



September 13, 2021

MEMORANDUM

**FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA REGION**

**FROM : The Regional Director
EMB MIMAROPA REGION**

**SUBJECT : ENDORSEMENT OF ORDER AGAINST THE MUNICIPALITY
OF TAYTAY, PALAWAN FOR THE VIOLATION OF SEC. 37,
48(3), AND 48(4) OF RA 9003 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000**

Endorsing to your good office is the drafted **DENR CASE NO. SWM-007-21** against the Municipality of Taytay, Palawan regarding the operation of a new dumpsite, collection of mixed wastes, and burning of these collected mixed wastes at So. Batikan, Brgy. Poblacion.

Investigation conducted by this Office last 12 August 2021 showed the operation of a new dumpsite at their proposed landfill location which is a clear violation of Sec. 37 of RA 9003. Apart from operating an open dumpsite anew, collection of mixed wastes and burning of these collected mixed wastes was observed.

Following these investigation results, the undersigned hence recommends that the attached drafted Order be issued against the erring LGU to sternly warn and remind them of their obligations under the law, specifically for the implementation of RA 9003. Moreover, the drafted Order also requires for the LGU to submit a Safe Closure and Rehabilitation Plan for the new dumpsite and to show-cause why no charges should be initiated against them for the operation of a new dumpsite.

For the Regional Executive Director's review and consideration.

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