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# RESOLUTION NO. 268
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**RESOLUTION** URGING THE SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING SHARIA COURTS IN THE CITY OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, the City of Manila is home to at least forty-one thousand (41,000) of our Muslim brothers and sisters;

WHEREAS, Metro Manila is home to more than two percent (2%) of Philippine's Muslim population;

WHEREAS, the culture and customs of our Muslim brothers and sisters, as well as the laws applicable to them, brought forth the establishment of Sharia Courts through Presidential Decree 1083;

WHEREAS, the lack of Sharia Courts in the City of Manila places great strain to its muslim residents, as they are required to exhaust resources to avail of Sharia Courts in Mindanao;

WHEREAS, while it is acknowledged that there are multiple factors to be considered in the establishment of Special Courts: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to urge, as it hereby urges the Supreme Court of the Philippines to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing Sharia Courts in the City of Manila.

PRESIDED BY:

**JOHANNA MAUREEN C. NIETO-RODRIGUEZ**
Acting Presiding Officer
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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on June 20, 2023.

ATTESTED:

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