



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3692, S-2025

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANDALUYONG, THROUGH THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MANDALUYONG CITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF URGENT ACTION AND STRENGTHENING OF MASSIVE HIV/AIDS AWARENESS INFORMATION CAMPAIGN IN ALL THE BARANGAYS AND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, despite the enactment of R.A 11166, also known as the Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act 2018, which reformed RA 8054 (Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998) to further strengthen the government's response in ceasing the concerning rise of HIV/AIDS cases, HIV infection and AIDS remain to this date as major health concern;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has the fastest-growing number of HIV cases in the Asia-Pacific region. Every day this year, at least 57 Filipinos have found out they have HIV. The number of new HIV cases went up by 550% from 4,400 in 2010 to 29,600 in 2024. Around 252,800 Filipinos are estimated to be living with HIV in 2025;

WHEREAS, in the first quarter of 2025, it is especially worrisome that a third of newly diagnosed HIV cases are among young Filipinos aged 15 to 24 years. These young people will need to be on treatment for life;

WHEREAS, Dr. Louie Ocampo, Country Director, UNAIDS said that "The numbers paint a stark picture that demands our immediate attention and coordinated action across all levels of government and society," "We cannot afford to treat HIV as a health sector issue alone. It requires a whole-government, whole-of-society response;"

WHEREAS, last June 2025, the Department of Health (DOH) has proposed declaring human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) a national public health emergency amid the 500-percent increase in the number of cases among the country's youth;

WHEREAS, R.A. 11166, also known as the Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act of 2018 aims to provide a comprehensive policy on the education, prevention, and treatment of HIV and AIDS through strengthened services and programs. It will also allow more access to HIV/AIDS education and health services;

WHEREAS, the law also requires the implementation of an education program for HIV and AIDS prevention, aimed at providing the public with relevant information to reduce risky behavior, lower vulnerabilities, and promote the rights of persons living with HIV;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of R.A. 11166, the city government, local barangay units, school authorities, teachers, organizations and parents-teachers association must take immediate steps to ensure the safety of its residents, especially the youth and students and take action to at least prevent it from spreading;

WHEREAS, the HIV/AIDS Awareness Program is a must in order to attain our purpose to educate and raise awareness to the public, especially among the students and the youth;

WHEREAS, the Mandaluyong City, through the Social Hygiene Clinic, has the record of HIV Confirmed Positive undergoing Anti Retro-viral Treatment as of September 2025:

Male having sex with male	388
Transgender women	10
Female	29
Male	3
Total	430

WHEREAS, the number of Clients consulted for HIV/STI TESTING as of September 2025:

Male having sex with male	243
Transgender women	33
Female	228
Male	283
Total	787

WHEREAS, massive City information campaign can make a big impact on the detection, prevention and decreasing transmission of the disease;

WHEREAS, various programs and projects of the City Government of Mandaluyong through its full extent and capacity to halt the prevalence of HIV/AIDS cases is one of the focuses to achieve its main goal;

WHEREAS, the data shows that HIV/AIDS cases in the City of Mandaluyong is a testament that this Local Government Unit must continue and sustain its exertion in equipping and strengthening the massive information campaign most importantly to the youth of this City;

WHEREAS, HIV is a disease that does not discriminate. Anyone can contract this disease, which is why it is important for people especially the youth and students to be AWARE of how to protect themselves and prevent the transmission of HIV;

NOW, THEREFORE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Government of Mandaluyong, through the City Health Department in cooperation with the City Schools Division Office of Mandaluyong, local barangay units, school officials, parents-teachers association including public and private entities must hasten and intensify its HIV/AIDS information campaign and awareness drive to prevent the transmission of the disease.

ADOPTED on this 20th day of October 2025, 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.


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Date: NOV 03 2025