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RESOLUTION URGING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ENHANCEMENT OF THE LICENSE ACQUISITION PROCESS TO INCLUDE MEASURES FOR PREVENTING ROAD RAGE INCIDENTS THROUGH THE ADDITION OF REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILING FOR PROSPECTIVE LICENSE HOLDERS IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, WITHOUT IMPOSING ADDITIONAL COSTS ON APPLICANTS

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WHEREAS, the surge in road rage incidents across the country demands urgent attention and proactive measures to safeguard the well-being and safety of all road users;

WHEREAS, the Land Transportation Office (LTO), the regulatory body that issues driver's licenses, has the mandate to ensure that only individuals who are mentally, emotionally, and physically fit are granted the privilege to operate motor vehicles on the country's roads;

WHEREAS, incorporating a psychological profiling component in the license application process could serve as an essential tool in identifying individuals who might be predisposed to aggressive or violent behaviors, thereby helping in reducing the occurrence of road rage incidents nationwide;

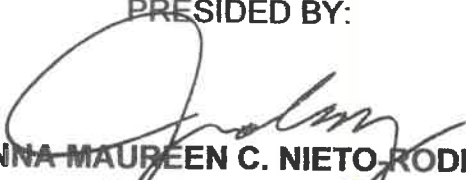
WHEREAS, it is crucial to ensure that introduction of any new requirement, such as psychological profiling, should not impose additional financial burden on the applicants, thereby maintaining affordability and accessibility to a driver's license: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to urge, as it hereby urges the Land Transportation Office to conduct a thorough review and possible enhancement of the license acquisition process to include measures for preventing road rage incidents through the addition of requirements such as psychological profiling for prospective license holders in the entire country, without imposing additional costs on applicants; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the City Council recommends to the LTO to engage with relevant stakeholders including psychologists, road safety experts, and community representatives to gather insights and craft policies that are grounded in evidence and aligned with best practices, while ensuring no extra financial strain is placed on the citizens; and be it FINALLY

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Land Transportation Office (LTO), the Office of the Mayor of Manila, and other relevant agencies for their information and appropriate action, fostering nationwide collaboration in combating road rage incidents and promoting safer roads for all without financial burdens.

PRESIDED BY:


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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on September 21, 2023.

ATTESTED:


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