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(Metropolitan Manila Development Authority)



METRO MANILA COUNCIL

Resolution No. 17-03
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**EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S ADVOCACY TOWARDS A SHIFT FROM
A CENTRALIZED AND UNITARY SYSTEM TO A FEDERAL FORM OF
GOVERNMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the immediate need to further enhance the National and Local Governments' efforts in improving the country's peace and order situation, economic activities, business and trade relations, employment opportunities, health care, and disaster preparedness, among others;

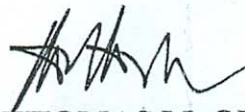
WHEREAS, the present system of the Philippine Government is such that the three (3) great powers of the Executive, the Legislative, and the Judiciary are centralized in the National Capital Region thereby effectively alienating the other regions of the archipelago from much-needed government support;

WHEREAS, after a judicious evaluation of the existing systems of government around the world *vis-à-vis* the unique and diverse circumstances, needs, and requirements of the country and the Filipino people, it is imperative that a new and more responsive form of government be adopted soonest;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Metro Manila Council, do hereby resolve, as it hereby resolves that it strongly advocates for the shift from a centralized and unitary system to a Federal Form of Government in the Republic of the Philippines as envisioned by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

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ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND SIGNED on this 4th day of April 2017 in Makati City, Metro Manila.



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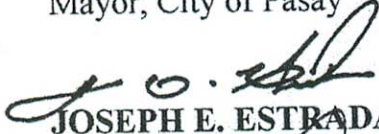
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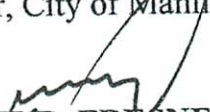
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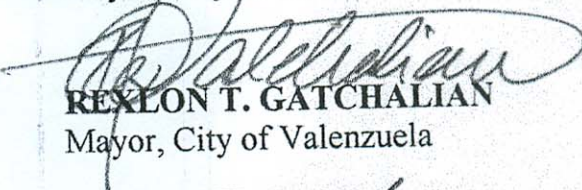
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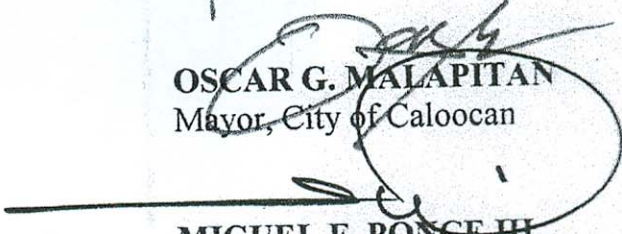
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