



Metro Manila Council

**MMDA Resolution No. 08-06
Series of 2008**

FULLY SUPPORTING THE 2008 WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

WHEREAS, the use of tobacco is the second major cause of death in the world that kills up to fifty percent (50%) of its regular users or 5M deaths each year;

WHEREAS, approximately one billion young people live in the world today with 85% living in developing countries who are generally healthy as they survived the vulnerable period but the use of tobacco worldwide contributes to the deadly mix that is changing the classic picture of healthy youth in the world;

WHEREAS, the spread of the tobacco epidemic is facilitated by a variety of complex factors with cross-border effects, such as trade liberalization, foreign direct investment and other activities such as global marketing, transnational tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship and the international movement of contraband and counterfeit cigarettes.

WHEREAS, in 1987, the member states of the World Health Organization created the "World No Tobacco Day" to draw global attention to the tobacco epidemic and the preventable death and disease it causes;

WHEREAS, in 1988, the World Health Assembly passed Resolution WHA 42.19 calling for the celebration of the "World No Tobacco Day" every 31st of May;

WHEREAS, this yearly celebration reminds and informs the public on the dangers of using tobacco, what the World Health Organization (WHO) is doing to fight the tobacco epidemic, and what people around the world can do to claim their right to health and healthy living in order to protect future generations;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council believes that this activity is important as this is one way of promoting the harmful effects of tobacco and preventing tobacco epidemic in the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 6 of RA 7924, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, that the Metro Manila Council hereby fully supports the "2008 World No Tobacco Day".

RESOLVED FURTHER, that MMA Ordinance No. 9, Series of 1991 as amended by MMA Ordinance Nos. 9-A and 9-B Series of 1991 "Banning Smoking in Covered Public Places in Metro Manila" shall be reactivated and strictly enforced in Metro Manila.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Council shall support the "Initial Smoke Free City Program" of the Department of Health;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the LGUs are hereby urged to support the said activity and help promote the Anti-Smoking Campaign by banning smoking in covered public places in Metro Manila.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to the LGUs of Metro Manila.

This Resolution takes effect upon approval.

Approved this 6th day of March 2008 in Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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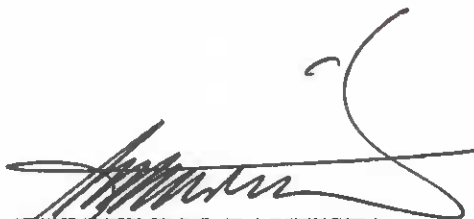

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