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**RESOLUTION NO. 549**  
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**RESOLUTION** RECOGNIZING AND RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE  
CERVICAL AND BREAST CANCER AMONG WOMEN IN THE CITY OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, Mayor Maria Sheila “Honey” H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, led the free cervical cancer screening and breast examination for all female employees held at the freedom triangle, Manila City Hall on Monday, September 11, wherein the Department of Health (DOH) Undersecretary-Public Health and Services Team Dr. Ma. Rosario Vergeire, Philippine Cancer Society, Inc. Program Director Romeo Marcaida, Jhpiego Philippines Program Manager Dr. Ingrid Magnata, Vice-Mayor John Marvin C. “Yul Servo” Nieto, and City Health Officer of Manila, Dr. Arnold Pangan were among the key officials gracing the event;

WHEREAS, cervical and breast cancer are major health issues that affect people all around the world, with millions diagnosed with these diseases each year that often progresses silently, with no noticeable symptoms in its early stages, making regular screening crucial;

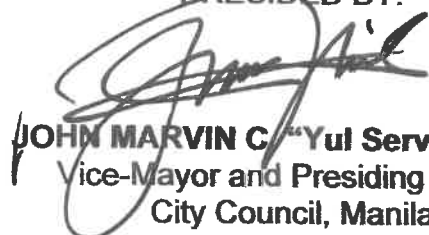
WHEREAS, Mayor Maria Sheilah “Honey” H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, encouraged all women in the City of Manila to get tested, as well as all girls aged nine (9) to fourteen (14) to avail of the city’s free vaccination against Human Papillomavirus (HPV), the virus that causes most cervical cancers, as well as some cancers like anus, vulva, vagina, and oropharynx or the back of the throat, including the base of the tongue and tonsils;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila commends and supports the Honorable Mayor Maria Sheilah “Honey” H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, together with Department of Health (DOH), Manila Health Department (MHD) and other organizational partners that joined the intensified cervical cancer screening: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to recognize and raise, as it hereby recognizes and raises awareness about the cervical and breast cancer among women in the City of Manila; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the healthcare providers, community organizations, schools, and other relevant entities to help promote cervical and breast health awareness and education.

PRESIDED BY:

  
**JOHN MARVIN C. “Yul Servo” NIETO**  
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

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

ATTESTED:

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