

## THE PLEDGE TO BE TAKEN BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND OTHER EMPLOYERS OF WORKERS IN SEWERS AND SEPTIC TANKS.

There are reports of accidents and death of workers while cleaning sewers and septic tanks. Safety is everyone's responsibility. Employers are responsible to provide a safe work environment, the financial support, management oversight, equipment and training. Workers need to do their jobs safely. Both management and workers need to do their part to make safety a personal priority. Together, these elements are part of a greater safety management system which aims to continuously identify hazards and reduce risks to an acceptable level thus lessening the likelihood of an incident occurring on the job.

### PLEDGE

#### **I pledge to:**

- Never compromise health and safety of the workers engaged for cleaning of sewers or septic tanks to get the job done
- Not to send a sanitation worker in sewer or septic tank unless it is absolutely necessary and only when the work can not be done with machines and other equipments.
- Abide by the provisions regarding safe and healthy cleaning of sewers and septic tanks as per the "Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013" and the rules made thereunder and ensure that all necessary safety equipment and safety precautions are in place and availed by the workers while cleaning.

