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RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA FOR RECEIVING ITS FIRST "SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE" AWARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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WHEREAS, the Seal of Good Local Governance for Local Government Units was established and institutionalized by virtue of Republic Act No. 11292 otherwise known as the "Seal of Good Local Governance Act of 2019" which aims to recognize the good performance of local government units, pursuant to Section 2 of the same law, to wit:

"Section 2. Declaration of Policy. - It is hereby declared the policy of the State to recognize the good performance of local government units (LGUs) in transparency and accountability in the use of public funds, preparedness for challenges posed by disasters, sensitivity to the needs of vulnerable and marginalized sectors of society, implementation of health programs, investment and employment promotion, protection of constituency from threats to life and damage to property, and safeguarding the integrity of the environment. In such recognition, the State hopes to encourage all LGUs to take on greater challenges, encourage outcome-based performance and to reward local governments for their effort in pursuing the general welfare of their constituency and in enforcing existing laws."

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular 2024-064, dated May 3, 2024, scales up the 2024 Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG): "*Pagkilala sa Katapatan at Kahusayan ng Pamahalaang Lokal*", as this year marks a momentous milestone in the SGLG, celebrating a decade of recognizing and incentivizing local government units for their commitment to good governance practices;

WHEREAS, the assessment was conducted covering eighty-two (82) provinces, one hundred forty-eight (148) cities and one thousand four hundred eighty-six (1,486) municipalities;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila went through a rigorous assessment made by the DILG-NCR Regional Office;

WHEREAS, the assessors looked into the compliance and best practices of the City of Manila on the following governance areas, pursuant to Section 7 of the same law, as further mandated under the Local Government Code of 1991 namely:

1. Good Fiscal or Financial Administration or Financial Sustainability;
2. Disaster Preparedness;
3. Social Protection and Sensitivity Program;
4. Health Compliance and Responsiveness;
5. Programs for Sustainable Education;
6. Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness;
7. Safety, Peace and Order;
8. Environmental Management;
9. Tourism, Heritage Development, Culture and Arts; and
10. Youth Development

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8 of the same law, in order to qualify for the SGLG, an LGU, according to assessment of the DILG, complies and qualifies and passes all assessment criteria provided in Section 7 thereof;

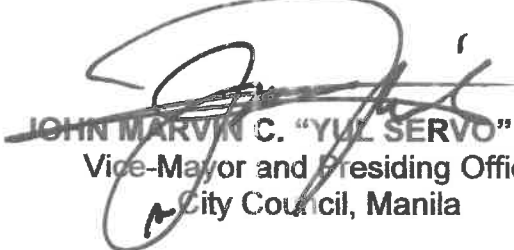
WHEREAS, on November 14, 2024, the DILG issued an Official List of SGLG awardees, where the City of Manila received its 1st Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG), and is among the seven hundred fourteen (714) awardees, and among the ninety-six (96) cities to be awarded the SGLG;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila made history in receiving its 1st SGLG award, and created an indelible mark in revolutionizing the delivery of local government services in a transformative manner, aiming towards achieving a Magnificent Manila;

WHEREAS, the receipt of the prestigious and esteemed award reflected the effective and competent leadership of the Honorable Mayor Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, adhering to the standards required in public service toward fulfilling the vision of the City of Manila: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

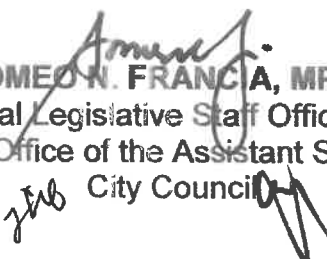
RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commend and congratulate, as it hereby commends and congratulates the City Government of Manila for receiving its first "Seal of Good Local Governance" award from the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

PRESIDED BY:


JOHN MARVIN C. "YUL SERVO" NIETO
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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on November 19, 2024.

ATTESTED:


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