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**RESOLUTION NO. 408
Series of 2023**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2420,
ADVOCATING FOR A NO COLLECTION POLICY IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO FOSTER INCLUSIVITY AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO
EDUCATION**

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Acting Majority Floor Leader**



WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines guarantees the right of every citizen to access quality education at all levels;

WHEREAS, the government has pledged its commitment towards achieving the global aspirations stipulated in the Education for All (EFA) Plan 2015 and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), especially with regard to promoting primary school participation;

WHEREAS, the goal of establishing an inclusive and equitable education system is crucial in uplifting the lives of the citizens, particularly those belonging to the underprivileged sectors of society;

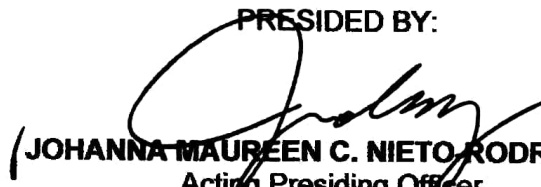
WHEREAS, the continuous burden of miscellaneous fees and other financial obligations have been hindering a considerable number of families from enrolling their children in public elementary and secondary schools, thereby obstructing the path towards achieving universal primary education;

WHEREAS, this Body encourages the community to actively participate in discussions and advocacy activities that promote the implementation of a no collection policy in public schools, ensuring that education remains accessible and free from unnecessary financial barriers: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses support for Senate Bill No. 2420, advocating for a no collection policy in public elementary and secondary schools to foster inclusivity and equitable access to education; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of Senator Raffy T. Tulfo, the Department of Education, and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

PRESIDED BY:


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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on September 7, 2023.

ATTESTED:


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