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Introduced by HON. RODRIGO A. ABELLANOSA

**RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND
DEVELOPMENT TO FACILITATE THE EXPEDITIOUS DISTRIBUTION OF
FIRST AND SECOND TRANCHES OF THE EMERGENCY SUBSIDY
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2020, the City of Cebu was placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) by Mayor Edgardo Labella through Executive Order No 064.

WHEREAS, effective May 16, 2020, the City of Cebu, together with the City of Mandaue, was directed to remain under through IATF Resolution No. 37;

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office VII that as of May 21, 2020, the distribution of the first wave of subsidy is only 80.97% complete;

WHEREAS, amid the continuing rise in Covid-19 cases in the city, IATF Resolution No. 40 recommended that the City of Cebu remain under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine, while the rest of the country transition to General Community Quarantine or Modified General Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, as of May 28, 2020 the Cebu City Health Department has reported that there are two thousand one hundred fifty-five (2,155) confirmed cases of Covid-19 in the city, one thousand five hundred fifty-nine (1,559) of which are active;

WHEREAS, Barangay Mambaling in Cebu City, has the most number of confirmed cases in the whole country, trailed not far behind by Barangays Kalunasan, Suba, Luz, and Labangon, all part of Cebu City;

WHEREAS, our constituents in Cebu City, after having been under ECQ for a little over two months, shall continue to endure fifteen (15) more days of restricted mobility and inability to pursue livelihood activities;

WHEREAS, the financial assistance offered through the Emergency Subsidy Program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development is direly needed by the people of Cebu City to tide them over the following weeks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to urge the Department of Social Welfare and Development to facilitate the expeditious delivery of the Emergency Subsidy Program in the City of Cebu by compelling the immediate completion of the distribution of the first tranche and commencement of the distribution of the second tranche.

Adopted,



RODRIGO A. ABELLANOSA