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To: The Assistant Commissioner
 All Deputy Commissioners
 All Directors and Division Chiefs
 All District/Port Collectors
 And Others Concerned

SUBJECT: MMDA MMC Resolution No. 20-08 and 20-07 Series of 2020

Attached, are the following issuances from the MMDA regarding the NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19):

Issuance & Date	Title
MMC Resolution No. 20-08 Series of 2020, 06 April 2020	Urging All Locals Legislative Councils of the National Capital Region an Ordinance Prohibiting and Penalizing Any Acts of Discrimination Against Health Workers, Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), Patients, Person Under Monitoring (PUM), and Person Under Investigation (PUI) in their Localities Due to the Novel CORONA VIRUS (COVOD-19).
MMC Resolution No. 20-07 Series of 2020, 06 April 2020	Urging the Department of Social Welfare and Development-National Capital Region (DSWD-NCR) and/or the Department of Finance (DOF) to Reinstate the Original Number of Target Beneficiaries of the Seventeen (17) Metro Manila Local Government Units for Purposes of the Distribution of the Social Amelioration Packages in Connection with the COVID-19 Enhanced Community Quarantine

For your information and guidance.

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Commissioner

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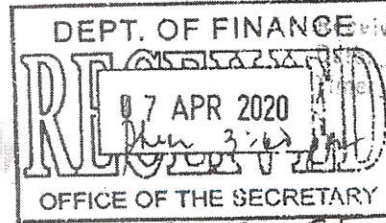
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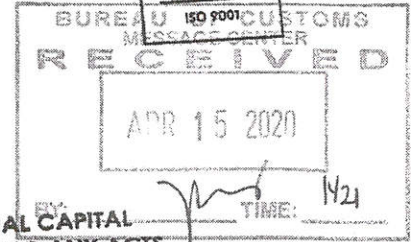


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MMC RESOLUTION NO. 20-08
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URGING ALL LOCAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO ISSUE AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING ANY ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HEALTH WORKERS, OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS), PATIENTS, PERSONS UNDER MONITORING (PUM), AND PERSONS UNDER INVESTIGATION (PUI) IN THEIR LOCALITIES DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, on 12 March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, the continued and accelerated spread of the COVID-19 has been observed within the National Capital Region (NCR) prompting President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to place the entire region under Enhanced Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that there is rise in cases of discrimination and physical violence against health workers, frontline workers, OFWS, confirmed patients, PUI, and PUM in NCR;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease adopted Resolution No. 19 Series 2020 (paragraph H) urging all local government units to issue necessary executive orders and/or enact ordinances prohibiting and penalizing these discriminatory acts;

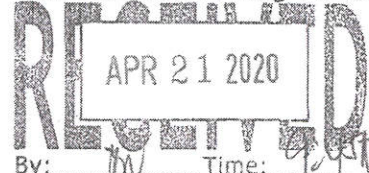
WHEREAS, in order to protect the aforementioned groups, perpetrators must be dealt with criminally, civilly and/or administratively;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Mayors of NCR, acting in unity with the National Government, acting as one body in the Metro Manila Council, in order to preserve and protect the lives and health of their constituents, do hereby **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** to all Local Legislative Councils of the NCR, to **issue ordinances PROHIBITING and PENALIZING acts of discrimination and violence such as, but not limited to, libel, slander, physical injuries, and the dishonor of contractual obligations such as contracts of lease or employment, subject to their necessary guidelines as they deem necessary.**


APPROVED AND CONFIRMED this 6th day of April 2020, in Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

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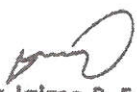

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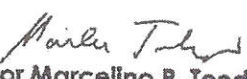

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METRO MANILA COUNCIL

MMC RESOLUTION NO. 20-07
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URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT-NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (DSWD-NCR) AND/OR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (DOF) TO REINSTATE THE ORIGINAL NUMBER OF TARGET BENEFICIARIES OF THE SEVENTEEN (17) METRO MANILA LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR PURPOSES OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PACKAGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE COVID-19 ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

WHEREAS, arising from the COVID-19 situation in the Philippines, Republic Act No. 11469 ("Bayanihan to Heal As One Act") declared as a national policy that a program for recovery and rehabilitation, including a social amelioration program and provision of safety nets to all affected sectors, be undertaken, among others [Section 3 (e), RA No. 11469];

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above law, the President of the Republic of the Philippines shall have the power to adopt temporary emergency measures to respond to the crisis by: 1) Providing an emergency subsidy to around eighteen (18) million low income households which subsidy shall amount to a minimum of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) to a maximum of Eight Thousand Pesos (Php 8,000.00) a month for two (2) months computed based on the prevailing regional minimum wage rates and subject to the consideration of the subsidy under the current conditional cash transfer program and rice subsidy [Section 4 (c), Ibid.]; and 2) Ensure that all Local Government Units are acting within the letter and spirit of all the rules, regulations and directives issued by the National Government pursuant to said law while allowing such LGUs to continue exercising their autonomy in matters undefined by the National Government or are within the parameters it has set and are fully cooperating towards a unified, cohesive and orderly implementation of the national policy to address COVID-19 [Section 4 (g), Ibid.], among others;

WHEREAS, the DSWD-NCR, in coordination with the DOF and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), will implement social amelioration measures in response to the need of the affected families and individuals during the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Metro Manila due to the COVID-19 outbreak;

WHEREAS, the DSWD-NCR and the DOF initially provided the number of target beneficiaries ("original number of target beneficiaries") of the seventeen (17) Metro Manila Local Government Units for purposes of the distribution of the social amelioration packages in connection with the COVID-19 Enhanced

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Community Quarantine but such number was later on reduced ("reduced number of target beneficiaries");

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 ("Local Government Code of 1991") states in part that the operative principles of decentralization shall be that: 1) There shall be an effective allocation among the different local government units of their respective powers, functions, responsibilities, and resources [Section 3 (a)]; 2) The vesting of duty, responsibility, and accountability in local government units shall be accompanied with provision for reasonably adequate resources to discharge their powers and effectively carry out their functions [Section 3 (d)]; 3) The capabilities of local government units shall be enhanced by providing them with opportunities to participate actively in the implementation of national programs and projects [Section 3 (g)]; and 4) The general welfare provisions of the law [under Section 16 thereof] shall be liberally interpreted to give more powers to local government units in accelerating economic development and upgrading the quality of life for the people in the community [Section 5 (c)];


WHEREAS, Metro Manila has the biggest number of COVID-19 cases (patients, persons under investigation, and persons under monitoring) nationwide as well as the highest number of adversely-affected daily wage earners and numerous extended/multiple families per household by region;

WHEREAS, in the higher interest of preserving public order, public safety, and public health and for the seventeen (17) Metro Manila Local Government Units to effectively perform their duties and functions under the Local Government Code of 1991 in relation of the COVID-19 Enhanced Community Quarantine, there is an urgent need for the DSWD-NCR and/or the DOF to reinstate the original number of target beneficiaries per said Local Government Unit for purposes of the distribution of the social amelioration packages;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Metro Manila Council urges the Department of Social Welfare and Development-National Capital Region (DSWD-NCR) and/or the Department of Finance (DOF) to reinstate the original number of target beneficiaries of the seventeen (17) Metro Manila Local Government Units for purposes of the distribution of the social amelioration packages in connection with the COVID-19 Enhanced Community Quarantine.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND CONFIRMED this 6th day of April 2020 in Makati City, Metro Manila.


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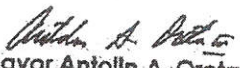

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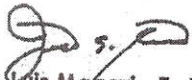

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