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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod Mandaluyong

RESOLUTION NO. 2879, S-2020

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN MANDALUYONG CITY TO PAY THE SALARY OR WAGES, OR EXTEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THEIR EMPLOYEES DURING THE 30-DAY QUARANTINE PERIOD

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 18 of the 1987 Constitution provides that it is the declared policy of the State to affirm labor as a primary social economic force, and the State shall protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is under attack by an unseen and deadly enemy, the Corona Virus Infectious Disease - 19 (COVID-19), which prompted the National Government to take extreme measures to contain and prevent the spread of the virus in the country;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared COVID-19 as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) issued Resolution No. 11, Series of 2020 placing the entire country into Code Red Sublevel 2, and President Duterte approved the imposition of Stringent Social Distancing Measures in the National Capital Region (NCR) for thirty (30) days from March 15 to April 14. It also placed the entire NCR in community quarantine during the said period;

WHEREAS, as the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 infections rises and in order to arrest rapid spreading of the virus, on March 16, 2020, the President imposed Enhanced Community Quarantine and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon, including the NCR, effective March 17, 2020 until April 12, 2020;

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 11, flexible work arrangements are encouraged in the private sector following the pertinent advisories and guidelines from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) designed to safeguard the welfare of the workers. All manufacturing, retail and service establishments are advised to remain in operation during the same period, provided that strict social distancing measures are observed by their respective management;