



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3409, S-2024

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING COMMENDATION AND  
SINCEREST APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO  
HONORABLE BENJAMIN S. ABALOS FOR HIS  
INVALUABLE SERVICES, CONTRIBUTION AND  
SUPPORT IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS  
OF THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG EVIDENCED BY THE  
URBANIZATION AND CITYHOOD OF MANDALUYONG**

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the City, has the power to enact Ordinances, approve Resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the City and its inhabitants, as well as for an efficient and effective City Government;

WHEREAS, this year marks the 30th Cityhood Anniversary and 79th Liberation Day of the City of Mandaluyong;

WHEREAS, in the course of the celebrations, the City Government of Mandaluyong would like to recognize and commend the Cityhood Heroes who have made their respective invaluable contributions to the City's development and progress, for without their vision, hard work and dedication in local governance, the Tiger City of Mandaluyong will not be realized;

WHEREAS, this year will be extra special as the Mandaleños will express their sincerest appreciation, gratitude and commendation to HONORABLE BENJAMIN S. ABALOS;

WHEREAS, HONORABLE BENJAMIN S. ABALOS, throughout his tenure in public service is considered the Father of Mandaluyong Cityhood and an advocate of transparency, accessibility and accountability in government, factors which have become the hallmarks of the Abalos administration;

WHEREAS, his excellence and innovations in the transformation from municipality into a city, a Highly Urbanized City (HUC) in particular, was best demonstrated by the urbanization, economic development and enhanced governance through some of his pet projects such as the very first Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) program in the Philippines. He initiated Land for the Landless and Home for the Homeless project and introduced the computer technology to the governmental operations of Mandaluyong which is an enabling environment which paved the road for Mandaluyong's cityhood. He also involved NGOs in community undertakings;

WHEREAS, he is loved by millions of Mandaleños for being a very justiciable person with a good heart for the poor and marginalized through the various socio-economic programs he designed to uplift their living;

WHEREAS, he is a visionary leader who steered the promising Municipality of Mandaluyong into a Highly Urbanized City when R.A. 7975 "An Act Converting the Municipality of Mandaluyong into a Highly Urbanized City to be known as the City of Mandaluyong" was signed by President Fidel V. Ramos on February 9, 1994;

WHEREAS, the time has come to celebrate his life in public service, and give him a well-deserved tap on the shoulder for a great job done;

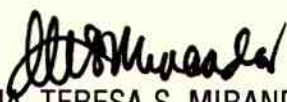
WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod honors one of the solid pillars of the City of Mandaluyong, Honorable BENJAMIN S. ABALOS, a brilliant politician, a maverick judge, a father to his constituents who outgrew his younger days from being an obscure caddy into one of the most respected leaders of his time.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to extend commendation and sincerest appreciation and gratitude to Honorable BENJAMIN S. ABALOS for his invaluable public service and contribution in the development and progress of the City of Mandaluyong evidenced by the urbanization and cityhood of Mandaluyong.


RESOLVED FINALLY, let a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Honorable BENJAMIN S. ABALOS for his information and memoirs.

ADOPTED on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, 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:

  
CARMELITA A. ABALOS  
City Vice Mayor  
& Presiding Officer

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