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HON. NUMERO G. LIM

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HON. JOEL R. CHUA  
Majority Floor Leader  
City Council, Manila

DR NO. 6730

Sir:

May I respectfully request for the inclusion of the hereto attached proposed City Resolution in the next calendar of the City Council, thus:

**"RESOLVED, to authorize the City Mayor of Manila, Honorable Francisco "Isko Moreno" M. Domagoso, to execute and sign the Twinning Agreement of the City of Manila, with Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, represented by Honorable Mayor William Dau".**

This resolution would be for the enhancement of the friendly ties with other countries in the world, with regards to its culture, economic and educational programs, like Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, with rich Hispanic culture and a common distinction in having preserved a Walled City recognized by the UNESCO, which is the only one remaining in Carribean and one in the Philippines, at Intramuros, Manila, aside from its hope to be recognized as the Twin World Center of the Performing Arts in the near future by UNESCO.

With my sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,

  
HON. NUMERO G. LIM  
City Councilor, District II, City of Manila

Encl: a/s



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila

27 September 2021

**HON. MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS**  
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council of Manila


**Dear Vice-Mayor Lacuna:**

This is in relation to the series of communication as regard to the sister city affiliation between the City of Manila and Cartagena, Colombia. We would like to forward you the attached draft Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of mutual friendship and stronger ties of the two cities.

Likewise, may we kindly request for a Resolution authorizing the City to enter and incorporated thereon is the authority for His Honor, Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso to sign the agreement.

For your information and appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

  
**CHARLIE D. DUÑO**  
Officer-In-Charge  
and Protocol Officer of the Mayor

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CITY COUNCIL  
City of Manila

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**REGULAR SESSION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL**

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**DRAFT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**"A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CITY MAYOR HON. FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" DOMAGOSO, TO EXECUTE THE TWINNING AGREEMENT OF THE CITY OF MANILA WITH CARTAGENA DE INDIAS, COLOMBIA. "**

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**PRINCIPAL AUTHOR: HON. NUMERO G. LIM**

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**WHEREAS**, this proposal is in line with the vision of the City Government of Manila in strengthening the ties with the different nations worldwide, through establishing and maintaining friendly ties and significant activities toward a rich cultural, economic and educational programs, mutually beneficial and in keeping with the rationale of the International Sister Cities Charter;

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2021, through the assistance of Chairman Viktor Sebek of South-South Cooperation Council for Sustainable Development, the Mayor of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, Honorable William Dau, proposed for the passage of a Twinning arrangement between the City of Manila and Cartagena de Indias, Colombia;

**WHEREAS**, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia was invited to join the Manila Sustainable Development Goals Festival and Forum organized by Mrs. Cecile Alvarez, Director of Earthsavers Dream Center UNESCO Artist for Peace to be held in October, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor William Dau, of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, forwarded a Draft of the Memorandum of Understanding to Honorable Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso, City Mayor of Manila, towards the conclusion and the establishment of a Twinning Agreement of mutual friendship and strengthening of ties of the two cities, which are both prime

tourist destinations on the international market and related economic programs;

**WHEREAS**, both places share similarities in its rich culture, having been declared by UNESCO as Common Heritage of Mankind where the only remaining place having preserved a walled city, is located in Carribean de Indias, and in Asia, the only walled city is at Intramuros of Manila, Philippines, and aside from being known as the only Asian country with Hispanic roots;

**WHEREAS**, in his desire to explore and work hand in hand towards a the enhancement of its rich culture, with diversified artistic manifestation and eventually be recognized by UNESCO, as Twin World Capital for the Performing Arts, addressed to the Hon. Francisco Isko Moreno Domagoso, through by Charlie DJ Duño , Head of the Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila, submitted for evaluation and appropriate action to the City Council, for the passage of a Twinning Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Manila, likewise deemed it meritorious and essentially contributory to further enhance and strengthen the friendly ties with Catargena de Indias, Colombia, consistent with the policy of peace, equality, justice, freedom, cooperation and amity with all Asian Nations, thus manifests its concurrence,

**NOW THEREFORE, be it ,**

**RESOLVED**, to authorize the City Mayor of Manila, Honorable Francisco "Isko Moreno" M. Domagoso, to execute and sign the Twinning Agreement of the City of Manila, with Cartagena de Indias, of Colombia, represented by Honorable Mayor William Dau."

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of Manila at its Regular Session, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**PRESIDED BY:**

**HON. MARIA SHIELA LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS**  
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council of Manila

**ATTESTED BY:**

**ATTY. LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.**  
Secretary to the City Council  
City Government Department Head III