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RESOLUTION COMMENDING HONORABLE FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" DOMAGOSO AND THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES, THE MANILA TRAFFIC AND PARKING BUREAU AND THE MANILA DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR THE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE RESOLUTION TO THE GARBAGE CRISIS IN THE CITY OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, on June 30, 2025, it was publicly disclosed that the City of Manila was facing a critical garbage backlog of nearly One Billion Pesos (PhP1,000,000,000.00) in unpaid contractor fees, leading to a public health and environmental emergency characterized by thousands of tons of uncollected waste, foul stench, mounting eyesores, and increasing risks to citizens' health;

WHEREAS, the situation was declared a state of citywide health emergency by Honorable Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso immediately upon assuming office on June 30, 2025, recognizing the urgent need to avert a looming sanitation and disease crisis;

WHEREAS, within hours, Mayor Domagoso personally engaged Leonel Waste Management, the city's former long-term partner, to recommence operations free of charge, demonstrating extraordinary leadership and a commitment to public welfare;

WHEREAS, in coordination with the Department of Engineering and Public Works (DEPW), the Department of Public Services (DPS), the Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB) and the Manila Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), a massive, non-stop cleanup effort was deployed starting June 30, 2025, professionally and compassionately restoring the city's streets, sidewalks, and waterways from accumulated waste;

WHEREAS, Mayor Domagoso assured the citizenry that normalization of waste collection would be achieved immediately, a feat made possible by his administration's bold and coordinated action;

WHEREAS, the immediate and effective resolution of this longstanding garbage collection crisis affirms Mayor Domagoso's unyielding commitment to a clean, safe, and dignified Manila;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila commends Honorable Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso for his prompt declaration of a state of public-health emergency and decisive engagement with private waste-management partners to address the crisis without delay;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila recognizes the heroic efforts of the Department of Engineering and Public Works (DEPW), the Department of Public Services (DPS), the Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB) and the Manila Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), whose coordinated labor restored cleanliness and normalcy to Manila's environs under intense time pressure;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila expresses gratitude to every frontline employee, contractor and volunteer whose tireless work cleared accumulated garbage, protected public health, and uplifted the city's image in record time;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila encourages continued vigilance and sustained investment in waste-management infrastructure, procurement and accountability systems to prevent the recurrence of this crisis and protect the welfare of Manileños: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commend, as it hereby commends Honorable Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso and the men and women of the Department of Engineering and Public Works (DEPW), the Department of Public Services, the Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau and the Manila Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office for the immediate and decisive resolution of the garbage crisis to the City of Manila; and be it FURTHER

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RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Mayor, the Department of Engineering and Public Works (DEPW), the Department of Public Services (DPS), the Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB) and the Manila Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO), to demonstrate the City Council's wholehearted endorsement and appreciation of their brave and successful efforts in rescuing Manila from a garbage emergency.

PRESIDED BY:



ANGELA LEI "Chi" I. ATIENZA
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on July 10, 2025.

ATTESTED:



ROMEO N. FRANCIA
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