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**RESOLUTION NO. 535  
Series of 2023**

**RESOLUTION** AUTHORIZING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA THROUGH HONORABLE CITY MAYOR MARIAH SHEILAH "HONEY" LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS, TO DONATE REUSABLE PORTABLE TOILET SYSTEM TO THE COMMUNE URBAINE D'ANTANANARIVO, REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR AT NO COST TO THE CITY OF MANILA

SPONSORED BY:

**HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.,**  
Majority Floor Leader



WHEREAS, on January 24, 2020, the City of Manila entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with various parties officially launching Project "Kubeta Ko", a multi-stakeholder initiative to deliver portable toilet system to households without access to a sewerage system or septic tank. The implementation of the project was headed by the City Government of Manila in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System Regulatory Office (MWSS-RO), the Maynilad Water Services, Inc., the Loowatt and the Biodev;

WHEREAS, upon the final assessment report of the project, the use of portable toilet system was found to be unsuitable for these communities due to the space requirement of the technology, the use of an LPM machine to process the waste and the big labor cost to run the project. The technical recommendation of the study is to introduce communal septic vaults and/or floating septic vaults;

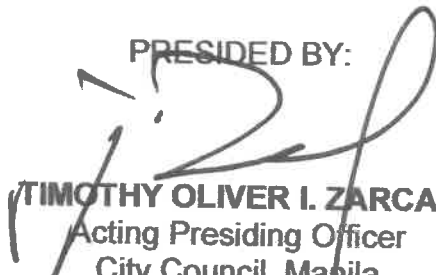
WHEREAS, on June 5, 2023, the Office of the Mayor of Manila was in receipt of a letter from the Commune Urbaine D'Antananarivo, Republic of Madagascar expressing its intent to participate in a government-to-government donation of portable toilet system previously used by the City of Manila in its Project "Kubeta Ko";

WHEREAS, the City of Manila is willing to support the Commune Urbaine D'Antananarivo in its need to increase safe sanitation facilities;

WHEREAS, conveyance of the said portable toilet system will be shouldered by the recipient, the Commune Urbaine D'Antananarivo and shall entail no cost to the City of Manila: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to authorize, as it hereby authorizes the City Government of Manila through Honorable City Mayor, Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, to donate reusable Portable Toilet System to the Commune Urbaine D'Antananarivo, Republic of Madagascar at no cost to the City of Manila.

PRESIDED BY:

  
**TIMOTHY OLIVER I. ZARCAL**  
Acting Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

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

ATTESTED:

  
**LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.**  
City Government Department Head III  
Secretary to the City Council

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