



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila

REGULAR SESSION NO. 36

12TH CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 53
Series of 2023

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TWINNING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MANILA AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIGMA, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ

PRINCIPAL AUTHORS: **HON. NUMERO G. LIM**, HON. BENNY FOG T. ABANTE III, HON. IRMA C. ALFONSO-JUSON, HON. TERRENCE F. ALIBARBAR, HON. ARLENE MAILE I. ATIENZA, HON. KRISTLE MARIE C. BACANI, HON. DON JUAN "DJ" BAGATSING, HON. RUBEN F. BUENAVENTURA, HON. CARLOS C. CASTAÑEDA, HON. LOUISITO N. CHUA, HON. ROBERTO S. ESPIRITU II, HON. JESUS E. FAJARDO, JR., HON. PAMELA "Fa" G. FUGOSO-PASCUAL, HON. JAYBEE S. HIZON, HON. MARTIN V. ISIDRO, JR., HON. RICARDO "Boy" A. ISIP, JR., HON. RODOLFO N. LACSAMANA, HON. MACARIO M. LACSON, HON. SALVADOR PHILIP H. LACUNA, HON. MOISES T. LIM, HON. JOHANNA MAUREEN C. NIETO-RODRIGUEZ, HON. ERICK IAN O. NIEVA, HON. CHARRY R. ORTEGA, HON. ELMER M. PAR, HON. LOUISA MARIE "Lady" QUINTOS-TAN, HON. SCIENCE A. REYES, HON. ROMA PAULA S. ROBLES-DALUZ, HON. DARWIN B. SIA, HON. LUCIANO M. VELOSO, HON. JOEL "JTV" VILLANUEVA, HON. RAYMUNDO R. YUPANGCO, HON. TIMOTHY OLIVER I. ZARCAL, HON. LEILANI MARIE H. LACUNA, **HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.**, Majority Floor Leader, **HON. NIÑO M. DELA CRUZ**, Acting Presiding Officer and **HON. JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO**, Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer



WHEREAS, the City of Manila, under the leadership of Honorable Mayor Maria Sheilah “Honey” H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, aims to establish partnerships with other local government units in the country to foster cooperation and collaboration for mutual benefit and progress;

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2023, Honorable Mayor Dante Rizal A. Eslabon, of the Municipality of Sigma, Province of Capiz, wrote a letter of intent in establishing a twinning agreement with the City of Manila, to enhance economic growth, cultural, educational, and social ties between the two LGUs;

WHEREAS, the proposed twinning agreement includes provisions for the exchange of best practices, experiences and expertise in various fields such as tourism, trade and investment, disaster risk reduction and management, education, health, and environmental protection;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned agreement also includes provisions for the conduct of joint activities and projects, such as cultural and sport events, trade fairs, medical missions, and capacity-building programs, to promote people-to-people exchanges and learning opportunities;

WHEREAS, the agreement is deemed to be mutually beneficial to both of local government units as it will foster a stronger relationship, promote mutual understanding and respect, and contribute to their respective development goals: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

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

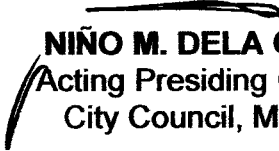
RESOLVED, that the City Council of Manila expresses its full support for the said twinning agreement and urges all concerned departments, offices, and stakeholders to provide necessary assistance and cooperation to ensure the successful implementation of the agreement; and be it FURTHERMORE

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

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Honorable Dante Rizal A. Eslabon and the Sangguniang Bayan of Sigma, Province of Capiz.



PRESIDED BY:


NIÑO M. DELA CRUZ
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on February 21, 2023.

ATTESTED:


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

RRB:jhb/rmd/kjm/agv/avs