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RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY OF MANILA TO INCLUDE IN ITS PROGRAM THE SPAYING AND NEUTERING OF CATS AND DOGS, HIGHLIGHTING ITS BENEFITS AND POSITIVE EFFECTS IN THE CITY

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WHEREAS, THE City of Manila is committed in promoting the health and welfare of its residents;

WHEREAS, over population of stray cats and dogs presents significant challenges, including public health risk like rabies, increased animal cruelty and strain on city resources;

WHEREAS, spaying and neutering are proven methods to control the population of cats and dogs resulting to a reduced number of stray animals on the streets and a healthier lives for animals;

WHEREAS, managing the population of stray animals can lead to lower costs in terms of animal control, sheltering, and euthanasia, allowing resources to be allocated more economically and efficiently;

WHEREAS, to better serve the purpose of this resolution, the following measures are recommended:

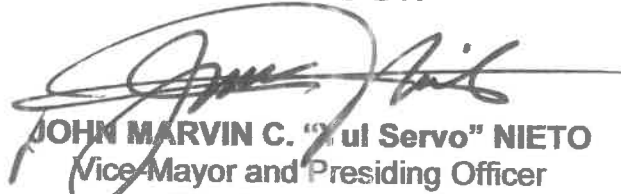
1. Encourage the City Government of Manila to include in its plans and programs the spaying and neutering program for cats and dogs;
2. The Manila Veterinary Inspection Board, in collaboration with the Manila Health Department, shall conduct regular campaigns to educate the public on the benefits of spaying and neutering pets;
3. Mobile spaying/ neuter clinics be deployed in various districts to provide accessible and affordable services to all Manileños;
4. Partnership with local veterinarians, animal shelters and Non-Government Organizations (NGO's) shall be strengthened to support and expand the program;
5. Funding shall be allocated in the Annual Executive Budget to support these beneficial efforts, ensuring sustainability and effectiveness;
6. Regular monitoring and evaluation of the program shall be conducted to measure its impact and make necessary adjustments; and
7. All barangay officials are encouraged to support and promote this initiative within their respective jurisdictions: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to encourage, as it hereby encourages the City of Manila to include in its program the spaying and neutering of cats and dogs, highlighting its benefits and positive effects in the city; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Mayor, the Manila Health Department, the Veterinary Inspection Board, and all concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.




PRESIDED BY:




JOHN MARVIN C. "Tul Servo" NIETO
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on August 29, 2024.

ATTESTED:



LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
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