JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COUNCIL

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COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 19

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DOJ Prosecutors' Manual on Handling Child-Related Cases Pursuant to RA 9344

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9344, otherwise known as the "Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006", prescribed the roles and functions of the Law Enforcement Officers in the administration of juvenile justice;

WHEREAS, the Rules and Regulations Implementing RA No. 9344 mandated the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC) to formulate and recommend guidelines and policies pursuant to the implementation of the law:

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice (DOJ) was designated by the JJWC to draft the guidelines for prosecutors;

WHEREAS, the prosecutors' manual on handling child related cases has been developed;

WHEREAS, the DOJ Prosecutors' Manual on Handling Child Cases Pursuant to RA 9344 was submitted to the Council members for adoption;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above premises, the Council resolves, and it is hereby resolved, to formally adopt the DOJ Prosecutors' Manual on Handling Child Related Cases pursuant to R.A. 9344.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of the DOJ Prosecutors' Manual on Handling Child Related Cases Pursuant to R.A. 9344. shall be furnished to concerned agencies for reference.

Adopted and approved this 30th day of January 2008 at Quezon City, Philippines.

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