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**RESOLUTION NO. 465  
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**RESOLUTION** EXPRESSING UTMOST GRATITUDE FOR THE COLLECTIVE EFFORTS OF MANILA CITY MAYOR HONORABLE MARIA SHEILAH "HONEY" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS, 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE HONORABLE IRWIN C. TIENG AND HOUSE SPEAKER HONORABLE FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ IN PUTTING UP THE CANCER RESEARCH AND TREATMENT FACILITIES WHICH GROUNDBREAKING WAS HELD ON JUNE 25, 2024 AT THE OSPITAL NG MAYNILA MEDICAL CENTER (OMMC) COMPOUND, QUIRINO AVENUE, MANILA

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WHEREAS, the OMMC was initially established under the objective of providing quality medical care to indigent residents of the City of Manila at a nominal cost and while still serving this purpose today, the OMMC has broadened its scope by providing educational training programs such as residency, medical, and nursing training;

WHEREAS, while the 52-year-old OMMC building is to be used by the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila College of Medicine, a new 10-storey Bagong Ospital ng Maynila was constructed adjacent to the old building;

WHEREAS, the Bagong Ospital ng Maynila, officially inaugurated on the 24th of June 2022, is a PHP 2.3 Billion hospital equipped with fifty-two (52) ward rooms, twelve (12) intensive care units, nineteen (19) private rooms and fully air conditioned 384-bed capacity, as well as state-of-the art technologies such as magnetic resonance imaging machines and computerized tomography scans;

WHEREAS, on the 30th of May 2024, Manila District 5 Representative Hon. Irwin C. Tieng announced at the Manila City Hall Reporters' Association forum that the construction of the Manila Cancer Center, to be named after the late Leyte Governor and Ambassador to the United States of America Hon. Carlos Benjamin Orestes "Kokoy" T. Romualdez, will start on June 2024 inside the Ospital ng Maynila compound with an allotment Two Thousand Square Meters (2,000 Sq. M.);

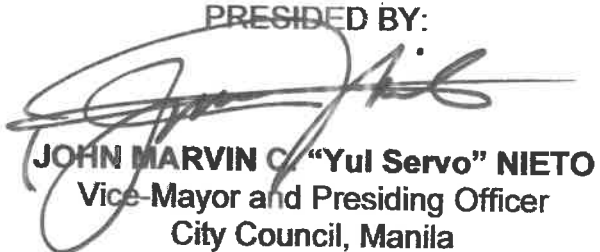
WHEREAS, the groundbreaking ceremony of the Benjamin Romualdez Manila Cancer Center, held on the 25th of June 2024, were led by Manila City Mayor Hon. Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS and Hon. Irwin C. Tieng, accompanied by House Speaker Hon. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, city government officials, and other congress officials;

WHEREAS, the cancer center, aside from diversifying and expanding the scope of the OMMC, endeavors to provide free medical care to all Manileños suffering from cancer through various technologies, including non-invasive radiation therapy: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses utmost gratitude for the collective efforts of Manila City Mayor Honorable Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, 5<sup>th</sup> District Representative Honorable Irwin C. Tieng and House Speaker Honorable Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez in putting up the cancer research and treatment facilities which groundbreaking was held on June 25, 2024 at the Ospital ng Maynila Medical Center (OMMC) Compound, Quirino Avenue, Manila; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Manila City Mayor Hon. Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, the 5<sup>th</sup> District Representative Honorable Irwin C. Tieng, the Speaker of the House and Leyte First District Representative Hon. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, the Manila City Health Officer Dr. Arnold M. Pangan and the Ospital ng Maynila Director Dr. Karl Oliver B. Laqui.

PRESIDED BY:



**JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO**  
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on June 27, 2024.

ATTESTED:



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

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