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Quezon City

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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 78

Introduced by: **HONORABLE ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES**

**A RESOLUTION
URGING THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT
AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE PROGRESS OF THE
REHABILITATION OF THE UMIKAY-ANGAT FACILITIES AS AN ALTERNATIVE
SOLUTION TO THE WORSENING WATER CRISIS**

1 **WHEREAS**, As of June 25, 2019, the Head of Manila Water's Used Water Operations
2 and Performance Planning Department said that "Angat Dam's water level is at 158.6
3 meters, which is below the 160-meter critical level and may continue to dip due to
4 climate woes and high output demand."

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6 **WHEREAS**, The Philippine News Agency ("PNA") reported that "the National Water
7 Resources Board (NWRB) reduced the water allocation for Manila Water to 36 cubic
8 meters per second, a total of about 300 million liters per day, further reducing the water
9 distributor's capacity to satisfy the demand of its 6.8 million customers."

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11 **WHEREAS**, The PNA also reported that "Manila Water is now implementing water
12 interruptions lasting for 12 to 17 hours from the previous 8 to 12 hours."

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14 **WHEREAS**, According to the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System
15 ("MWSS"), the rehabilitation of the Umikay-Angat Facilities is being implemented and
16 funded by the Common Purpose Facility (CPF) Office of *Manila Water* and *Maynilad*
17 *Water*.

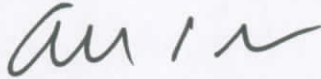
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19 **WHEREAS**, The total cost of the project is P717M and its actual accomplishment as
20 of September 2018 was at 59.404%.

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22 **WHEREAS**, In order to stabilize and increase the water allocation of the Angat Dam,
23 the rehabilitation of the *Umikay-Angat* Facilities should be accelerated as the water
24 crisis persists despite the entry of the rainy season

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26 **NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the House of Representative of the
27 Philippines, to direct the Committee on Metro Manila Development to conduct
28 an inquiry in aid of legislation, to call on Manila Water, Maynilad Water and the
29 Stakeholders involved to determine the cause of delay of the rehabilitation of
30 the Umikay-Angat Facilities and its adverse effects on the community.
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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a comprehensive report be first submitted
2 showing a comprehensive progress report of the rehabilitation as well as its
3 projected timeline for completion.
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