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**RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE VIOLENT AND FATAL PHYSICAL ABUSE OF
MINOR CATHERINE JOY "CJ" LLOREN**

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Acting Majority Floor Leader, **HON. NIÑO M. DELA CRUZ**, Acting Presiding Officer and
HON. JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO, Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer



WHEREAS, on the tragic day of August 26, 2023, seven-year-old Catherine Joy "CJ" Lloren was mercilessly beaten allegedly by her father, resulting to her untimely death;

WHEREAS, the initial investigations reveal that the assault on young CJ was precipitated by her use of a small amount of money to buy bread, a harrowing representation of the severe physical abuse that the minor, as well as other family members, had been enduring;

WHEREAS, the reports delineate a pattern of domestic violence within the family, highlighting a pressing need for intensified efforts in child protection and domestic violence prevention;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila recognizes the inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family as the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila urges the strengthening of Child Protection Mechanism in the City of Manila and calls upon:

1. The Manila Police District to expedite the search for the suspect, Carlo Danni, ensuring that justice will be served swiftly and accordingly;
2. The relevant government agencies to enhance and reinforce child protection mechanisms within the city, ensuring that similar tragic incidents do not recur;
3. The Barangay Councils and community organizations to actively participate in raising awareness about child protection and domestic violence, facilitating community-based programs aimed at prevention and early intervention;
4. The Department of Education and local schools to implement education programs fostering respect for the rights of the child, family values, and the non-violent resolution of conflicts;
5. The local government units to provide support and rehabilitation to the surviving family members, assisting them in their recovery and in building a safe and nurturing environment for the children.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila, to condemn, as it hereby condemns the violent and fatal physical abuse of minor Catherine Joy "CJ" Lloren; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the family of Catherine Joy "CJ" Lloren as a testament to the city's commitment to justice and child protection.



PRESIDED BY:


NIÑO M. DELA CRUZ
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on September 14, 2023.

ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
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Secretary to the City Council

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