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RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, BARANGAYS AND HEALTH CENTERS TO CONDUCT AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS TO FIGHT THE STIGMA AND ALERT MEN OF ALL AGES IN THE CITY OF MANILA ABOUT THE VARYING SYMPTOMS OF PROSTATE CANCER IN OBSERVANCE OF THE PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH THIS JUNE 2024

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II, Section 15, of the Philippine 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, growing number of men worldwide are being affected by prostate cancer (PCa), a health issue plaguing the country due to a complex web of obstacles preventing all citizens from having fair access to high-quality PCa treatment, one of the prominent disease among men in the country killing one every 19 minutes;

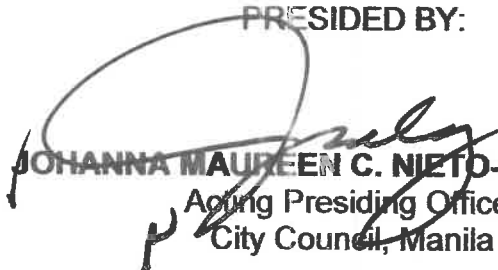
WHEREAS, majority of male Filipinos do not take advantage of early detection screening methods for prostate cancer, even though these are available in our country, especially in the City of Manila, so much so that information, education and communication (IEC) campaigns are necessary about the advantages of availing early detection screening procedures;

WHEREAS, the Prostate Cancer Awareness Month which is observed in the month of June, is crucial to raise awareness about prostate cancer, its risk factors, prevention and early detection and provide support to those affected by this comorbidity: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to encourage, as it hereby encourages all government offices, barangays and health centers to conduct awareness campaigns to fight the stigma and alert men of all ages in the City of Manila about the varying symptoms of prostate cancer in observance of the Prostate Cancer Awareness Month this June 2024; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Manila Barangay Bureau (MBB), Manila Health Department (MHD), all local health centers in the City of Manila and the Manila Public Information Office (MPIO) for proper relaying of information and conducting campaigns to the public.

PRESIDED BY:


JOHANNA MAUREEN C. NIETO-RODRIGUEZ
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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on May 28, 2024.

ATTESTED:


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