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**RESOLUTION NO. 353
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, MARIA SHEILAH “HONEY” H. LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS, IN BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ECOSYSTEMS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU, REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III, RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH ON AIR POLLUTION TOLERANCE INDEX AND HEAVY METAL ABSORPTION CAPACITY OF PLANTS IN ROADSIDE VEGETATION BARRIERS IN SELECTED CITIES IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND NORTH LUZON EXPRESSWAY

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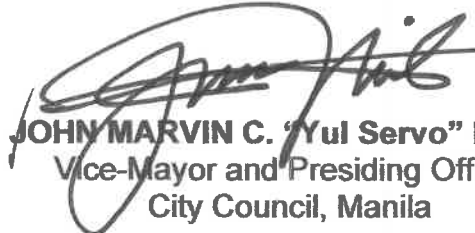
WHEREAS, through official communication, the leadership of the City Council of Manila received a letter requesting for adoption of a resolution granting authority to the Local Chief Executive to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB), relative to research on air pollution and other important concerns on environment protection;

WHEREAS, the draft of the proposed instrument was presented to the open session of the Manila City Council which allowed to discuss and deliberate on the merits of the matter and after a few exchanges of views, the Majority Floor Leader moved to grant the request which was unanimously approved by the Body: NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to authorize, as it hereby authorizes the Honorable City Mayor, Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, in behalf of the City Government of Manila to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau, represented by its Director, Maria Lourdes G. Ferrer, CESO III, relative to the conduct of research on Air Pollution Tolerance Index and Heavy Metal Absorption Capacity of Plants in Roadside Vegetation Barriers in Selected Cities in National Capital Region and North Luzon Expressway; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the duly executed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into by the parties authorized by this Resolution be submitted to the City Council for ratification.

PRESIDED BY:


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

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on August 9, 2023.

ATTESTED:


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

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