



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3629, S-2025

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING
CITY MAYOR BENJAMIN S. ABALOS FOR HIS
EXEMPLARY AND DEDICATED SERVICE,
OUTSTANDING VISION, LEADERSHIP AND
LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF THE CITY
OF MANDALUYONG**

WHEREAS, after a 14-year hiatus, Mayor Benjamin S. Abalos returned to public service when he achieved electoral victory as the City Mayor during the 2022 local elections, following long years of steadfast commitment and service to the City;

WHEREAS, Hon. Benjamin S. Abalos' enduring legacy in the City of Mandaluyong is marked by transformative leadership and visionary urban development, having led the City through significant growth in infrastructure, social services, local governance, public safety, education, health, and economic progress;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Mayor from 1988 to 1998, Honorable Abalos spearheaded the successful Cityhood of Mandaluyong in 1994, and oversaw a period of substantial economic development characterized by the emergence of new shopping malls and the country's first Build-Operate-and-Transfer and Build-Transfer (BOT-BT) project—The Marketplace;

WHEREAS, he initiated landmark programs such as the "Land for the Landless and Home for the Homeless Program," established Metro Manila's first Office for Disabled People, launched the Mandaluyong Collegiate Scholarship in 1996, and oversaw the construction of the Mandaluyong City Medical Center—the City's first tertiary hospital—as well as the Mandaluyong Manpower and Technical-Vocational Training Center;

WHEREAS, he prioritized in-city socialized housing projects, including the construction of public housing buildings for homeless residents and the implementation of various infrastructure projects, garnering recognition and further strengthening the City's reputation as a progressive "Tiger City" and inclusive local government;

WHEREAS, Honorable Abalos demonstrated excellence in his legacy, which includes the implementation of long-term development plans, inclusive policies, and people-centered programs that have positively impacted the lives of Mandaleños;

WHEREAS, during his most recent tenure, he successfully initiated the transition of Job Order employees to Casual employment status, thereby promoting greater job security, tenure, and welfare among the City's workforce;

WHEREAS, through his visionary leadership, the City embarked on its first underground cabling project, enhancing both public safety and urban aesthetics;

WHEREAS, at the age of 91, the continued love, support, and trust of the people he has faithfully served reflect Mayor Abalos' exemplary leadership and genuine commitment to public service and to his constituents.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, hereby COMMENDS and HONORS City Mayor Benjamin S. Abalos for his exemplary and dedicated service, outstanding vision, leadership, and lasting contributions to the development and progress of the City of Mandaluyong.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Honorable Benjamin S. Abalos for his information and memoirs.

ADOPTED on this 26th day of May 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.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


ANTONIO DLS. SUVA, JR.
Acting Presiding Officer
& City Councilor