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**RESOLUTION NO. 648
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RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ORDINANCE NO. 8925 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CLOCK TOWER ORDINANCE", ENACTED ON DECEMBER 6, 2022

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WHEREAS, the Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila (DTCAM) was created, by virtue of Section 458 (a) (5) (xvi) of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", which states that the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in addition to said services and facilities as provided for under Section 17 of the same law, shall approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities, and shall:

“(xvi) Establish a city council whose purpose is the promotion of culture and the arts, coordinate with government agencies and non-governmental organizations and, subject to the availability of funds, appropriate funds for the support and development of the same.”;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the same law mandates local governments to promote general welfare, health, and safety of its constituents, as well as the preservation and enrichment of culture, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines provides that: “The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.”;


WHEREAS, in consonance to the mandates of the Local Government Code of 1991 and the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines, Ordinance No. 8925, entitled: "An Ordinance Declaring the Manila Clock Tower Museum as a Tourist Destination, placing it Under the Care and Supervision of the Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila, and Providing Admission Fees Thereof", was enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Maynila on December 6, 2022;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 8925, the Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila (DTCAM) drafted the Implementing Rules and Regulations to provide guidelines in the implementation of the said ordinance: NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to adopt, as it hereby adopts the Implementing Rules and Regulations for Ordinance No. 8925 otherwise known as the "Clock Tower Ordinance", enacted on December 6, 2022; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that Implementing Rules and Regulations of Ordinance No. 8925, created by the DTCAM be made part of this Resolution.

PRESIDED BY:


MACARIO M. LACSON
President Pro-Tempore and
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on November 19, 2024.

ATTESTED:


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City Council

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