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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9109**, S-2022

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22ND CITY COUNCIL, TO RETIRED POLICE COLONEL PROCOPIO G. LIPANA ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA).

Introduced by Councilors VICTOR "Vic" BERNARDO, EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR and WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Vito Sotto Generoso, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on 11 November 2022, President Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos Jr., with the consent and concurrence of the Metro Manila Council, appointed Retired Police Colonel Procopio G. Lipana (P/Col. Lipana), as the new General Manager of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA);

WHEREAS, P/Col. Lipana accepted his appointment as the new MMDA General Manager and is prepared to meet the challenges of assisting the MMDA Chairman in the administration of the MMDA, review of its plans and programs, and supervision of its operations and personnel. Thereafter, he took his oath of office before Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin in Malacañang along with appointed MMDA Deputy Chairman, Frisco San Juan Jr.;

WHEREAS, P/Col. Lipana expressed his gratitude for the President's trust and confidence in him and vowed to support all the programs to be initiated by MMDA Chairman, Atty. Romando Artes that will benefit the residents of Metro Manila, which include the directive to improve and maximize the MMDA personnels' visibility particularly on major thoroughfares;

WHEREAS, P/Col. Lipana has served our country's police force for 34 years. He has held key positions in many localities. From June 2011 until 2012, he served as the Provincial Director of the Camarines Sur Police Provincial Office. He also served as the Chief of Police of the City of San Juan. He was likewise Deputy District Director for Administration and District Directorial Staff Chief of the Quezon City Police District (QCPD);

WHEREAS, in 2019, P/Col. Lipana was appointed by Quezon City Mayor Ma. Josefina "Joy" Belmonte as the Programs and Projects Officer of the Market Development and Administration Department (MDAD) of the Quezon City Government to oversee the delivery of programs and projects of the said department;

WHEREAS, under P/Col. Lipana's leadership, the MDAD of the Quezon City Government successfully averted the further spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the markets within the city's jurisdiction through the enforcement of strict precautionary measures on social distancing and sanitation procedures. He also played a key role in the implementation of the Quezon City Government's initiative in providing legitimate livelihood options to the city's displaced street vendors. P/Col. Lipana was likewise active in heading the MDAD's regular monitoring activities against overpricing in Quezon City markets and in the checking and confiscation of unsealed or uncalibrated market weighing scales.

WHEREAS, P/Col. Lipana's proven track record as a dedicated and hardworking public servant will certainly be an asset in the fulfillment of the MMDA's mandate.




NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest congratulations of the Quezon City Government, headed by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian Carlo G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd City Council, to Retired Police Colonel Procopio G. Lipana on his appointment as the new General Manager of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA).

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Retired Police Colonel Procopio G. Lipana as memento of his remarkable achievement.

ADOPTED: November 28, 2022.



ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 28, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on December 5, 2022.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III
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