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METRO MANILA COUNCIL

MMDA RESOLUTION NO. 21-08
Series of 2021

STRONGLY URGING THE ORGANIZERS OF COMMUNITY PANTRIES TO HAVE PRIOR COORDINATION OF THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH THE CONCERNED METRO MANILA LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE PROPER OBSERVANCE OF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

WHEREAS, in the midst of the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Filipino *Bayanihan* spirit remains alive and strong thereby prompting well-meaning and civic-minded individuals and organizations to launch varying modes of community pantries in their respective localities;

WHEREAS, while the organizers of these community pantries exemplify collective charity and concern for the plight of the underprivileged and are truly worthy of emulation, support, and praise, the primordial minimum public health standards under the prevailing community quarantine must remain paramount;

WHEREAS, the official data of the Department of Health shows that prior to the declaration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) for the period covering 29 March 2021 until 11 April 2021 and the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) starting on 12 April 2021 in the National Capital Region (NCR) and the provinces of Bulacan, Rizal, Cavite, and Laguna, collectively referred to as the NCR+ Areas, the two-week growth rate (TWGR) comparing reported cases during the previous 3 to 4 weeks (28 February to 13 March 2021) and the recent 1 to 2 weeks (14 March to 27 March 2021) of the NCR was at 164%;

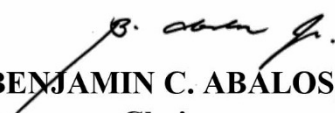
WHEREAS, with the stricter quarantine interventions and implementation of the PDITR strategies, the TWGR of the NCR, which covered the periods from 21 March to 3 April 2021 and from 4 April to 17 April 2021, already decreased and is at -5%. Further, the Cities of Malabon and Navotas, as well as the Municipality of Pateros, exhibited a continuous decline in reported cases from 19 April to 21 April 2021;


WHEREAS, the sacrifices endured and gains accumulated during the ECQ and MECQ must not be put to waste by a disregard of the prohibition against mass gatherings, observance of social distancing, and the wearing of face masks and face shields;


NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Metro Manila Council, through the seventeen (17) Local Chief Executives in the National Capital Region, that the organizers of community pantries are strongly urged to have prior coordination of their activities with the concerned Metro Manila Local Government Units in order to ensure the proper observance of COVID-19 protocols.

This Resolution shall immediately take effect after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and submission of a copy thereof with the Office of the National Administrative Register, U. P. Law Center.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of April 2021 in Makati City, Metro Manila.



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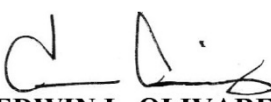

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