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**RESOLUTION NO. 147
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**RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN THE
CITY OF MANILA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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and

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Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer



WHEREAS, sometime in December 2024, the previous administration has entered into a Contract of Service with MetroWaste Solid Waste Management Corporation and Phil Ecology Systems Corporation (PhilECO) for the collection, hauling and disposal of garbage and other waste materials on a daily basis in all the six (6) districts of the City of Manila. The respective contracts are valid for a period of one (1) year to commence on 01 January 2025 up to the close of business on 31 December 2025;

WHEREAS, halfway into its lifespan or effective at the close of business on 30 June 2025, the new administration is in receipt of sudden Pre-Termination Notices of their respective contracts on the ground that both the abovementioned service providers cannot sustain their operation due to continuing inability of the previous administration to pay for their services;

WHEREAS, based on the estimate from the Department of Public Service (DPS), the volume of garbage being collected on a daily basis is around one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (1861) metric tons or thirteen thousand sixty-five (13,065) metric tons weekly, and if not collected, this volume of garbage will continue to accumulate, and would naturally result to an outbreak of epidemic and other dangerous diseases;

WHEREAS, in view thereof and in the exigencies of service, there is an urgent need to declare a State of Public Health Emergency in the City of Manila due to the mountainous volume of uncollected garbage and other waste materials in the whole of Manila causing grave and imminent danger of suffering from various ailment, infections and other related diseases and disasters like flooding;

WHEREAS, under Section 455 (b)(vii) of the Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", for efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, the city mayor shall carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to declare, as it hereby declares a State of Public Health Emergency in the City of Manila and for other purposes; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the City Mayor be authorized to immediately engage with any qualified or available service provider, in accordance with applicable procurement laws, to address such vital public service and such other measures necessary, and incidental to its implementation; and be it FINALLY

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Mayor, the Manila Health Department (MHD) and the Manila Barangay Bureau (MBB).

PRESIDED BY: ◀


ANGELA LEI "Chi" IATIENZA
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City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on July 1, 2025.

ATTESTED:


ROMEO N. FRANCIA
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