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**RESOLUTION NO. 1 (S)**  
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**RESOLUTION** DECLARING THE ENTIRE CITY OF MANILA UNDER THE STATE OF CALAMITY DUE TO "HABAGAT" AND LOW PRESSURE AREA (LPA) OR TROPICAL CYCLONES AND TO ALLOW THE RELEASE OF THE CALAMITY FUNDS FOR HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT AND DISASTER RELIEF

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WHEREAS, Section 458 (a)(1)(iv) of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that: "the Sanggunian shall adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters or calamities, and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disasters or calamities and in their return to productive livelihood following said events";

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2025, Typhoon "Crising" left the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR), however, it still caused moderate to heavy rains and even enhanced the southwest monsoon or "Habagat" which continued to affect and brought rains and thunderstorms in the Western Part of Luzon and Visayas and the rest of Metro Manila, which continued until July 22, 2025;

WHEREAS, based on the attached situation report from the Manila Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), approximately 450mm of rains have been dumped in the City of Manila in the last four (4) days equivalent to one (1) month of rain for the month of July. This amount of rain have caused disruption in terms of economy and education. The scale of damage has surpassed the capacity of the city to respond under normal circumstances. Declaring a State of Calamity will enable the swift mobilization of local calamity funds, activation of emergency procurement protocols, enforcement of price ceilings on basic goods, and prompt provision of aid to affected residents;

WHEREAS, according to Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), the Low Pressure Area (LPA) or tropical cyclones in the country are likely to strengthen the prevailing Southwest Monsoon or "Habagat", which has been bringing heavy rains over the past few days;

WHEREAS, the continuous heavy rainfall brought widespread flooding and rendered several roads and streets across Metro Manila and nearby Luzon provinces, including the City of Manila, impassable and inaccessible to vehicles; (wherein flood waters reached from gutter to chest-deep levels, such as Finance Road, Nakpil, Kalaw and Padre Faura Streets along Taft Avenue, United Nations Avenue, Ayala and España Boulevards);

WHEREAS, reports reaching the MDRRMO indicated that many barangays in the city were affected by the typhoon, resulting to suspension of school classes and work in all government offices in National Capital Region (NCR);

WHEREAS, the flooding caused by the said weather condition displaced numerous families from different barangays of the City of Manila thereby disrupting their daily lives and affecting their means of livelihood. Thus, necessitating the need for the City Government of Manila to provide immediate assistance;

WHEREAS, the Honorable City Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso, requested the policy-making body of the city to declare Manila under the state of calamity due to the massive flooding and strong wind caused by the said "Habagat" and Low Pressure Area (LPA);

WHEREAS, the present predicament calls for an expeditious, sound and responsive program on the part of the City Government of Manila so that immediate assistance be extended to the affected barangays and its constituents using their calamity funds: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to declare, as it hereby declares the entire City of Manila under the State of Calamity due to "Habagat" and Low Pressure Area (LPA) or Tropical Cyclones and to allow the release of the calamity funds for humanitarian support and disaster relief; and be it FURTHER

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City of Manila under the State of Calamity

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RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Mayor, the Liga ng mga Barangay and the Manila Barangay Bureau (MBB) for speedy information and dissemination for legislative support purposes to facilitate the immediate release of barangay calamity funds thereof.

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 special session on July 23, 2025.

ATTESTED:

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