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Pangasiwaan Sa Pagpapaunlad Ng Kalakhang Maynila
(Metropolitan Manila Development Authority)



METRO MANILA COUNCIL

**MMDA Resolution No. 08-09
Series of 2008**

FULLY SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOOD AND ENERGY SECURITY PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, climate change and the increase in price of oil in the global market has affected the cost of fertilizers thereby affecting the cost of agricultural products in several countries in Asia including the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Government thru its various instrumentalities, is working non-stop to address the aforesaid problem by promoting energy security and ensuring adequate food supply throughout the country;

WHEREAS, among the programs/activities being done by the government includes the allocation of P43.9B for the project FIELD (Fertilizer, Irrigation & Infrastructure, Education and Extension, Loans and Insurance, Dryers and other post-harvest facilities and seeds); suspension of conversion of rice lands, opening up of rice importation to the private sector, arresting rice hoarders to ensure sufficient and affordable food supply;

WHEREAS, the government is likewise doing its best in promoting energy security by enhancing the exploration and development of indigenous energy resources, ensuring fair and reasonable energy prices, shifting to alternative fuel, among others;

WHEREAS, there is a need to extensively inform the citizenry about the global situation and the initiatives of the government in ensuring food and energy security in the country to allay negative perceptions and mobilize them to contribute to the overall effort of the country;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council, in session duly assembled, after due deliberation, deems it necessary to support the programs, projects and activities of the national government involving food and energy security to ensure the successful implementation of the same, including its public information campaign.

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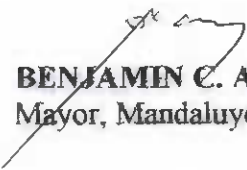
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, pursuant to Section 6 of RA 7924, that the Council hereby fully supports the implementation and dissemination of information of the Food and Energy Security Program of the Government.

This Resolution takes effect upon approval.

Approved this 24th day of July 2008 in Makati City, Philippines.



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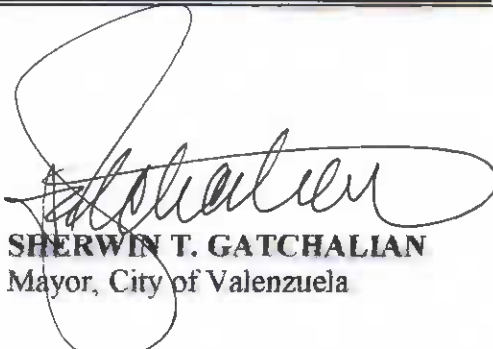
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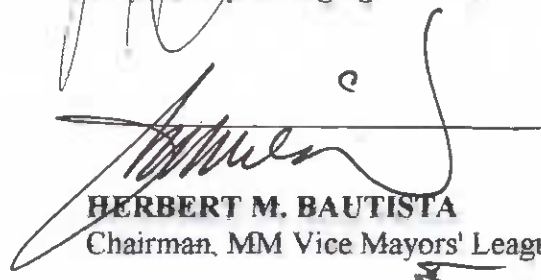

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