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**RESOLUTION NO. 224
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RESOLUTION URGING ALL MANILA RESIDENTS TO CONSERVE WATER IN VIEW OF RECURRING EL NIÑO WEATHER PATTERN IN THE PHILIPPINES COUPLED WITH RISING HEAT INDICES WITHIN THE CITY OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Atmospheric Services Administration (PAGASA) announced that as of 22 March 2024, the northeast monsoon or amihan has officially ended and the country is at the onset of the warm and dry season and is expected to persist concurrently with El Niño until May 2024;

WHEREAS, the El Niño phenomenon is a recurring weather pattern in the Philippines as a result of the unusual warming of surface water in the Eastern Equatorial Pacific waters which may cause droughts and intense heat in the country;

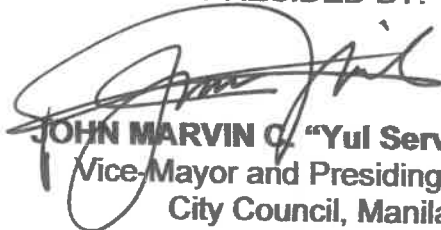
WHEREAS, on 4 March 2024, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) urged local government units to adopt and implement water crisis measures to mitigate the impacts of the dry season and the El Niño phenomenon;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila recognizes that a steady supply of water and constant hydration is necessary to prevent heat-borne illnesses that may occur during the dry season which is aggravated by the El Niño phenomenon that may affect water supply, and, as such, water conservation and proper consumption is paramount to finding equilibrium between water supply and demand: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to urge, as it hereby urges all Manila residents to conserve water in view of recurring El Niño weather pattern in the Philippines coupled with rising heat indices within the City of Manila; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Manila Barangay Bureau for dissemination to all barangays in the city and the Manila Public Information Office (MPIO) for posting in their social media pages.

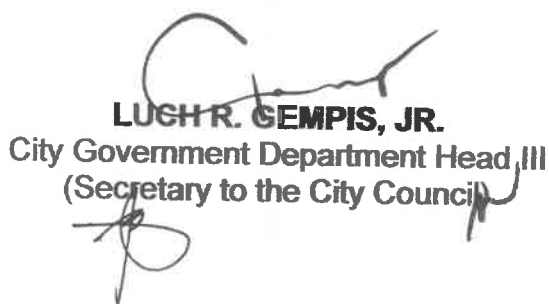
PRESIDED BY:



JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO
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City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on April 11, 2024.

ATTESTED:



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