



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3827, S-2026

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT BETWEEN MANDALUYONG CITY, METRO MANILA AND THE CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL THROUGH ITS CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE ROGELIO RAYMUND I. TONGSON, JR., AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE CARMELITA A. ABALOS, TO SIGN THE SISTERHOOD PACT

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 33 of the Local Government Code of 1991 partly provides that "Local government units may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them";

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Himamaylan, Province of Negros Occidental to expand its horizon through linkages with other local government units, thus, opening opportunities for economic, cultural and social development;

WHEREAS, the City of Himamaylan, Province of Negros Occidental, by virtue of RESOLUTION NO. 2025B-085, aims to establish a sisterhood relationship with the City of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila "to foster mutual understanding, cooperation, and exchange of best practices in areas such as governance, culture, education, trade and commerce, tourism, environmental protection, and other areas of mutual interest";

WHEREAS, a bonding tie of sisterhood between the City of Himamaylan, Province of Negros Occidental and Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila will promote collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and exchanges in governance, urban development, economic promotion, tourism, culture, public services, and social welfare programs;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the city's philosophy of cooperation, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong observes no reason not to consider this diplomatic measure in the spirit of goodwill, peace and development, and as such, favorably endorses the establishment of a sisterhood pact between Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila and the City of Himamaylan, Province of Negros Occidental.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN IT BY LAW IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, to endorse the establishment of sisterhood agreement between the City of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila and the City of Himamaylan, Province of Negros Occidental through its City Mayor, Hon. Rogelio Raymund I. Tongson, Jr., and further authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Carmelita A. Abalos, to sign the sisterhood pact.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable City Mayor Carmelita A. Abalos, the City of Himamaylan, Province of Negros Occidental through its City Mayor, Hon. Rogelio Raymund I. Tongson, Jr., and the Department of the Interior and Local Government for their information, guidance and reference.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ADOPTED on this 13th day of July 2026, 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:

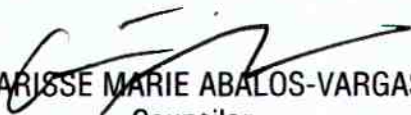
APPROVED BY:


ANTONIO DLS. SUVA, JR.
City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: JUL 21 2026

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CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 14TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD OF HIMAMAYLAN HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, HIMAMAYLAN CITY HALL, CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON OCTOBER 7, 2025.

PRESENT: Hon. Justin Dominic S. Gatuslao _____ Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Julie Ann T. Vasquez _____ SP Member
Hon. Emmanuel V. Castro _____ SP Member
Hon. Ricky T. Genova _____ SP Member
Hon. Teresita A. Gamposilao _____ SP Member
Hon. Esther Marie B. Tongson _____ SP Member
Hon. Jacinto B. Castillo _____ SP Member
Hon. Marie Antoinette R. Limsiaco _____ SP Member
Hon. Kerwin L. Tongson _____ SP Member/ABC President
Hon. Jedalyn Kaye N. Pampliega _____ SP Member/PPSK President

ABSENT: Hon. Johny T. Ades _____ SP Member
Hon. Richard N. Genada _____ SP Member (O.B.)
Hon. Pablo M. Libo-on _____ SP Member (O.B.)

RESOLUTION NO. 2025B-085

RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP
OR TWINNING AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG, PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, Section 35(b) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that local government units may establish linkages with local or international organizations, whether public or private, for the purpose of pursuing delivery of basic services, priority programs, and projects;

WHEREAS, sister-city or town-twinning is the highest form of inter-LGU partnership in the country or abroad, which enables partner communities or local authorities to implement mutually-beneficial activities;

WHEREAS, the concept of sisterhood or town-twinning aims to foster mutual understanding, cooperation, and exchange of best practices in areas such as governance, culture, education, trade and commerce, tourism, environmental protection, and other areas of mutual interest;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong, known as the "Tiger City of the Philippines" has distinguished itself as one of the most progressive and business-friendly cities in Metro Manila, with dynamic economic growth, vibrant commerce, and innovative governance;

WHEREAS, forging a sister-city relationship between the City of Mandaluyong and the City of Himamaylan will promote collaboration knowledge-sharing, and exchanges in governance, urban development, economic promotion, tourism, culture, public services, and social welfare programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, on the motion of Hon. Emmanuel V. Castro, seconded unanimously by all Members present, it is;

RESOLVED, to authorize the City Mayor to enter into a sister-city relationship or twinning agreement with the City of Mandaluyong, Philippines;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to all concerned for their information and appropriate action

CARRIED.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

JULIE ANNE V. ANTONIO, J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested by:


HON. JUSTIN DOMINIC S. GATUSLAO
Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer