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RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE BAN ON THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN THE VICINITY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE CITY OF MANILA, AND URGING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ACTIVELY COLLABORATE WITH CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS IN SAFEGUARDING THE WELFARE OF THE YOUTH

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WHEREAS, the City of Manila, home to a rich history and a diverse population, is committed to fostering a healthy and vibrant community, especially amongst its youth;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9211, otherwise known as the "Tobacco Regulation Act of 2023", has mandated a prohibition on the sale of tobacco products within a one hundred meter (100m) radius of schools and other institutions frequented by minors, an initiative that is critical in protecting the youth from the detrimental effects of smoking and vaping;

WHEREAS, the Non-Governmental Organizations, Action on Smoking and Health (ASH-Philippines) and the Eco Waste Coalition, have emphatically appealed to local government units, including the City of Manila, to strictly enforce the provisions of the Act, thereby safeguarding the youth from the numerous health risks associated with smoking and vaping;

WHEREAS, the local government of the City of Manila is called upon to actively collaborate with ASH-Philippines, the EcoWaste Coalition, and other relevant organizations in strengthening the ban, raising awareness, and initiating programs targeted at deterring the youth from engaging in smoking and vaping as well as that are linked to smoking and vaping;

WHEREAS, the collective efforts of the community and the government are being channeled in ensuring that policies are not merely formulated strongly but are also enforced effectively, cultivating a city where the youth are protected from the harms associated with tobacco products: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to strongly support, as it hereby strongly supports the enforcement of the ban on the sale of tobacco products in the vicinity of educational institutions in the City of Manila, and urging the local government units to actively collaborate with concerned organizations in safeguarding the welfare of the youth.

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ATTESTED:


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