



**MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 2019-16**

**CONVERSION OF THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY’S (PPA) ATTORNEY V / CORPORATE BOARD SECRETARY POSITION TO BOARD SECRETARY VI**

**WHEREAS**, in the organizational structure and staffing pattern of the approved Rationalization Plan (RP) of PPA, as embodied in GCG Memorandum Order (M.O.) No. 2014-10, the position of Attorney V / Corporate Board Secretary bears an SG of 25 with a permanent status of appointment;

**WHEREAS**, in the case of *CSC v. Javier*, the Supreme Court declared that the position of Corporate Secretary of any GOCC is a primarily confidential position as the position is clearly in close proximity and intimacy with the appointing power and it also calls for the highest degree of confidence between the appointer and appointee;

**WHEREAS**, PPA requested for the retitling of its vacant position of Attorney V/ Corporate Board Secretary (SG 25) position to Board Secretary VI (SG-25), to align the said position with the pronouncement of the Supreme Court in *CSC v. Javier*;

**WHEREAS**, under DBM Budget Circular No. 2018-3, the conversion of positions shall be effected to vacant regular positions in meritorious cases, as may be determined;

**WHEREAS**, the Governance Commission for GOCCs (GCG) pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10149 is mandated to “evaluate the performance and determine the relevance of the GOCC, to ascertain whether such GOCC should be reorganized, merged, streamlined, abolished or privatized, ...[and] implement the reorganization, merger or streamlining *unless otherwise directed by the President*;

**WHEREAS**, the GCG has determined that it is in the best interest of the State to convert PPA’s vacant Attorney V / Corporate Board Secretary to Board Secretary VI with the same Salary Grade (SG) of 25, based on the updated IOS by the DBM;

**NOW, BE IT –**

**RESOLVED**, that the Attorney V / Corporate Board Secretary position under the Office of the Corporate Board Secretary of PPA, as previously approved in the GCG M.O. No. 2014-10, is hereby **CONVERTED** as follows:

No.	Current Position	SG	Converted Position	SG
1	Attorney V / Corporate Board Secretary	25	Board Secretary VI	25

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the implementation of this Order shall comply with the following conditions and guidelines:

1. Funds for the purpose shall be taken fully from the corporate funds of the PPA, included in its approved Corporate Operating Budget (COB) as approved by its Governing Board; and
2. The pertinent civil service, budgetary, accounting, auditing and other applicable laws, rules and regulations shall be complied with.

**DONE**, in the City of Makati, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

**SAMUEL G. DAGPIN JR.**  
*Chairman*

  
**MICHAEL P. CLORIBEL**  
*Commissioner*

  
**MARITES C. DORAL**  
*Commissioner*