



LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 124 Series of 1999

Approving the Continuance of the Environmental User Fee System as a Regular Program of LLDA

WHEREAS, the LLDA adopted the Environmental User Fee System (EUFS), under Board Resolution No. 25, Series of 1996, for implementation in the Laguna de Bay Region starting in 1997;

WHEREAS, the EUFS is primarily aimed at reducing the pollution loading in the Laguna de Bay by enjoining all dischargers of liquid waste to internalize the cost of environmental degradation and enhancement into their business decisions or actions;

WHEREAS, the EUFS is a market-based instrument that applies the “polluters pay principle” and complements the existing government command-and-control approach to pollution prevention and abatement;

WHEREAS, after its three-year implementation in the Laguna de Bay Region, the EUFS is found to be an effective resource management tool as shown by increased initiative of the industrial sector resulting in improved compliance with prescribed environmental standards and regulations;

WHEREAS, in view of compliance with pollution control standards, considerable reduction of biochemical oxygen demand loading of industrial firms is observed; and

WHEREAS, the success of the EUFS merits its continuous adoption as a regular program of the LLDA;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to continue the implementation of the Environmental User Fee System in the Laguna de Bay Region as a regular program of the LLDA.

APPROVED on December 17, 1999:

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