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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE CITY MAYOR FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" DOMAGOSO TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FIELD OFFICE-NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF "PROJECT BINHI" IN THE CITY OF MANILA

PRINCIPAL AUTHORS:

HON. JOAQUIN ANDRE "JD" D. DOMAGOSO

and

HON. ATTY. JAYBEE S. HIZON
Acting Majority Floor Leader

WHEREAS, Section 9, Article II of the1987 Philippine Constitution provides that it is a state policy to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services and an improved quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 455(a)(b)(vi) of the said Code states that the city mayor as the chief executive of the city government, shall exercise powers and perform duties and functions for the general welfare of the city inhabitants. He shall represent the city in all its business transactions, and sign in its behalf all contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the city council or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office-National Capital Region (DSWD Field Office-NCR) as the lead agency in social protection, seeks to collaborate with the Manila City Government to implement three (3) key initiatives that respond to the needs of poor and vulnerable sectors in the City of Manila;

WHEREAS, "Project Binhi: Greening Urban Communities for Food Security and Livelihood", one of the initiatives, aims to enhance the capacity of vulnerable households such as beneficiaries of the "Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps)", solo parents, persons with disabilities (PWDs), senior citizens, and informal settlers by promoting urban agriculture and sustainable food systems;

WHEREAS, "Project Binhi" includes targeted interventions such as training on organic urban gardening, distribution of agriculture kits and recycled gardening materials, cash-for-work programs for community garden setup, barangay-level ordinance support, orientation with barangay officials, and capacity-building among members of vulnerable households on disaster risk management, solid waste management, and climate-resilient urban gardening;

WHEREAS, this program advances the City of Manila's goals of food security, disaster preparedness, poverty reduction, and inclusive social development: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to authorize, as it hereby authorizes Honorable City Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso to enter into and sign Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office-National Capital Region for the implementation of "Project Binhi" in the City of Manila; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Manila City Council hereby expresses its strong and full support for this social welfare and resilience building program and encourages all concerned barangays, local offices, and stakeholders to actively participate on the implementation; and be it FINALLY

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Office of the Mayor, and other relevant offices for their information, coordination, and appropriate action.

PRESIDED BY:

TIMOTHY OLIVER "Toi" 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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