



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
REGION IV-A (CALABARZON)

**REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE**

**RSC Resolution No. IV-A-08-2024**

**“REITERATING TO ALL CONCERNED AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES THE FULL ADOPTION OF PHILIPPINE STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CODE REVISION 1”**

**WHEREAS,** Republic Act 10625 mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to develop and prescribe uniform standards and classification systems in the generation of official statistics in the Philippine Statistical System to ensure harmonization of statistics at the local, national, and international levels;

**WHEREAS,** the standard classification systems are used to achieve uniformity and comparability of statistics generated at the national and international levels;

**WHEREAS,** the Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC) is one of the classification and coding system being maintained by the PSA which is based on the four well-established hierarchical levels of geopolitical units, namely, administrative region, province, city/municipality, and barangay;

**WHEREAS,** the PSGC serves as a 1) comprehensive geographic area frame in the conduct of censuses, surveys, and market studies; 2) basis in the updating of Philippine maps; 3) guide in national and local development planning; 4) reference in the development and updating of databases with geospatial references; and 5) facilitates comparability, interoperability, and integration of various statistical data and information generated by different government and private agencies with geographic reference;

**WHEREAS,** on 11 May 2021, the PSA Board has issued PSA Board Resolution No. 07, Series of 2021, “Approving and Adopting the PSGC Revision 1”, with the following major revisions and updates for adoption by concerned agencies and instrumentalities:

1. expansion of the province codes from two-digits to three-digits which will result in expanding the PSGC coding structure from 9-digit to 10-digit codes to ensure provision of geographic code to newly created provinces/HUCs in the future; and
2. assigning separate province codes to all highly urbanized cities to differentiate them from their mother provinces;

**WHEREAS,** the PSA Board approved the three-year transition period towards the full adoption and implementation of the PSGC Revision 1;



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**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to reiterate to all concerned agencies and instrumentalities the full adoption and implementation of the PSGC Revision 1.

**SIGNED**, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2024 via video conference.

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