



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

**DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD**

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 13  
Series of 2020**

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD SECRETARIAT (DDBS)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 77 (The Dangerous Drugs Board) of Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as “The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002”, as amended, identifies the Board as the policy-making and strategy-formulating body in the planning and formulation of policies and programs on drug prevention and control;

**WHEREAS**, Section 80 (Secretariat of the Board) of the same law provides among others for a Board Secretariat, which shall be under the administrative control and supervision of the Executive Director is composed of four (4) Divisions, namely: Policy Studies, Research and Statistics Division; Preventive Education, Training and Information Division; Legal Affairs Division; and the Administrative and Financial Management Division;

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph (U) of Section 81 (Powers and Duties of the Board) also of the same law provides that the Board shall “appoint such technical, administrative and other personnel as may be necessary for the effective implementation of this Act, subject to the Civil Service law and its implementing rules and regulations”;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to existing and established procedures of the DDB Secretariat, appointment for plantilla positions of the level of the Division Chief and above are subject to the consideration and approval of the Board, based on the recommendation of the DDB Secretariat Human Resource Merit Promotion and Selection Board 2 (HRMPSB2);

**WHEREAS**, since the position of Chief, Administrative and Financial Management Division (AFMD) has been vacant since August 2013, as a matter of exigency, the HRMPSB2, after due deliberation and evaluation of applicants for the said vacant plantilla position, came up with a list of qualified candidates ranked according to the ratings garnered by each applicant, which was presented to the Board for consideration during its 4<sup>th</sup> Special Online Session;

**WHEREAS**, after due deliberation and selection, the Board decided to choose the highest ranked candidate as the Chief, AFMD of the DDB Secretariat.

**THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that in the list of qualified applicants recommended by the DDBS-HRMPSB2, the highest ranked candidate, with a rating of 91.43, in the person of **Ms. MA. VICTORIA C. SORNE**, be appointed as the Chief, AFMD of the DDB Secretariat, effective 25 September 2020.

**APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** this 24th day of September in the year of Our Lord, 2020, in Quezon City.

  
**Secretary CATALINO S. CUY, CEO VI**  
Chairman

Attested by:

  
**Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA, CESE**  
Secretary of the Board