City, Bataan, the need for funding of the Mega Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (the “Center”) in Fort Magsaysay, Nueva Ecija was discussed, considering that as of this writing, most donations received by the task force are for the construction of new treatment and rehabilitation facilities and not for the maintenance and support of the Center;

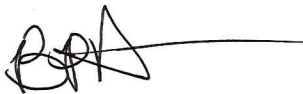
WHEREAS, during said meeting, the task force requested all member-agencies to assist and provide funds for the maintenance and support of the Center;

WHEREAS, the Dangerous Drugs Board is willing to provide financial assistance to support and maintain the newly-inaugurated Mega Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center.

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to provide financial assistance to the Mega Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center in Fort Magsaysay, Nueva Ecija in the amount of Five Million Pesos (Php 5,000,000.00) to support the operations thereof.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the aforesaid financial assistance be received by the Department of Health-Region III for the benefit of the Mega Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, 2016 in Quezon City.



Secretary BENJAMIN P. REYES
Chairman, Dangerous Drugs Board

Attested by:



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OIC-Secretary of the Board