[PRC RESOLUTION NO. 2004-241, S. 2004, September 29, 2004]

PRESCRIBING FEES FOR REGISTRATION WITHOUT LICENSURE EXAMINATION AS PROFESSIONAL TEACHER UNDER CATEGORIES A AND B OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF SEC. 26. ART. III OF RA NO. 7836 AS AMENDED BY RA NO. 9293

WHEREAS, Section 2 of RA No. 9293 provides:

Section 26 of the same Act (RA No. 7836) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26. Registration and Exception. - No person shall engage in teaching and/or act as a professional teacher as defined in this Act, whether in the preschool, elementary or secondary level, unless the person is a duly registered professional teacher, and a holder of a valid certificate of registration and a valid professional license or a holder of a valid special/temporary permit.

Upon approval of the application and payment of the prescribed fees, the certificate of registration and professional license as a professional teacher shall be issued without examination as required in this act to a qualified applicant, who is:

- a. A holder of a certificate of eligibility as a teacher issued by the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports; or
- b. A registered professional teacher with the National Board for Teachers under the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1006.

WHEREAS, Sec. 6 (d), Art. II of RA 7836 empowers the Board for Professional Teachers (herein after called Board) to prescribe and collect examination and other fees as it may deem proper;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulation Commission (herein after called Commission) under RA No. 8991, is likewise empowered to determine, fix and collect the amount to be charged for examination, annual registration fees, certifications, surcharges