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METRO MANILA COUNCIL

MMDA RESOLUTION NO. 22-02
Series of 2022

EXPRESSING THE UTMOST GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE METRO MANILA COUNCIL TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECRETARY SILVESTRE H. BELLO III FOR HIS UNQUALIFIED AND FULL SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION BY CONTINUING TO PROVIDE CONTACT TRACERS FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE

WHEREAS, in May 2021, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement for the employment of nearly six thousand (6,000) contact tracers for COVID-19, through the DOLE's *Tulong Panghanapbuhay Sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers* (TUPAD) Program, for deployment throughout the National Capital Region (NCR) and elsewhere;

WHEREAS, these additional contact tracers were of proven and invaluable assistance to the Metro Manila Local Government Units in the identification and detection of persons who were infected with or exposed to the COVID-19 virus in line with the implementation of the Prevent-Detect-Isolate-Treat-Reintegrate strategy of the government;

WHEREAS, with the recent increase in COVID-19 infections in the NCR which was primarily brought about by the Omicron variant starting in December 2021, these contact tracers become all the more relevant not only in the field of contact tracing initiatives but equally important in the provision of meaningful assistance in home quarantine or isolation cases, implementation of minimum public health standards, vaccination, health promotion, and non-COVID health-related work;

WHEREAS, during the meeting of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases held on 13 January 2022, DOLE Secretary Silvestre H. Bello III manifested his unqualified and full support to the NCR by continuing to provide said contact tracers;


WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council desires to express its utmost gratitude and appreciation to DOLE Secretary Bello for his selfless and magnanimous action as heretofore stated;


NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the Metro Manila Council expresses its utmost gratitude and appreciation to Department of Labor and Employment Secretary Silvestre H. Bello III for his unqualified and full support to the National Capital Region by continuing to provide contact tracers for COVID-19 response.

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 31st day of January 2022 in Makati City, Metro Manila.



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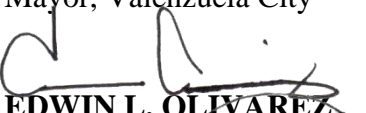

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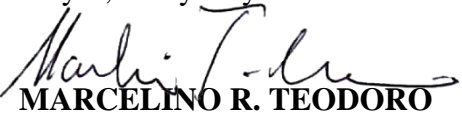

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