



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 8
Series of 2021**

SUBJECT: COLLECTION OF FINES AND FEES BY PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DESIGNATED AS DEPUTIZED COLLECTING OFFICERS OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

WHEREAS, Section 87 of RA No. 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended (the "Act"), provides that all receipts derived from fines, fees and other income authorized and imposed in this Act are hereby constituted as a special account in the general fund, which is remitted by the Dangerous Drugs Board (the "DDB") to the Bureau of Treasury, and utilization thereof subject to the provisions of said Section;

WHEREAS, fines and fees are paid by clients and stakeholders to personnel of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency ("PDEA") who are designated as Deputized Collecting Officers of the DDB considering that the latter has no regional offices;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has made payment of such fines and fees difficult on the part of clients and stakeholders, especially in regions where payment has to be made in PDEA Regional Offices which are usually located in regional capitals;

WHEREAS, officers of the DDB Secretariat are currently discussing the implementation of the Online Payment Portal with the Landbank of the Philippines to make payments more expedient and convenient;

WHEREAS, pending activation of the Online Payment Portal, it is imperative that the PDEA Deputized Collecting Officers be allowed to initiate provisional mechanisms, including the utilization of existing online systems, to collect payment from clients and stakeholders, forward the same to the DDB, and remit such collections to the Bureau of Treasury.

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that personnel of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency designated as Deputized Collecting Officers of the Dangerous Drugs Board be authorized to perform necessary acts relative to collection

of payment of fines and fees pursuant to DDB Regulation No. 1, s 2014¹ in relation to RA No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended, provided that the manner of collection be within the bounds of law and shall redound to the benefit of the government, pending activation of the Online Payment Portal to be implemented with the Landbank of the Philippines.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 2021, in Quezon City.



Secretary CATALINO S. CUY, CEO VI
Chairman

Attested by:



Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA, CESE
Secretary of the Board

¹ "Comprehensive Guidelines on Importation, Distribution, Manufacture, Prescription, Dispensing and Sale of, and Other Lawful Acts in Connection with Any Dangerous Drugs, Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals and Other Similar or Analogous Substances"