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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 924



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE VIRGILIO S. LACSON

A RESOLUTION

URGING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-EID) TO ALLOW MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES, PORTS, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN NCR TO RESUME FULL OPERATIONS BY OPENING TWO (2) SHIFTS OR ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) UTILIZATION OF WORKFORCE THROUGH DISTRIBUTION TO SIXTEEN (16) HOURS OPERATING TIME.

WHEREAS, the IATF issued its guidelines on the allowed operation of businesses, establishments, and government offices in the National Capital Region.

WHEREAS, majority of businesses and establishments, ports and government offices, including transportation and manufacturing, are only allowed to operate in a Fifty percent (50%) capacity.

WHEREAS, it is imperative on the part of the State to ensure that despite being under General Community Quarantine (GCQ), the economy recovers by giving leeway to commerce and the full operation of our government offices.

WHEREAS, National Capital Region, Region 4-A, and Region 3 compose about 63% to the country's GDP, however, these regions have the highest risk clustered of Covid19 cases in the country.

WHEREAS, all manufacturing businesses in NCR should be allowed to operate to its 100% capacity as before the ECQ/lockdown, through

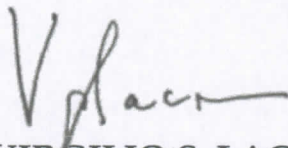
doubling their operating time. If during pre-Covid19 times, they operated for 8 hours, they will be allowed to operate for 16 hours under GCQ. It will distribute the workforce to another time or shift schedule, thus, complying with the physical distancing requirement.

WHEREAS, in a time-workload arrangement, manufacturing businesses, ports, and government offices shall be allowed to adopt a time-work arrangement during GCQ wherein they will operate for Sixteen (16) hours while distributing the workforce to another time or shift schedule.

WHEREAS, the economic impact is that more jobs on the workplace would speed up the economic recovery of our people and nation as a whole.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives that the appropriate committee/s be directed to conduct a hearing in aid of legislation, urging the government to allow manufacturing businesses, ports, and government offices in GCQ areas to resume full operations by opening two (2) shifts or one hundred percent (100%) utilization of workforce through distribution to sixteen (16) hours operating time.

Adopted,

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HON. VIRGILIO S. LACSON