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METRO MANILA COUNCIL

MMDA RESOLUTION NO. 21-22
Series of 2021

URGING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF METRO MANILA TO ENACT ORDINANCES AND/OR ADOPT RESOLUTIONS RESTRICTING THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CEMETERIES, MEMORIAL PARKS, AND COLUMBARIA FROM 29 OCTOBER 2021 UP TO 02 NOVEMBER 2021

WHEREAS, *Undas* or All Saints' Day will be observed nationwide on 01 November 2021 where Filipinos traditionally gather in public and private cemeteries, memorial parks, and columbaria with family and friends to honor, remember, and pay homage to the dearly departed;

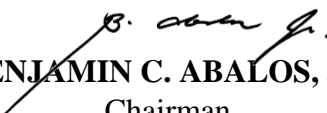
WHEREAS, on 10 October 2021, the Department of Health (DOH) has reported that there is a general decrease in COVID-19 active cases in the National Capital Region on account of rapid and efficient detect and isolate strategies and enhanced vaccination efforts, among others. The DOH nonetheless cautioned the public against mass gatherings and encouraged the continued observance and enforcement of COVID-19 protocols and minimum public health standards in order to avoid a future rise in active cases;


WHEREAS, in order to avoid mass gatherings during *Undas* and thereby complement the efforts exerted by the Metro Manila Mayors in controlling the spread of COVID-19 in the National Capital Region, it is encouraged that individuals visit the public and private cemeteries, memorial parks, and columbaria on dates earlier than 29 October 2021 or later than 02 November 2021 subject to the prescribed thirty percent (30%) venue capacity thereof;

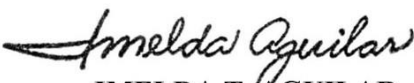
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the Metro Manila Council urges the Local Government Units of Metro Manila to enact ordinances and/or adopt resolutions restricting the access to public and private cemeteries, memorial parks, and columbaria for a period of five (5) days **starting on 29 October 2021 up to 02 November 2021**. As for the conduct of wakes, necrological services, funerals, interment, cremation, and inurnment during this five-day period, the prescribed guidelines by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases shall govern.

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 10th day of October 2021 in Makati City, Metro Manila.



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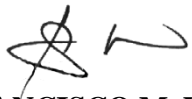

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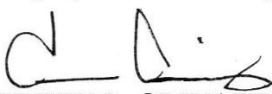

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