

**Memorandum of Agreement
Sewage and Septage Management**

Memorandum of Agreement (this "Agreement"), made and entered in this [date] ("Effective Date"),
by and among:

BALANGA WATER DISTRICT, a government-owned and controlled corporation created by PD 198 as amended with principal office address at Balanga City, Bataan, Philippines, represented in this act by its General Manager namely, **Engr. Charlito G. Rodriguez**, duly authorized for the purpose of this Agreement by virtue of BLWD Board Resolution No. 29, Series of 2021 hereinafter referred to as **BLWD**;

AND

ENVIROKONSULT EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under and in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at 9030 Pook De La Paz, FERIA Road, Quezon City, represented herein by its President and Chief Executive Officer, **FDr. Anthony V. Gedang, EnvM**, hereinafter referred to as the "**EK**".

(BLWD and EK shall be individually referred to a "Party" and collectively referred to "Parties".)

RECITALS:

1. Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the "*State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them*";
2. Section 28 of PD 198 as amended, otherwise known as the "*Provincial Water Utilities Act of 1973*" states that a district may require, construct, operate and furnish facilities and services within or outside the district, for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewerage, waste, and storm water;
3. BLWD is committed to improve the health conditions of its customers and the protection of the environment within its area in compliance with Section XVII of the Code on Sanitation in the Philippines (P.D. 856 of 1975) on Sewage Collection and Disposal, Excreta Disposal and Drainage;
4. Pursuant to the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 (R.A. 9275), which adopts as national policy of economic growth in a manner consistent with the protection, preservation, and revival of the quality of our water, recognizes that water quality management issues cannot be separated from concerns about water sources and ecological protection, water supply, public health, and quality of life;
5. DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-62, Policy and Guidelines on Sewage Treatment and Sewage Management System, reiterates the role of LGU in the delivery of basic services relative to the implementation of sewage treatment and septage management system within their respective territorial jurisdiction;