

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD CITY OF MANDALUYONG



## RESOLUTION NO. 3343, S-2023

A RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METRO MANILA SKYWAY STAGE 3 — SEVILLA RAMPS PROJECT WITHIN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod is mandated, as the legislative body of the City, to, among others, approve resolutions for the general welfare of the City and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 ("Code"), including those promoting the preservation of the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants:

WHEREAS, a comprehensive effort for the convenient and swift delivery of basic services to its constituents, including their convenient access to advantageous means of travel and transport, is necessary for the City of Mandaluyong to achieve the goals imposed upon them by the Code, which incidentally and necessarily includes a unified approach integrating the participation of relevant national government agencies, local government units, and the private sector;

WHEREAS, as concrete evidence of the country's fulfillment of the aforementioned aspirations, the Metro Manila Skyway was developed, immensely helping address the need to decongest traffic in Metro Manila since its inception in 1998;

WHEREAS, true to its intent, the Metro Manila Skyway has been considered one of the more convenient modes of traversing to different areas around Metro Manila, leading up to its expansion to at least two (2) more extensions, Stages 2 and 3, and other connector roads;

WHEREAS, as an offshoot stage of the initial Metro Manila Skyway project, the construction of the Metro Manila Skyway Stage 3 Project, an elevated expressway from Buendia, Makati City to the North Luzon Expressway in Balintawak, Quezon City with a length of about 18.83 kilometers, was eventually initiated:

WHEREAS, to further expand the reach of the benefits obtained from the success of the previous stages, the Metro Manila Skyway Stage 3 Project, likewise, envisioned the opening of access and exit points in the areas of Sta. Mesa, Manila and the City of Mandaluyong, the latter opening up a northbound On-Ramp in Shaw Boulevard approaching Sevilla Bridge and along the bank of the San Juan River, while a southbound Off-Ramp opening in the Sta. Mesa area, tagged as the Sevilla Ramps Project ("Project"):

WHEREAS, as partners in the development of means to ease traffic congestion while providing substantial benefit in the provision of basic services to the general public, the National Government and SMC Infrastructure seek the imprimatur of the City of Mandaluyong to commence the construction of the Project, which foresees the provision of an access point to the Metro Manila Skyway within the City of Mandaluyong;

WHEREAS, acting on the same, a Letter of No Objection to the Project was initially issued by Hon. Benjamin S. Abalos, City Mayor of Mandaluyong, on 20 September 2023, assuring the City's full commitment to work cohesively with the relevant stakeholders for the successful implementation of the Project;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, consistent with the commitment vowed by the City's Local Chief Executive, likewise supports the efforts of the National Government and SMC Infrastructure to preserve and promote the comfort and safety of the general public and sees no objectionable concern or matter in the commencement of the Project within its area of jurisdiction;

NOW THEREFORE, the above premises considered and upon motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to grant no objection to the proposed implementation of the Metro Manila Skyway Stage 3 — Sevilla Ramps Project within the City of Mandaluyong.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the relevant departments and offices of the City of Mandaluyong, upon compliance and submission of the requisite documentary requirements and completion of the necessary local government processes, are directed to prioritize the requests made by the relevant national government agencies, SMC Infrastructure, and their duly-authorized contractor/s for the issuance of the necessary permits, licenses, and other similar issuances emanating from the City Government of Mandaluyong and required for the convenient, swift, and successful commencement, implementation, and execution of the Project.

ADOPTED on this 25th day of September 2023, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED 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:

CARMEVITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

Date: 0CT 0 2 2023