



**Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila**

REGULAR SESSION NO. 56

12TH CITY COUNCIL

**Begun and held in the City Council on Tuesday,
the sixth day of June, Two Thousand Twenty-Three**

ORDINANCE NO. 8969

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, MARIA SHEILAH "HONEY" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM-NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND OTHER TOURISM STAKEHOLDERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 22 (C) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

SPONSORED BY:

**HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.,
Majority Floor Leader**



EXPLANATORY NOTE

On May 19, 2023, the Officer-in-Charge of the Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila (DTCAM) forwarded to the City Legal Office for review and comment on the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Tourism-National Capital Region (DOT-NCR) in its project entitled "Hop-On Hop-Off (HOHO): Travel By Hub".

Under the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), the City of Manila shall be responsible for the following:


- 1) Traffic and security augmentation;
- 2) Training and accreditation of tour guides;
- 3) Identification of assignment of strategic Hop-On Hop-Off Stops;
- 4) Oversee logistics in securing necessary permits for the Project;
- 5) Take part in sustaining efforts for the Project.

As regards the undertaking to provide traffic and security augmentation, the number of buses, its schedule and frequency of routes should be coordinated with the Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB).

The service providers (such as tour operators and guides) in the City of Manila should have an accreditation with the DTCAM.

As regards the identification of assignment of strategic Hop-On Hop-Off Stops, the same should likewise be coordinated with the MTPB.

The City Legal Officer observed that MOA appears to be in order and the Honorable Mayor may sign and approve the same. However, there is a need for the passage of an ordinance authorizing the Honorable Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Tourism-National Capital Region (DOT-NCR) and other Tourism stakeholders pursuant to Sec. 22 (c) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, hence, this Ordinance.


HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.
Councilor, Third District
Manila

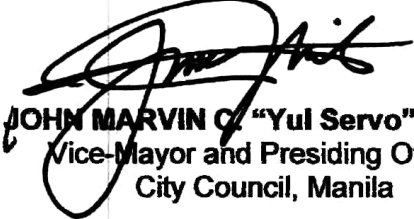
Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session assembled, *THAT*:

SECTION 1. The Honorable City Mayor Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Tourism-National Capital Region (DOT-NCR) and other tourism stakeholders pursuant to Section 22(c) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SEC. 2. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila June 6, 2023.


PRESIDED BY:


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

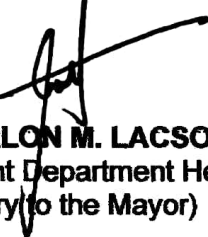
ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON JUN 30 2023.


MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARLON M. LACSON
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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