

## Republic of the Philippines CITY COUNCIL City of Manila

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**REGULAR SESSION NO. 70** 

12TH CITY COUNCIL

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## RESOLUTION NO. 336 Series of 2023

**RESOLUTION** EXPRESSING THE HIGHEST APPRECIATION AND PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO FORMER HONORABLE VICE-MAYOR DANILO "DANNY" BAUTISTA LACUNA, FOR SERVING THE MANILA CITY COUNCIL FOR TWENTY-TWO YEARS, AS VICE-MAYOR AND MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, the Manila City Council was established on 31 July 1901 in Ayuntamiento de Manila, located at the corner of Andrés Soriano Avenue (formerly, Calle Aduana) and Cabildo Street, fronting Plaza de Roma in Intramuros, Manila and will commemorate its 122<sup>nd</sup> Founding Anniversary this year;

WHEREAS, Danilo Bautista Lacuna, popularly known as "Danny Lacuna" or simply "DBL", is a Filipino lawyer and a retired politician born on 20 March 1938. He is known for his distinguished service as Vice-Mayor of the City of Manila from 1970 to 1971 (Municipal Board), 1988 to 1992 (1st City Council) and 1998 to 2007 (4th-6th City Council), totaling fourteen (14) years. Additionally, he was a dedicated member of the Manila City from 1967 to 1975 (Municipal Board), serving for eight (8) years;

WHEREAS, the former Vice-Mayor, established the local political party Asenso Manileño in 2007, which has since become a significant influence, with a majority of its members now serving in the Manila City Council;

WHEREAS, his time as a public servant has served as a source of inspiration for his children to also dedicate themselves to serving the people of Manila. Today, his daughter, Honorable Mayor Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, has left a significant mark in the history of Manila by becoming the first Filipina to hold the esteemed position of Mayor of the City. Furthermore, his other children are actively contributing to their constituents as well, Honorable Councilor Salvador Philip H. Lacuna, representing the 6<sup>th</sup> District, and Honorable Councilor Leilani Marie H. Lacuna, who holds the position of President of the Liga ng mga Barangay in the 12<sup>th</sup> City Council of Manila, while his other son Arch. Danilo Victor H. Lacuna, Jr., holds the position of City Planning Development Officer;

WHEREAS, the former Vice-Mayor who has the distinction as the longest serving Vice-Mayor in the history of the city deserves the utmost recognition for his sterling and unblemished service in the celebration of the 122<sup>nd</sup> Founding Anniversary of the Manila City Council: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses the highest appreciation and profound gratitude to former Honorable Vice-Mayor Danilo "Danny" Bautista Lacuna, for serving the Manila City Council for twenty-two years, as Vice-Mayor and Member of the City Council in the City of Manila; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the former Vice-Mayor and his immediate family.

PRESIDED BY:

JOHANNA MAUREEN C. NIETO-RODRIGUEZ

Acting Vice-Mayor and Acting Presiding Officer

City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on August 1, 2023.

ATTESTED.

LUCHR. GEMPIS, JR.

City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

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