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**METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
(Pangasiwaan Sa Pagpapaunlad Ng Kalakhang Maynila)  
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**METRO MANILA COUNCIL**

**MMDA RESOLUTION NO. 21-12**  
**Series of 2021**

**REQUESTING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF) TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND ITS RESOLUTION NO. 125 SERIES OF 2021 DATED 08 JULY 2021 THEREIN ALLOWING CHILDREN FIVE (5) YEARS OLD AND ABOVE TO GO TO OUTDOOR AREAS IN AREAS UNDER MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE ON ACCOUNT OF THE COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT**

**WHEREAS**, the IATF issued its Resolution No. 125 Series of 2021 dated 08 July 2021 therein allowing children five (5) years old and above to go to outdoor areas in areas under Modified General Community Quarantine and General Community Quarantine;

**WHEREAS**, on 16 July 2021, the Philippines has confirmed its first death and eleven (11) locally-transmitted cases of the COVID-19 Delta Variant;

**WHEREAS**, as of 19 July 2021, there were three (3) reported Delta Variant cases in the National Capital Region;

**WHEREAS**, the Delta Variant wreaked havoc to neighboring countries like Thailand, Malaysia, and Indonesia, and is now considered as the dominant strain worldwide causing the recent surge in COVID-19 infections;

**WHEREAS**, the Delta Variant is highly contagious with an R Naught ( $R_0$ ), a measure of contagion or reproduction rate, of 5 to 8 that may potentially trigger an exponential surge and local transmission in densely populated areas like the National Capital Region;

**WHEREAS**, it is observed that there is already an increase in COVID-19 infections in the National Capital Region;

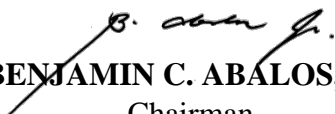
**WHEREAS**, children between the ages of five (5) and seventeen (17) are generally not eligible for vaccination and may be infected and/or become super spreaders if allowed to go outdoors and/or ride public transportation;


**WHEREAS**, given the foregoing considerations, there is an urgent need for the IATF to temporarily suspend its Resolution No. 125 Series of 2021 dated 08 July 2021 allowing minors to go outdoors, at least in the National Capital Region;


**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved that, the Metro Manila Council hereby requests the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases to temporarily suspend its Resolution No. 125 Series of 2021 dated 08 July 2021 on account of the COVID-19 Delta Variant in order to avoid another surge in the National Capital Region.

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021 in Makati City, Metro Manila.**


  
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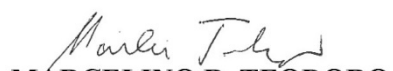
  
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