[PRC BOARD OF GEODETIC ENGINEERING RESOLUTION NO. 10, S. 2000, October 30, 2000]

ADOPTION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR GEODETIC ENGINEERS EMBODIED IN ARTICLE VII OF THE REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF GEODETIC ENGINEERING IMPLEMENTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4374, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Board of Geodetic Engineering is empowered to prescribe and/or adopt a Code of Ethics and Professional Standards for the Practice of Geodetic Engineering (Sec. 8 (I), Art. II, R.A. 8560, the "Philippine Geodetic Engineering Act of 1998").

WHEREAS, the Board of Geodetic Engineering has not, up to present, completed the draft of the Code of Ethical and Professional Standards for the Practice of Geodetic Engineering for adoption as provided under the new Geodetic Engineering Act.

WHEREAS, queries have been posed by parties from the government and private sectors on whether the Code of Ethics promulgated and adopted by the Board under R.A. 4373, the Old Geodetic Engineering Law, is still valid and effective.

WHEREAS, the Board, in its meeting held on September 21, 2000, agreed that pending the completion of a new Code of Ethical and Professional Standards for the Practice of Geodetic Engineering to adopt the Code of Ethics adopted under R.A. No. 4374, copy of which is appended hereto as Annex "A" and made a part of this Resolution which is embodied in Article VI of the Revised Rules and Regulations of the Board of Geodetic Engineering adopted on May 13, 1974 and published in the Official Gazette on October 7, 1974 which shall be valid and effective until superseded by a new Code of Ethical and Professional Standards for the Practice of the Geodetic Engineering under R.A. 8560, the new Geodetic Engineering Act.

This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines, whichever comes earlier.

Adopted: 30 Oct. 2000

(SGD.) HERMINIO S. PADA Chairman

(SGD.) JULIUS U. CALINA Member (SGD.) VICTOR J. ANCHETA Member

Attested:

(SGD.) CARLOS G. ALMELOR