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**RESOLUTION NO. 19**  
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**RESOLUTION** AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TWINNING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF MANILA AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIMODIAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO

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WHEREAS, this Resolution is in pursuance with the issuance of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) of Memorandum Circular No. 97-306 dated November 25, 1997, in establishing and maintaining friendly ties, peace and unity and to participate in significant activities geared towards the enhancement and to enliven the cultural, economic and livelihood programs mutually beneficial among the local government units;

WHEREAS, in a letter signed by Honorable Ian Kenneth A. Alfeche, Mayor of the Municipality of Alimodian, Province of Iloilo, dated December 09, 2022, he furnished to Hon. Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, a certified copy of their Municipal Resolution No. 2022-256, duly passed by its City Council embodying a resolution, captioned as: "RESOLUTION SIGNIFYING THE INTENTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIMODIAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO ESTABLISH SISTERHOOD/TWINNING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF MANILA";

WHEREAS, Alimodian, nicknamed as the Banana Capital of Western Visayas, is a 3<sup>rd</sup> class municipality located on the Southwest portion of Iloilo Province, covering an area of 14,482 hectares, politically divided into 51 barangays, composed of 1 urban and 50 rural. It is bounded on the North by Municipality of San Remegio, Antique, on the East by Municipalities of Maasin and Cabatuan, on the South by Municipality of San Miguel, and on the West by Municipality of Leon. It has a predominantly flat land surface on the Southeast part and very steep slopes on the Northwest portion covering Seven Cities;

WHEREAS, Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 2022-256 is intended to enter in Town Twinning Agreement with the City of Manila to further strengthen the relationships of the two for which have been devoted to render unquantifiable concern and attention in the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, this also aims to promote greater understanding, friendship and will enhance economic growth between the City of Manila and the Municipality of Alimodian;

WHEREAS, the agreement intends to strengthen its economic, tourist and cultural exchange through continuous learning and collaboration between the City of Manila and the Municipality of Alimodian: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

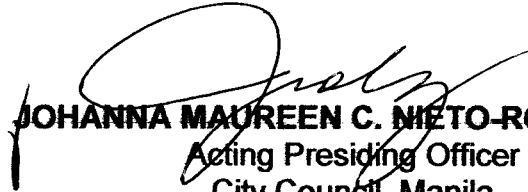
RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to authorize, as it hereby authorizes the establishment of a Twinning Relationship between the City of Manila and the Municipality of Alimodian, Province of Iloilo; and be it FURTHER

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

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Municipality of Alimodian, Province of Iloilo.



PRESIDED BY:

  
**JOHANNA MAUREEN C. NIETO-RODRIGUEZ**  
Acting Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on January 24, 2023.

ATTESTED:

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

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