REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(Pangasiwaan Sa Pagpapaunlad Ng Kalakhang Maynila)
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BAGONG PILIPINAS

METRO MANILA COUNCIL

MMDA Resolution No. 25-01
Series of 2025

FAVORABLY APPROVING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO METRO MANILA FILM FESTIVAL (MMFF), PURSUANT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 1533, DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1976 IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY MILLION PESOS (PHP20,000,000.00).

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF) was created by virtue of Presidential Proclamations 1459, 1485, 1533, 1533-A, 1647 and MMC Executive Order No. 85-04 and 86-09 with the objectives of helping in the development of the local film industry and raising funds for the beneficiaries of the event;

WHEREAS, as part of its 50th-year celebration, the MMFF is organizing a Konsyerto Para sa Filipino MMFF 50: A Benefit Concert for Filipino Communities, in Los Angeles, California. This is a fundraising event that will showcase Filipino talent and bring the community together for a common cause, uplifting the lives of Filipinos, especially those affected by the recent fires in Los Angeles. Likewise, there will be a Gala Night of the Manila International Film Festival (MIFF) in Los Angeles, California, an event that will further elevate Filipino cinema and provide a platform for international recognition.

WHEREAS, the MMFF Executive Committee, through its letter dated February 13, 2025, seeks to request financial assistance/support from MMDA, specifically to cover the travel expenses of our talented artists who will be participating in these historic celebrations;

WHEREAS, to ensure the success of the Metropolitan Film Festival (MFF) [now Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF)], then President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Sr., issued Presidential Proclamation No. 1533 directing all departments, bureaus, and agencies of the government to give their full support and assistance to the Festival's Executive Committee;

WHEREAS, as the organizer of the MMFF pursuant to laws creating the festival, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority's (MMDA) support is essential to ensuring the success of these milestone events and further promoting the local film industry in line with the MMFF's mandate;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that after evaluation and consideration of the propriety of the request, the Metro Manila Council hereby favorably approves this Resolution for the financial assistance to the Metro Manila Film Festival in the amount of Twenty Million Pesos (Php20,000,000.00)

DONE this **17TH day** of **February, 2025** in Pasig City, Metro Manila.

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Chairman

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