



**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE UPDATED IMPLEMENTING  
GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES (IGP) FOR THE ACCREDITATION  
AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE RESERVE  
CORPS (NSRC)**

**NDRRMC RESOLUTION NO. 06, s. 2021**

**WHEREAS**, section 7 of Republic Act No. 10121 or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 provides that the Chairperson of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) may call upon other instrumentalities or entities of the government and nongovernment and civic organizations for the protection and preservation of life and properties in the whole range of disaster risk reduction and management;

**WHEREAS**, section 13 of Republic Act No. 10121 and Rule 9 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations provide for the accreditation, mobilization, and protection of disaster volunteers and National Service Reserve Corps, civil society organizations, and the private sector;

**WHEREAS**, section 2 of Republic Act No. 9163 or the National Service Training Program (NSTP) Act of 2001 provides that it is the prime duty of the government to serve and protect its citizens; and in turn, it shall be the responsibility of all citizens to defend the security of the State, and in fulfilment thereof, the government may require each citizen to render personal, military, or civil service;

**WHEREAS**, section 11 of Republic Act No. 9163 mandates the creation of the National Service Reserve Corps (NSRC) to be composed of NSTP graduates of the non-military components, the members of which may be tapped by the State for literacy and civic welfare activities through the joint effort of the Department of National Defense (DND), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA);

**WHEREAS**, to operationalize the mobilization of the NSRC, the NDRRMC has issued its Implementing Guidelines and Procedures (IGP) in 2012, which to this day has served as the primary reference for NSRC implementation.

**WHEREAS**, given the new and emerging concerns in disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM), some of the provisions of the existing NSRC IGP are rendered outdated, and need to be reviewed and updated.

**WHEREAS**, on 04 December 2019, a Joint Committee meeting was conducted to discuss the creation of a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the revision of both the NSRC IGP and the NSTP Implementing Rules and Regulations;

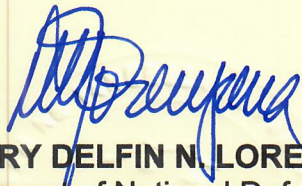


**WHEREAS**, since 03 July 2020, several meetings were conducted by the TWG to discuss the IGP's revisions, incorporate the inputs of pertinent NDRRMC member agencies, and come up with a draft Updated IGP;

**WHEREAS**, during the NDRRMC Technical Management Group meeting held on 27 May 2021, the draft Updated IGP was presented and was unanimously approved by the TMG for endorsement to the NDRRMC.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the NDRRMC **RESOLVES** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Updated Implementing Guidelines and Procedures (IGP) for the Accreditation and Operationalization of the NSRC, as presented to the Full Council on 08 June 2021.

Done this 8th day of June 2021 in Quezon City, Philippines.



**SECRETARY DELFIN N. LORENZANA**  
Department of National Defense  
NDRRMC Chairperson

