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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE PASSING OF FOUR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS WHO WERE SLAIN AT THE HEIGHT OF THE CONFLICT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE MILITANT GROUP HAMAS

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WHEREAS, while the country continues to monitor events unfolding since the start of the conflict between Israel and the militant group Hamas, the City Council of Manila takes cognizance of fatalities involving Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) based in Israel;

WHEREAS, reports reaching the country disclosed that four (4) OFWs, whose names and circumstances are indicated herein below, were slain when Hamas launched a massive attack at parts of Israel:

1. LORETA ALACRE – Caregiver, who refused to leave her elderly patient during the Hamas attack;
2. ANGELYN PERALTA AGUIRRE – Nurse/Caregiver, who also refused to leave her elderly patient during the Hamas attack;
3. MARY GRACE PRODIGO-CABRERA – Caregiver, who was abducted and killed;
4. PAUL VINCENT CASTELVI – Caregiver, who was also abducted and killed;

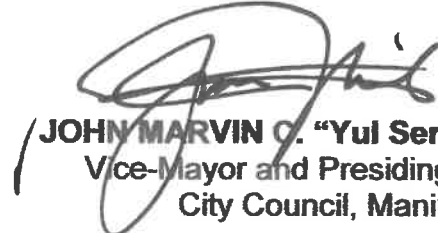
WHEREAS, the Israel-Hamas conflict has already impacted on the OFW community in Israel, and expediency teaches, that concern be extended in these most trying times;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila stands as one with the rest of the nation in conveying its earnest sympathy towards the families left behind by the OFWs with the sincere hope that no more Filipino lives, whether in Israel or in Gaza, be sacrificed while the conflict continues: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses deepest condolences for the passing of four Overseas Filipino Workers who were slain at the height of the conflict between Israel and the militant group Hamas; and be it FURTHER


RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the surviving families of the slain Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs).

PRESIDED BY:


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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on October 24, 2023.

ATTESTED:


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