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RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) AND THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) TO ACCELERATE THE REPAIR AND MODERNIZATION OF ALL PUMPING STATIONS IN THE CITY OF MANILA TO PROTECT LIVES, PROPERTIES AND LIVELIHOODS FROM THE DEVASTATING IMPACT OF ANNUAL FLOODS

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WHEREAS, flooding causes recurring and widespread damage to infrastructure, public utilities, and private property, while endangering the health and safety of millions of Manileños and neighboring residents every year;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 5 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to protect the right to life and property of its citizens, particularly during disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila, being among the lowest-lying areas of Metro Manila, is highly vulnerable to flooding, resulting in severe disruptions to livelihoods, transportation and economic activities during the rainy season;

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), as the lead implementing agency of the Metro Manila Flood Management Project (MMFMP), and the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), as the operator of 71 pumping stations, are jointly accountable for ensuring that flood-control infrastructure is functional, efficient and resilient;

WHEREAS, despite pronouncements that all pumping stations are fully operational, reports indicate that at least 26 stations remain under rehabilitation, weakening Metro Manila's flood mitigation efforts and exposing communities to risks;

WHEREAS, the downtime or failure of even one pumping station can trigger significant flooding, destroying homes, damaging infrastructure, and paralyzing business activities, thereby affecting the welfare of millions of residents;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila is served by several critical pumping stations, namely:

1. Abucay Pumping Station
2. Balete Pumping Station
3. San Andrés Pumping Station
4. Sta. Clara Pumping Station
5. Vitas Pumping Station
6. Balut Pumping Station
7. Paco Pumping Station
8. Labasan Pumping Station
9. Tripa de Gallina Pumping Station
10. Sunog Apog Pumping Station

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

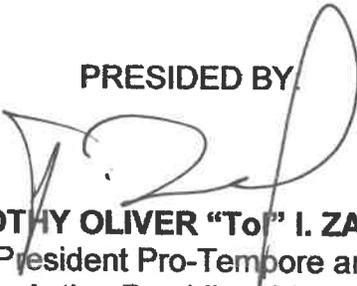
RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to direct, as it hereby directs the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) to accelerate the repair and modernization of all pumping stations in the City of Manila to protect lives, properties and livelihoods from the devastating impact of annual floods; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that should the DPWH and the MMDA fail to submit the required report within the prescribed period, the City Council shall exercise its oversight function and invite the concerned officials to appear before the Council in aid of legislation, pursuant to Sections 50 and 51 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", to explain delays and actions taken; and be it FINALLY

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, the DPWH Secretary, the MMDA Chairman and other relevant agencies for their information and immediate appropriate action.

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PRESIDED BY:



TIMOTHY OLIVER "To" I. ZARCAL
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 August 12, 2025.

ATTESTED:



ATTY. HANS ROGER S. LUNA
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

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