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RESOLUTION ENFORCING THE IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF UNREGISTERED FOOD PRODUCTS IDENTIFIED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO UPHOLD PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

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WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the Philippines, through advisories Nos. 2023-1899, 2023-1903, and 2023-1906, has highlighted 11 food products that are presently unregistered, making their safety for consumption unassured;

WHEREAS, the products identified, which lack the necessary Certificate of Product Registration, encompass the following:

1. WHITE ROSE BRAND Food Flavoring Pineapple Flavor Beverages with Blue and White Label in Plastic Bottle featuring images of Pineapple, Grapes, Peach, and Lime (in a foreign language)
2. TROPICAL HARVEST Iodized Salt
3. SUN BLOSSOM Multi-Color Sago-Big
4. PANTRY ESSENTIALS Brown Sugar
5. SUN BLOSSOM Pure Cocoa Powder
6. LEE SUPER PLAZA Candy Gummy Jelly Beans
7. NELLY'S Coco Candy CULINARY SELECT HERBS & SPICES Asuete
8. SUNFLOWER Haw Flake (in a foreign language)
9. NAVETA Pure Organic Barley;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9711, otherwise known as the "Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Act of 2009", forbids the manufacture, sale, distribution, and promotion of health products without obtaining the appropriate authorization from relevant authorities;

WHEREAS, the specified food products have not been subjected to the critical evaluation process of the FDA, thus, their quality and safety remain undetermined and potentially hazardous;

WHEREAS, failure to comply with this resolution and the warnings issued by the FDA might subject the violators to pertinent regulatory actions and sanctions as per the stipulations of Republic Act No. 9711: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to enforce, as it hereby enforces the immediate prohibition of sale and distribution of unregistered food products identified by the Food and Drug Administration to uphold Public Health and Safety; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the City Council of Manila fervently calls upon:

- 1.) All commercial entities within Manila's jurisdiction to cease the distribution, promotion, and sale of the delineated unregistered food products with immediate effect.
- 2.) The public to practice caution and abstain from acquiring or consuming the mentioned products until they have attained the necessary approvals and clearances.
- 3.) Pertinent local government units and agencies to collaborate in circulating this vital information to avert any health adversities that may occur due to the intake of these products.
- 4.) The establishments concerned to expedite securing the required Product Notification Certificate to guarantee the safety and health of consumers;



PRESIDED BY:



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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on September 12, 2023.

ATTESTED:



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