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CLASSIFYING THE POSITIONS OF ONE (1) DEPUTY CHIEF FOR ADMINISTRATION; ONE (1) DEPUTY CHIEF FOR OPERATIONS; ONE (1) CHIEF OF DIRECTORIAL STAFF; NINE (9) DIRECTORS AND ONE (1) REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR) AT THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AS CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE (CES) POSITIONS

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Resolution No. 1368

WHEREAS, Article IV, Part II of the Integrated Reorganization Plan provides that the Board shall promulgate rules, standards and procedures on the selection, classification, compensation and career development of members of the Career Executive Service (CES);

WHEREAS, under Career Executive Service Board (CESB) Resolution Number 799, Series of 2009, circularized in CESB Memorandum Circular Number 9, Series of 2009, the following positions were considered as part of the CES:

- a. The positions of Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary, Bureau Director, Assistant Bureau Director, Regional Director (department-wide and bureau-wide), and Chief of Department Service; and
- b. Unless provided otherwise, all other managerial or executive positions in the government, including government-owned or controlled corporations with original charters, provided they meet the following criteria:
 - i. The position is a career position;
 - ii. The position is above division chief level; and
 - iii. The duties and responsibilities of the position require the performance of executive and managerial functions.

WHEREAS, on 23 November 2010, the Supreme Court, in the case of Civil Service Commission vs. Court of Appeals and Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office¹ limited the coverage of the CES to positions requiring Presidential appointments;

WHEREAS, CESB Resolution No. 945, Series of 2011 requires that a third level position be subject to the appointing authority of the President for it to be classified as part of the CES;

¹ G.R. Number 185766 and 185767, 23 November 2010.

WHEREAS, the Fire Bureau was established on January 29, 1991, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 6975, dated December 13, 1990, entitled "An Act Establishing the Philippine National Police under a Reorganized Department of the Interior and Local Government, and For Other Purposes," which initially consisted of the existing officers and uniformed members of the fire service of the Integrated National Police as constituted under Presidential Decree No. 765;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2004 Republic Act No. 9263 was enacted, entitled "An Act Providing for the Professionalization of the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Amending Certain Provisions of Republic Act No. 6975, Providing Funds Thereof and For Other Purposes;"

WHEREAS, the BFP is an attached agency of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and is responsible for implementing national policies related to firefighting and fire prevention as well as implementation of the Philippine Fire Code (PD 1185), which has been repealed and replaced by the New Fire Code of the Philippines (RA 9514). Formerly known as the Integrated National Police Fire Service, the BFP is in charge of the administration and management of municipal and city fire and emergency services all over the country;

WHEREAS, prior to the enactment of RA 6975, the Board had classified as CES positions the managerial and executive positions in the entire bureaucracy including the BFP through **CESB Circular No.1 s. 1990** dated February 5, 1990;

WHEREAS, On 19 May 2009, the Board issued Career Executive Service Board (CESB) Resolution No. 799, circularized in CESB Memorandum Circular Number 9, Series of 2009, which classified the following positions as belonging to the CES namely: the positions of Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary, Bureau Director, Assistant Bureau Director, Regional Director (department-wide and bureau-wide), and Chief of Department Service;

WHEREAS, on 23 November 2010, the Supreme Court, in the case of Civil Service Commission vs. Court of Appeals and Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office limited the coverage of the CES to positions requiring Presidential appointments;

WHEREAS, Section 3 of R.A. No. 9263 provides that "The BFP and the BJMP shall be respectively headed by a Chief, who shall be assisted by two (2) deputy chiefs, one (1) for administration and one (1) for operations, **all of whom shall be appointed by the President** upon recommendation of the Secretary of the DILG from among the qualified officers with at least the rank of senior superintendent in the service;"

WHEREAS, the same paragraph further provides that "The Chief of the Fire Bureau and Chief of the Jail Bureau **shall serve a tour of duty not to exceed four (4) years;**"

WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities attached to the positions of Deputy Chief for Administration, Deputy Chief for Operations, Chief of Directorial Staff, Director for Personnel, Director for Human Resource Development, Director for

Comptrollership, Director for Logistics, Director for Plans, Director for Operations, Director for Fire Safety and Enforcement, Director for Intelligence and Investigation, Director for Communication & Information Technology Management and BFP Regional Director for NCR (equivalent to the rank of Chief Superintendent) require the performance of executive or managerial functions; are above Division Chief level; not subject to a specified term or coterminous; are regular positions and are Presidential appointees;

WHEREAS, a study on the functions of the aforementioned positions reveals that these positions perform executive and/or managerial functions, are above Division Chief level, and are not for a specified term or coterminous; hence, are CES positions;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to declare the following thirteen (13) positions in the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) as CES positions:

1. Deputy Chief for Administration;
2. Deputy Chief for Operations;
3. Chief of Directorial Staff,
4. Director for Personnel;
5. Director for Human Resource Development;
6. Director for Comptrollership;
7. Director for Logistics;
8. Director for Plans,
9. Director for Operations;
10. Director for Fire Safety and Enforcement;
11. Director for Intelligence and Investigation;
12. Director for Communication & Information Technology Management; and
13. BFP Regional Director for NCR.

APPROVED this 31st day of August 2017 in Quezon City, Philippines.


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