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METRO MANILA COUNCIL

MMDA RESOLUTION NO. 21-11
Series of 2021

URGING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF METRO MANILA TO ISSUE EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND/OR ENACT ORDINANCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESOLUTION NO. 125 SERIES OF 2021 DATED 08 JULY 2021 ALLOWING CHILDREN FIVE (5) YEARS OLD AND ABOVE TO GO TO OUTDOOR AREAS IN AREAS UNDER MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE, EXCEPT THOSE UNDER HEIGHTENED RESTRICTIONS, SUBJECT TO THE OBSERVANCE OF MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) issued Resolution No. 125 Series of 2021 dated 08 July 2021 therein providing in part that:

“A. In areas under Modified General Community Quarantine and General Community Quarantine except those under heightened restrictions, children five (5) years old and above may be able to go to outdoor areas as defined below, provided that the child is supervised by adult/s and is in observance of minimum public health standards such as the wearing of face masks and social distancing. Provided further, that the local government units concerned may increase the above age restriction of children depending on the COVID-19 situation in their respective jurisdictions. Outdoor areas are those that allow free air movement from all directions and may be covered by a roof, supported by posts, and not surrounded by walls and shall be limited to the following: (i.) parks, (ii.) playgrounds, (iii.) beaches, (iv.) biking and hiking trails, (v.) outdoor tourist sites and attractions as may be defined by the Department of Tourism, (vi.) outdoor non-contact sports courts and venues, and (vii.) *al fresco* dining establishments in the above-listed areas. These outdoor areas shall not include mixed use indoor/outdoor buildings, facilities, such as malls and similar establishments;”

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council is fully cognizant of the need of children five (5) years old and above to engage in outdoor activities for their physical, emotional, and mental well-being but ever mindful of public health and public safety and the observance of minimum public health standards;

WHEREAS, in the furtherance of the above objective, while at the same time cautioning the public against the possible spread of COVID-19, there is a need for the Local Government Units of Metro Manila, in order to complement the existing issuances, to issue executive orders and/or enact ordinances in accordance with Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases Resolution No. 125 Series of 2021 dated 08 July 2021 allowing children five (5) years old and above to go to outdoor areas in areas under modified general community quarantine and general community quarantine, except those under heightened restrictions, subject to the observance of minimum public health standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved that, the Metro Manila Council hereby urges the Local Government Units of Metro Manila to issue executive orders and/or enact ordinances setting forth therein the following:


- a.) Listing and identifying the allowable outdoor areas or parks, which areas shall be made known to the public through publication by the Local Government Units of Metro Manila and by this Authority;
- b.) Defining “parks” so as to pertain to *al fresco* or to those areas which are without roofs even though they are beside an establishment or outside of malls so long as the air is free-flowing;
- c.) Imposing a fifty percent (50%) limit in the venue capacity in order to avoid overcrowding;
- d.) Providing for the deployment of marshals in privately-owned outdoor areas or parks to ensure compliance with the minimum public health standards and protocols;
- e.) Minors must be accompanied by adults; and
- f.) Other conditions which are reasonable under the circumstances as may be determined by the Local Government Units of Metro Manila in order to ensure the promotion and protection of the welfare of the minors

This Resolution shall be effective immediately 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, ADOPTED and CONFIRMED this 12th day of July 2021 in Makati City, Metro Manila.


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