

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3229, S-2023

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT HONORABLE CITY MAYOR BENJAMIN S. ABALOS SIGN AND ENTER INTO A SISTERHOOD AND TWINNING NEGOTIATION AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUISIANA, LAGUNA AND THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

WHEREAS, Luisiana is a 4th income class Municipality in the province of Laguna which is highly dependent on agriculture, cultivation of agricultural areas for production of rice, coconut, vegetables and other high valued crops. Raising of poultry and livestock, pandan weaving and other agri-related activities are the primary source of income for people of Luisiana;

WHEREAS, according to the 2020 census, it has a population of 20,859 people. The town of Luisiana is about 108 km south of Metro Manila and about 24 km away from the Province Capitol of Laguna. Locals call the town Little Amigos Dísmo because of its high elevation and cool climate like the City of Baguio;

WHEREAS, the people of the Municipality of Luisiana, Laguna, represented by its Honorable Mayor Jomapher U. Alvarez, through Luisiana, Laguna Resolution No. 220, S-2022, expressed manifestation of the Municipality's strong desire to establish a sisterhood-community relation and town twinning agreement with the City of Mandaluyong, wherein the sisterhood relation may yield knowledge from each other's better practices with regard to local governance where the establishment of strategic business links will eventually lead to the promotion of general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Luisiana, Laguna firmly believes that forging ties with the City of Mandaluyong is geared towards multi-sectoral exchange and cooperation on trade and investment, information technology, environmental management, sustainable tourism and human development, among others;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) supports the sisterhood or town-twinning programs as expressed in the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 97306;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong hereby endorses to the Honorable City Mayor BENJAMIN S. ABALOS to accept the intention of the Municipality of Luisiana, Laguna, to establish a sisterhood community-relations with the City of Mandaluyong.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to recommend to the Honorable City Mayor BENJAMIN S. ABALOS to sign and enter into a Sisterhood Agreement between the Municipality of Luisiana, Laguna and the City of Mandaluyong;

Let copy of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Vice Mayor and Council Members of Luisiana, Laguna for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED on this 30th day of January 2023, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

CARMENTA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

Date:

FEB 15 2023