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METRO MANILA COUNCIL

MMC RESOLUTION NO. 20-08  
Series of 2020

**URGING ALL LOCAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO ISSUE AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING ANY ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HEALTH WORKERS, OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS), PATIENTS, PERSONS UNDER MONITORING (PUM), AND PERSONS UNDER INVESTIGATION (PUI) IN THEIR LOCALITIES DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)**

**WHEREAS**, on 12 March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) as a pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, the continued and accelerated spread of the COVID-19 has been observed within the National Capital Region (NCR) prompting President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to place the entire region under Enhanced Community Quarantine;

**WHEREAS**, it has been observed that there is rise in cases of discrimination and physical violence against health workers, frontline workers, OFWS, confirmed patients, PUI, and PUM in NCR;

**WHEREAS**, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease adopted Resolution No. 19 Series 2020 (*paragraph H*) urging all local government units to issue necessary executive orders and/or enact ordinances prohibiting and penalizing these discriminatory acts;

**WHEREAS**, in order to protect the aforementioned groups, perpetrators must be dealt with criminally, civilly and/or administratively;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Mayors of NCR, acting in unity with the National Government, acting as one body in the Metro Manila Council, in order to preserve and protect the lives and health of their constituents, do hereby **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** to all Local Legislative Councils of the NCR, to **issue ordinances PROHIBITING and PENALIZING acts of discrimination and violence such as, but not limited to, libel, slander, physical injuries, and the dishonor of contractual obligations such as contracts of lease or employment, subject to their necessary guidelines as they deem necessary.**

**APPROVED AND CONFIRMED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020, in Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

  
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