[PRC RESOLUTION NO. 12-46 SERIES OF 2012, April 24, 2012]

BOARD OF MARINE ENGINEER OFFICERS

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED MANAGEMENT LEVEL COURSE, THE APPROVED EDUCATION AND TRAINING UNDER REGULATION HI/2 OF THE STCW CONVENTION

WHEREAS, paragraph 2, Regulation III/2 of the STCW Convention provides that candidates for certification as Chief Engineer and Second Engineer Officers on ships of 750Kw propulsion power or more must have completed the approved education and training and meet the standards of competence specified in section A-III/2 of the STCW Code, and adopted as the "Management Level Course".

WHEREAS, in compliance with the said requirement, the Maritime Training Council (MTC) developed an approved education and training program for candidates for certification as Chief Engineer and Second Engineer Officers on ships of 750Kw propulsion power or more.

WHEREAS, the Management Level Courses for the Marine Deck and Engineer Officers was issued by the MTC for implementation under Resolution No. 03, series of 2005, and was revised under MTC Resolution No. 4 dated June 9, 2011.

WHEREAS, the completion of the approved education and training under paragraph 2, Regulation HI/2 of the said Convention, was required under Section 30, Article VI of Board Resolution No. 154(B) dated November 20, 2009, the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 8544.

WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary to provide for the policies and guidelines in the implementation of the Revised Management Level Course.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board resolves, as it is hereby resolved, that:

- 1. ALL Chief Engineer and Second Engineer Officers shall take the Revised Management Level Course
- 2. Chief Engineer and Second Engineer Officers applying for revaluation of STCW Certificates shall complete the four functions of the Revised Management Level Course.
- 3. A Chief Engineer Officer and a Second Engineer Officer who have taken the old Management Level Course, Interim Courses, or partial Management Level Course, shall take the remaining functions/ modules of the Revised Management Level Course.
- 4. A Second Engineer Officer applying for upgrading of License to Chief Engineer Officer shall complete the four functions of the Revised Management Level Course.