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RESOLUTION CALLING UPON ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF MANILA TO HONOR AND CLEARLY PROVIDE THE FULL BENEFITS OF DISCOUNTS TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS

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WHEREAS, it is the duty and responsibility of the City Council of Manila to ensure the welfare and well-being of all its constituents, especially the vulnerable and marginalized sectors;

WHEREAS, existing laws have granted senior citizens and persons with disabilities (PWDs) a 20-percent discount on their purchases in various establishments, intended to alleviate their financial burden and enhance their quality of life;

WHEREAS, there have been reports of certain businesses in Manila failing to grant the rightful discounts and incentives to senior citizens and PWDs, in violation of existing laws;


WHEREAS, it is imperative that all business establishments operating within the City of Manila are strongly urged to adhere to the existing laws and promptly grant the 20-percent discount to senior citizens and PWDs, as mandated by the law;

WHEREAS, the Chairperson of the House Ways and Means Committee, Hon. Joey Salceda, has proposed the amendment of these laws to encompass promotional discounts offered by establishments for the benefit of senior citizens and PWDs which this Sanggunian wholeheartedly supports: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to call, as it hereby calls upon all business establishments in the City of Manila to honor and clearly provide the full benefits of discounts to Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs, the Manila Department of Social Welfare and the Manila Public Information Office (MPIO) for posting in social media pages.

PRESIDED BY:


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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on January 25, 2024.

ATTESTED:


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