



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG PANGULO

Pangasiwaan Sa Pagpapaunlad Ng Kalakhang Maynila
(Metropolitan Manila Development Authority)



METRO MANILA COUNCIL

MMDA Resolution No. 19-05
Series of 2019

**SUPPORTING THE “ROAD DIET” PROGRAM
IN METROPOLITAN MANILA**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7924 mandates the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) to provide transport and traffic management services in the metropolis;

WHEREAS, in a recent academic research which was highlighted in the *Cities Safer By Design*, a publication of the WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities, it was determined that wider lanes, *i. e.*, lanes beyond 2.80 to 3.25 meters, are more dangerous for motor vehicles than narrower lanes;

WHEREAS, the “Road Diet” Program proposes to reduce the number of lanes or the width of lanes in order to: a) improve road safety and calm traffic; and b) foster support for pedestrian mobility, *i. e.*, provide wider sidewalks, pedestrian islands, crosswalks, bike lanes, and green spaces;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council espouses the continuing innovative solutions to traffic congestion and the safe and improved pedestrian mobility in Metro Manila;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, that the Metro Manila Council hereby supports the “Road Diet” Program of the MMDA.

APPROVED and CONFIRMED this 31st day of January 2019 in Makati City.

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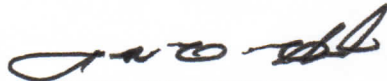
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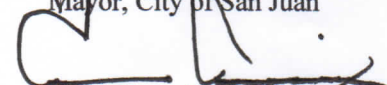
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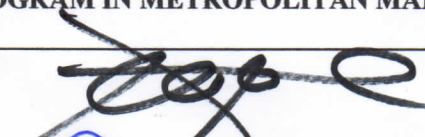
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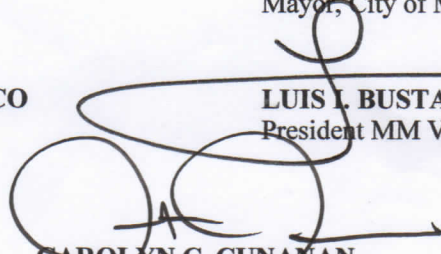
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