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**ORDINANCE NO. 8973**

**AN ORDINANCE** FURTHERMORE AMENDING SECTION 49 OF ORDINANCE NO. 8092, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF MANILA"

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Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session assembled, *THAT*:

**SECTION 1.** Section 49 of Ordinance No. 8092, is hereby furthermore amended to read as follows:

**“SEC. 49. Authority to Dispose of Abandoned or Unclaimed Vehicles. – Vehicles impounded six (6) months after from the date it was impounded are considered Abandoned or Unclaimed, shall be and already in the legal possession of the City of Manila or in particular, the Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau. The head of the Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau is hereby authorized to recommend to the City Mayor the disposal of a vehicle that was taken into possession. Such disposition shall be at public auction under such procedure as the City Mayor shall establish with the approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. Written notice and publications of such auction shall be sent to the last known registered owner or person indicated in the papers of the vehicle, and person indicated in the violation ticket, if available, by private courier and registered mail three (3) months after impoundment, five (5) months after impoundment and at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of auction, and said auction shall be held not earlier than six (6) months after the date upon such vehicle shall have been impounded. Any person entitled to such vehicle may reclaim the same at any time prior to such auction upon payment of all cost and expenses relating to the impoundment and storage of such vehicle, as determined by said officers or his authorized subordinates.”**

**SEC. 2. Separability Clause. –** If any part or provision of this Ordinance is held or declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

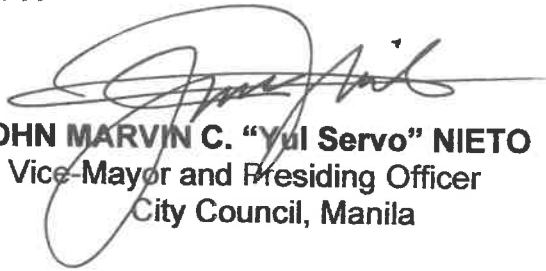
**SEC. 3. Repealing Clause. –** All other local laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause. –** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on July 25, 2023.



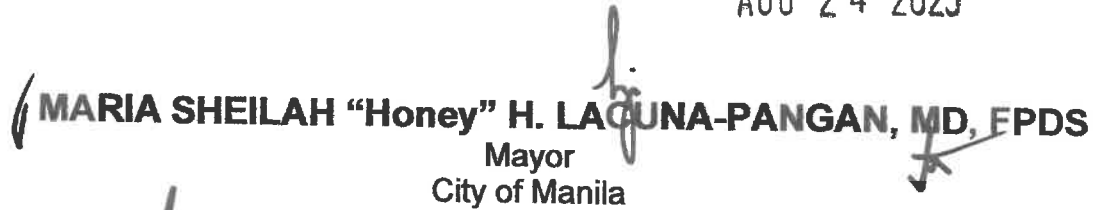
PRESIDED BY:

  
**JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO**  
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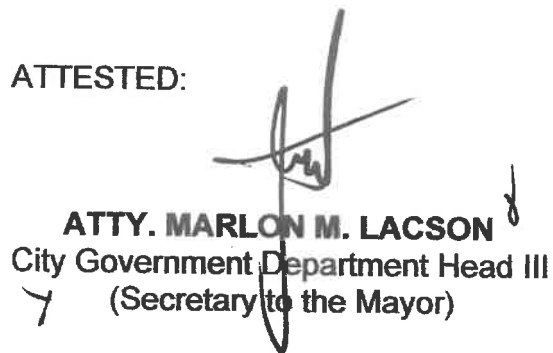
ATTESTED:

  
**LUSH R. GEMPIS, JR.**  
City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON           AUG 24 2023          

  
**MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS**  
Mayor  
City of Manila

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. MARLON M. LACSON**  
City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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