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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-397

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE "BATING FILIPINO" THE NEW NORMAL OF GREETING ANOTHER PERSON AS A CUSTOMARY FILIPINO GESTURE OF GOODWILL, PRAISE AND RESPECT

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, Section 4(a) and (e) of Republic Act No. 6713, otherwise known as the "Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees", provides that, "public officials and employees shall extend prompt, courteous and adequate service to the public";

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that, "xxx within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the, right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice. xxx.";

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 921 of the Eighteen Congress, or "An act to promote a new Filipino Gesture of Goodwill and Praise also known as the "Bating Filipino" was adopted by the House of Representatives as Resolution No. 42, on 05 February 2020, urging the Philippine Government to promote the simple act of gracefully laying the palm of the right hand over the center of the chest with a simultaneous slight head nod as a customary Filipino gesture of goodwill, praise and respect;

