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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER COUNCILOR ATTY. NEMESIO C. GARCIA, JR. ON FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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WHEREAS, former Councilor Atty. Nemesio C. Garcia, Jr., was born on the 6th of May 1942;

WHEREAS, he studied at Espiritu Santo Parochial School and at San Beda College, where he finished his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy in 1962 and Bachelor of Laws in 1966;

WHEREAS, he was a former Senior Associate at Juan T. David Law Office and as a trial lawyer for 21 years, he handled criminal, civil, labor, administrative, customs and election cases;

WHEREAS, during his time as a lawyer, he also became the campaign manager of his late brother-in-law, Congressman Leonardo "Nading" Fugoso. He is also the uncle of Manila Department of Social Welfare Officer-in-Charge, Ma. Asuncion "Re" G. Fugoso and Councilor, Pamela "Fa" G. Fugoso-Pascual;

WHEREAS, in 1988, Councilor Atty. Garcia ran for and won as Councilor in the Third District of Manila, committing himself as a respected member of the 1st Manila City Council where he was appointed as the Chairman of the Committee on Laws, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Justice and Human Rights, and a member of various standing committees;

WHEREAS, he was dubbed as one of 'Manila's Seven Wise Men in the City Council for drafting, preparing, and causing the approval of the Rules and Procedures of the City Council;

WHEREAS, he received the "Leadership Award" and the "Gawad Karangalan Award" for his brilliant and exemplary performance as a Councilor of Manila;

WHEREAS, in 1991, he was chosen as one of the Most Outstanding Councilors of Manila' for his effective sponsorship of quality legislation and active participation during floor deliberations;

WHEREAS, he was considered by the Philippine Reporter Magazine as one of the "Rising Political Stars of Manila;

WHEREAS, he also served as Legal Counsel at the office of then Vice-Mayor Danilo "Danny" Bautista Lacuna Sr.;

WHEREAS, on the 16th of February 2025, Councilor Atty. Nemesio C. Garcia, Jr. passed away at the age of 82, leaving behind a legacy of his service and integrity to the people of Manila: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses profound sympathy and sincerest condolences on the demise of former Councilor, Atty. Nemesio C. Garcia, Jr. on February 16, 2025; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of Councilor Atty. Nemesio C. Garcia, Jr.



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 February 18, 2025.

ATTESTED:

City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

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