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RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE OPERATION SMILE PHILIPPINES FOR BEING ONE OF THE PRIME COMMUNITY PARTNERS OF THE STA. ANA HOSPITAL IN PROVIDING FREE CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE SURGERY TO INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, Sta. Ana Hospital is a 10-storey, 500-bed city-run hospital located in New Panaderos Street, Santa Ana, Manila, headed by Director, Dr. Grace H. Padilla. It is one of the six district hospitals of the City of Manila;

WHEREAS, Operation Smile Philippines has been a community partner of the Sta. Ana Hospital since 2021 with the establishment of the Manila Cleft Care Center (MCCC);


WHEREAS, Operation Smile creates solution that delivers free cleft surgery and comprehensive care to people where it is needed most. It helps hundreds of children living with cleft lip and cleft palate to better breathe, eat and speak;

WHEREAS, on 30 May 2023, the Honorable Mayor, Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, accompanied by Hospital Director, Dr. Grace H. Padilla and Emiliano Romano, Executive Director, Operation Smile Philippines, visited the Sta. Ana Hospital to oversee the operation of 16 patients with cleft lip and cleft palate condition;

WHEREAS, continued relation between the City Government of Manila and Operation Smile Philippines has made hundreds of patients smile from both inside and outside the City of Manila and shall continue to further its shared mission: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commend, as it hereby commends the Operation Smile Philippines for being one of the prime community partners of the Sta. Ana Hospital in providing free cleft lip and cleft palate surgery to indigent residents of the City of Manila.

PRESIDED BY:


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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on July 4, 2023.

ATTESTED:


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