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RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT OF THE CITY OF MANILA WITH THE CITY OF GUANGZHOU, PEOPLES'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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WHEREAS, this proposal is in line with the vision of the City Government of Manila in strengthening the ties with the different nations worldwide, especially with Asian cities, through establishing and maintaining friendship and concern mutually beneficial with each other, and in keeping with the rationale of the International Sister Cities Charter;

WHEREAS, to further develop in scope and depth, peaceful relations between the Chinese and Filipinos, continuity to endure the objectives laid down in the Sino-Philippine Joint Communique, strengthen the diplomatic relations, the City of Guangzhou of the People's Republic of China and the City of Manila hereby signified their intention to maintain its Friendship-City relationship agreement executed for almost five decades ago;

WHEREAS, both cities agree to cultivate friendly relationship, alignment of goals to create stronger and significant mechanism attained towards an increased international understanding and cooperation in line with economy and trade, science and technology, culture and arts, education, sports, health, social welfare, city construction and administration, and make positive contributions towards promoting external relations that would pave to improve and foster goodwill and greater understanding between the two cities;

WHEREAS, it is hoped to include among others, to continue the exchange of visits, boost tourism industry and allied business, exchange of information, personnel trainings, business and economic relations, and developmental cooperation aimed to guarantee a continuing peaceful and prosperous Asian region;

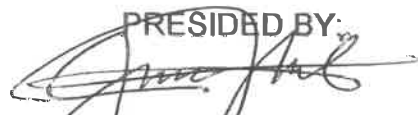
WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila likewise deemed it meritorious and essentially contributory to further strengthen and solidify the friendly ties with the City of Guangzhou: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to reaffirm, as it hereby reaffirms the Sister-City Relationship Agreement of the City of Manila with the City of Guangzhou, People's Republic of China; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the City Mayor of Manila, Honorable Maria Sheilah "Honey" Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, be authorized to execute and sign said reaffirmation of Agreement; and be it FINALLY

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the City Government of Guangzhou, through its City Council, the Philippine Ambassador to Guangzhou, and the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), for their information and reference.

PRESIDED BY:


JOHN MARVIN C. "YUL SERVO" NIETO
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on August 25, 2022.

ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
Secretary to the City Council

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