[MMDA RESOLUTION NO. 03-02, s. 2003, January 30, 2003]

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MMDA GUIDELINES ON THE INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHT POLES AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES ALONG MAJOR THOROUGHFARES OF METROPOLITAN MANILA

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2002, the Metro Manila Council approved MMDA Resolution No. 02-46, Series of 2002 entitled "Approving and Adopting the MERALCO Standards On Street Lighting For Application By the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority and the Local Government Units of Metro Manila";

WHEREAS, said MERALCO Standard are designed to help minimize road accidents, promote peace and order, stimulate economic activities, attract tourists and foreign investors and support the various projects of the government;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council (Council) believes that apart from the MERALCO standards on street fighting, there is an urgent need to enhance the design concept of street light pole and traffic signal pole installation along Metro Manila's major thoroughfares to ensure and promote public safety as well as safe and convenient movement of persons and goods in the metropolis;

WHEREAS, in order to implement a uniform design concept for the installation of street light poles and traffic signal poles in Metro Manila, the Council agreed to approve and adopt the MMDA guidelines on the installation of said poles along major thoroughfares of Metro Manila;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved pursuant to Section 6 of RA 7924, that the Council hereby approved and adopts the MMDA guidelines on the installation of street light poles and traffic signal poles along major thoroughfares of Metro Manila, hereto attached as Annex "A" of this Resolution.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution together with the approved guidelines be furnished to the Local Government Units of Metro Manila.

Adopted: 30 Jan. 2003

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Attachment: Annex A.

IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON INSTALLING STREET LIGHT POLES AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES ON THE NATIONAL ROADS OF METRO MANILA

For the purpose of Implementing a uniform design concept for the installation of new Street Lighting Poles and Traffic Signal Poles on the National Roads of Metro Manila. It takes into consideration the safety and comfort of pedestrian users, and the aesthetic enhancement of street sidewalks. These guidelines are issued for compliance by agencies of the National and Local Governments Units within the Metropolitan Manila area:

- 1. MMDA is fully aware of the MOA for Standardization of Street Light Design and Specifications entered into last May 31, 1996 between DPWH (represented by Undersecretary Teodoro I. Encarnacion) and MERALCO (represented by its Assistant to the President Mr. Jose T. Guinguna).
- 2. That relevant to the on going implementation of the MMDA Component of the MMURIRIP loan package from World Bank and other future undertakings, our existing national roads in Metro Manila are beset with problems on improving sidewalk facility. Such problems include constriction because of existing right-of-way constraints and incursions. Solutions to these problems would include removal and/or relocation of some obstructions to allow more space for pedestrian use.
- 3. With the end view of providing more safety and comfort to the Pedestrian users of new street sidewalks to be installed in Metro Manila, the following technical considerations have to be adhered to immediately:
 - 3.1. Street Light Pole Installation
 - a) Use drawing standard already prepared by DPWH for Street Light Pole Installation except that, the bottom of the Base