

## SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD CITY OF MANDALUYONG



## RESOLUTION NO. 3362, S-2023

## A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AS THE MOTHER AND PATRONESS OF THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

WHEREAS, for 160 years, the Blessed Virgin Mary has blessed the people of Mandaluyong City with her maternal love and presence under her title of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION;

WHEREAS, the town of San Felipe or Mandaloya/Mandaloyon separated from Santa Ana in 1841, and a parish was formed independent of its matrix by decree of the Hon. Vice-Royal Patron dated September 15, 1863, with Fr. Francisco Giménez, OFM as its first pastor;

WHEREAS, in 1870, Fr. Gabino Ruiz, OFM requested and obtained a license to found a convent and erect a stone church, under the advocation of the Purisima Concepcion;

WHEREAS, through time, and even after San Felipe Neri was made the titular of the parish, Our Lady has always responded to the pleas and petitions of the faithful and devotees who approached her for help;

WHEREAS, the Immaculate Conception is considered as the Principal Patroness of the Parish of San Felipe Neri, the mother church of Mandaluyong:

WHEREAS, the Catholic Church will celebrate in 2024 the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Definition of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception promulgated on December 8, 1854.

NOW THEREFORE, and upon motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Mandaluyong RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to proclaim the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION as the MOTHER and PATRONESS OF THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Honorable City Mayor Benjamin S. Abalos, the Rev. Fr. Ramon Jade Licuanan, Parish Priest of San Felipe Neri Parish, and to His Eminence Jose F. Cardinal Advincula, D.D., Archbishop of Manila.

## ADOPTED on this 4th day of December 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:

CARMENTA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

City Mayor

Date: DEC 1 5 2023