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RESOLUTION CREATING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO BE LED BY THE OVERSIGHT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON PARKING MEMORANDUM AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA WITH THE END VIEW OF REVISITING EXISTING POLICIES AND ENACTING A LOCAL LEGISLATION THAT WILL PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE AND SYSTEMATIC PARKING SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, Section 458, subsection 1 of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the City Council of Manila is vested with the power to enact ordinances for purposes of efficient and effective governance and management;

WHEREAS, during the 2019 State of the Nation Address (SONA), former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte enjoined all local government officials to exercise their powers for the objective of clearing roads within their jurisdiction from illegal structures, constructions and obstructions, and reclaiming the aforementioned for public usage within sixty (60) calendar days, as underscored in Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular 2019-121, dated 29 July 2019;

WHEREAS, following the directive issued at the 2019 SONA and the DILG Memorandum Circular 2019-121, the DILG issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-027 for the continuation of road clearing operations in view of the aforementioned directives, coordinating with all local government units to enact or review existing ordinances, conduct an inventory of roads, conduct regular road clearing operations, implement strategies for those affected by the operations and highlighting the roles of Chief Executives from the city, municipal, and barangay levels;

WHEREAS, Manila City Mayor Honorable Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, through Executive Order No. 7 s. 2022, established the Task Force Against Road Obstructions (TFARO) of the City of Manila in pursuance to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-027, dated 7 February 2020, in relation to Memorandum Circular No. 2019-121 dated 29 July 2019, pursuant to the directive of former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte;

WHEREAS, the continuance of the road clearing operations was implemented through DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2022-085, dated 20 June 2022, in view of the "New Normal" during the term of former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, and DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2023-017, dated 25 January 2023, initiating the Barangay Road Clearing Operations (BaRCO);

WHEREAS, during the administration of President Honorable Ferdinand "Bongbong" Romualdez Marcos, Jr., DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2024-053, dated 16 April 2024, was issued for a nationwide implementation of BaRCO, assessment, validation and recognition under the Bagong Pilipinas Program, which aimed to improve road mobility for pedestrians and motorists;

WHEREAS, illegally parked vehicles and constructions serve as road obstructions that restrict and reduce the mobility of citizens, whether they are pedestrians or motorists, and, by and large, affect the economy of the city;

WHEREAS, there have been a number of memorandum of agreements issued for parking between the City Government of Manila and a number of individuals and institutions that now may have lapsed their terms of validity, or may have contents that are no longer congruent with the laws and ordinances within the City of Manila;

WHEREAS, a number of private citizens and institutions within the jurisdiction of the City of Manila have annexed a portion of the street and/or sidewalk immediately abutting the place of their establishment or residence outside the authorization ascribed to overnight parking permits: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to create, as it is hereby creates an Ad Hoc Committee to be led by the Oversight and Transportation Committees to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on parking Memorandum Agreements between private individuals and the City Government of Manila with the end view of revisiting existing policies and enacting a local legislation that will provide a comprehensive and systematic parking system in the City of Manila; be it FURTHER


RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Jaybee S. Hizon, Chairman, Committee on Oversight and to Honorable Jesus E. Fajardo, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Transportation.

PRESIDED BY:


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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on May 23, 2024.

ATTESTED:


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