

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 90, October 19, 1993 ]**

**CREATING A PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNDER THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**WHEREAS,** the Presidential Task Force on Waste Management (PTFWM) created by virtue of Memorandum Circular No. 39 has formulated the Solid Waste Management Framework;

**WHEREAS,** there is a need to regularly and comprehensively update the Framework/Plan to address the increasing garbage problem of Metropolitan Manila and other local government units;

**WHEREAS,** the Presidential Task Force on Waste Management is an inter-agency body and there is therefore a need for a more permanent body or group composed of experts to assist the Task Force in the formulation of necessary standards/guidelines/criteria for waste management;

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is the primary government agency responsible for the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country's environment and natural resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS,** by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**Section 1.** There is hereby created a Project Management Office on Solid Waste Management under the Presidential Task Force on Waste Management, with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources as the lead executing agency.

**Sec. 2.** The Project Management Office shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Formulate an integrated national systems framework on solid waste management as well as the criteria/guidelines in the preparation of local waste management plans;
- b. Formulate specific strategies and plans for the efficient, effective and economic implementation of the Solid Waste Management Framework;
- c. Formulate standards, systems and procedures for the management and operation of transfer stations and sanitary landfills;
- d. Provide technical assistance in the construction and site development of transfer stations and sanitary landfills;
- e. Collect, manage and maintain relevant technical information and database pertaining to all aspects of solid waste