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Introduced by HON. RODRIGO A. ABELLANOSA

**RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND
DEVELOPMENT TO ENSURE THE TRANSPARENT AND EQUITABLE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECOND TRANCHE OF THE EMERGENCY
SUBSIDY PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, effective May 16, 2020, the quarantine rules shall be relaxed in majority of the country except for the National Capital region, the province of Laguna, and the City of Cebu, which shall remain under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, many Filipinos who are in dire need of such subsidy have been disqualified from receiving assistance through the different Social Amelioration Programs;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases has resolved to redistribute the second tranche of the Emergency Subsidy Program (ESP) in order to accommodate an additional five million beneficiaries within areas under the ECQ;

WHEREAS, based on the distribution of the first tranche of the ESP selection and distribution methods appear very arbitrary in different regions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to urge the Department of Social Welfare and Development to ensure the transparent, justful, reasonable, and equitable distribution of the second tranche of the Emergency Subsidy Program, particularly in areas that shall be under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine.

Adopted,

RODRIGO A. ABELLANOSA