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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-274

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NINTH (9th) CITY COUNCIL TO CONDUCT SESSION THROUGH ELECTRONIC CONFERENCING OR ANY AVAILABLE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION.

Sponsored by:

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the Philippines of 1991, and Article 103 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations, ***“the Sangguniang Panlungsod has the inherent right and obligation of adopting its own Rules and Procedure within ninety (90) days from the First (1st) Regular Session following the election of its Members, for the proper discharge of legislative functions”***;

WHEREAS, the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod adopted Resolution No. 19-001, or the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 9th Sanggunian Panlungsod;

WHEREAS, Rule VI of Resolution No. 19-001 provides for the conduct of the Regular and Special Session of the Sanggunian where the physical presence of the members of the city council is mandatory;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod to amend the Internal Rules of Procedure by inserting following Section:

SECTION 23. *Electronic Sessions (E-Sessions).* *In cases of emergency, state of calamity, whether natural or man-made, and pandemic due to emerging infectious diseases, when the presence of the members of the city council at the session hall shall be physically impossible to obtain or their health and safety are compromised, regular or special sessions through video conferencing or any available application for electronic meetings, may be called upon by the City Mayor, City Vice Mayor or by the majority of the members of the Sanggunian. Notice or call for this type of session may likewise be done through electronic mail or any other social media platform at least one day prior to the intended electronic session.*

A member of the City Council may, through written notice, authorize the Sanggunian Secretary, using available application, to imprint or affix on the legislative measure adopted during the electronic session, the signature of the consenting member of the Sanggunian.

ADOPTED, by the 9th Sanggunian Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 23rd day of April, 2020, on its 5th Special Session.

