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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH DELIVERED BY THE HONORABLE CONGRESSMAN ROLANDO M. VALERIANO OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF MANILA, DEFENDING THE POWERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW ALL PROPOSED EXPENDITURES CONTAINED IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL, AS ENSHRINED IN THE 1987 CONSTITUTION

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 24, Article VI of the 1987 Constitution, provides, that: "All appropriation, revenue or tariff bills, bills authorizing increase of the public debt, bills of local application, and private bills, shall originate exclusively in the House of Representatives, but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments.";

WHEREAS, during session of the House of Representatives on September 3, 2024, the Honorable Congressman Rolando M. Valeriano of the Second District of Manila, expressed his sentiments regarding the passage of the annual general appropriations proposed by the executive department;

WHEREAS, in the said privilege speech, the Honorable Congressman Rolando M. Valeriano stated that pursuant to the duties of Congress as provided for in Paragraph 2 and 3, Section 25, Article VI of the 1987 Constitution, emphasized that it is within the purview of Congress to review all proposed expenditures of all government departments and agencies;

WHEREAS, the abovementioned duty is part of the checks and balances of the government which is a manifestation of our democratic process: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express support, as it hereby expresses support to the privilege speech delivered by The Honorable Congressman Rolando M. Valeriano of the Second District of Manila, defending the powers of the House of Representatives to review all proposed expenditures contained in the General Appropriations Bill, as enshrined in the 1987 Constitution.

PRESIDED BY:



MACARIO M. LACSON
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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on September 10, 2024.

ATTESTED:



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