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**RESOLUTION NO. 521
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**RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT
OF THE CITY OF MANILA, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE CITY OF
BEIJING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

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and

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Majority Floor Leader**



WHEREAS, the original MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR FRIENDLY EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION between the City of Manila and the People's Government of Beijing, China was established on the invitation of Hon. Jose L. Atienza, former Mayor of Manila and Mr. Li Zhengmin, then Secretary General of Standing Committee of Beijing, China People's Congress, who headed the Beijing Delegation for an official visit to Manila from June 6 to 10, 2002;

WHEREAS, former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo proclaimed June 9 of every year as Filipino-Chinese Friendship Day by virtue of Proclamation No. 148 during the 2nd Biennial Convention of the Chinese-Filipino Business Club, Inc. at the Malacañang Palace on January 24, 2002;

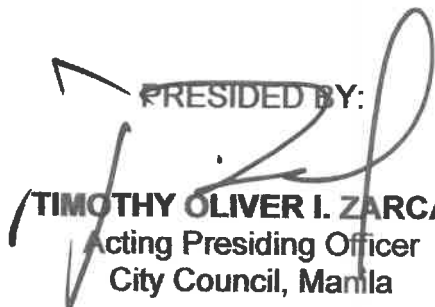
WHEREAS, in commemoration of the historic event, the MANILA-BEIJING FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE and the FILIPINO-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE, were established as symbols of the enduring and fruitful friendship between the City of Manila, Republic of the Philippines and Beijing, People's Republic of China;

WHEREAS, the Chinese-Filipino Business Club, Inc., in cooperation with various Manila and Beijing entities, played pivotal roles in fostering this symbolic representation of camaraderie between the two regions:

WHEREAS, a subsequent MEMORANDUM OF SISTER CITY EXCHANGE PROGRAMS for the years 2009-2010 was made and entered into on July 8, 2009, between the People's Government of Beijing, China and the City of Manila: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to reaffirm, as it hereby reaffirms the Sister-City Relationship Agreement of the City of Manila, Republic of the Philippines with the City of Beijing, People's Republic of China; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copy of this Resolution be furnished the City Government of Beijing, China.

RESIDED BY:

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

ATTESTED:

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