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Advancing Parliamentary Partnership for Sustainable Community

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**RESOLUTION ON
ESTABLISHING AIPA-ERIA JOINT DIALOGUE TO SUPPORT THE
WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

The Fortieth AIPA General Assembly:

Considering that ASEAN has been actively promoting green development by developing a sustainable growth agenda that promotes the use of clean energy and related technologies, including renewable energy through green technology, as well as enhances sustainable consumption and production, and including it in the national development plans of the ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint 2025;

Taking into account that waste management is vital for sustainable development in ASEAN, which has population of over 600 million, where production, consumption, and disposal volumes have increased significantly;

Realizing that an increase in the volume of disposal without waste management causes serious environmental problems such as marine plastic debris, water and soil pollution, and emission of greenhouse gases;

Realizing further that garbage collection services are not fully provided in ASEAN region, and that even collected waste is dumped without separating it into compostable, recyclable, and burnable waste;

Convinced by the crucial role played by Member Parliaments of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) in developing national plans and regulations which include appropriate actions and systems for waste management;

Viewing with appreciation the interest expressed by Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East ASIA (ERIA) to support AIPA in taking concrete actions to sustainably implement proper waste management.

Hereby resolves to:

Support the creation of joint dialogue between AIPA and ERIA to support the proper waste management for sustainable development.

Task AIPA Secretariat to coordinate with AIPA Member Parliaments and ERIA in the materialization of the Joint Dialogue.

Adopted on the twenty-ninth day of August 2019 in Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand