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**RESOLUTION NO. 294  
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**RESOLUTION** REQUESTING HER HONOR, MAYOR MARIA SHEILAH "HONEY" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS, TO DIRECT THE CITY SECURITY FORCE AND THE SPECIAL MAYOR'S REACTION TEAM TO STRICTLY SECURE THE PREMISES OF THE MANILA CITY HALL BUILDING AFTER OFFICE HOURS AND DURING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS BY REGULATING THE ENTRY AND EXIT OF NON-EMPLOYEES FROM LOITERING AND BRINGING IN AND OUT ANY POSSIBLE CONTRABANDS OR STOLEN ITEMS

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WHEREAS, during two (2) successive Fridays in April this year at about 6:30 PM way past the closing of the Manila City Hall offices, a lone woman in her 50's was seen in closed circuit TV to be carting off with various items inside the building that included expensive flower pots which were taken from the city councilors' offices at the 2nd Floor;

WHEREAS, the woman was dressed in drab clothes and easily exited the unmanned gate adjacent to the Special Mayor's Reaction Team (SMART) and City Security Force (CSF) offices while carrying two (2) bags and a knapsack possibly containing stolen goods;

WHEREAS, such incident will provoke disturbing concerns about basic lapses in the security protocols that need to be enforced within the seat of the Manila City Government;

WHEREAS, at the very least, the heads of the CSF and the SMaRT must plan and implement the following minimum precautions, to wit:

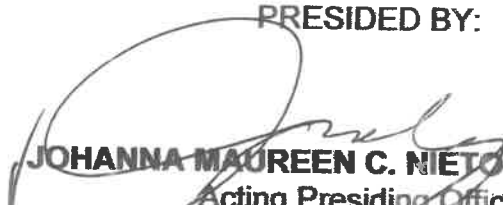
1. Strictly prohibit entry of civilians after office hours and during weekends and holidays, unless with valid business inside the City Hall building, and require them to present and surrender their valid IDs to gain entry;
2. Conduct sweeps of the City Hall from the ground floor up to the 5th floor when the building is closed to ensure that unauthorized persons are not seen loitering its corridors; and
3. Assign guards at the City Hall entrance at all times to conduct frisking and inspection of belongings of persons exiting the gate during nighttime and on weekends and holidays to preclude attempts of unlawful entry and theft:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to request, as it hereby requests Her Honor, Mayor Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, to direct the City Security Force and the Special Mayor's Reaction Team to strictly secure the premises of the Manila City Hall building after office hours and during weekends and holidays by regulating the entry and exit of non-employees from loitering and bringing in and out any possible contrabands or stolen items; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Special Mayor's Reaction Team (SMART) and City Security Force (CSF).

PRESIDED BY:

  
**JOHANNA MAUREEN C. NIETO-RODRIGUEZ**  
Acting Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on April 30, 2024.

ATTESTED:

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