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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 951



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Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE VIRGILIO S. LACSON

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**A RESOLUTION  
DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA  
DEVELOPMENT, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF  
LEGISLATION, ON THE LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN  
THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION UNDER GENERAL  
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ)**

*WHEREAS*, the National Capital Region (NCR) shifted from the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) to General Community Quarantine (GCQ) on June 1, 2020.

*WHEREAS*, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued guidelines on the allowed operations of public transportation in areas under GCQ.

*WHEREAS*, under PHASE 1 of the said guidelines, from June 1 to 21, 2020, trains and bus augmentation, taxis, TNVS, shuttle services, Point-to-Point buses, and bicycles will be allowed to operate, with limited passenger capacity. No provincial buses will be allowed to enter Metro Manila.

*WHEREAS*, from June 22 to 30, 2020, PHASE 2 of the guidelines will take effect and provides that Public Utility Buses (PUBs), Modern PUVs, and UV Express will already be allowed to operate, also with limited passenger capacity, along with the initial set of transport modes that were allowed to operate during Phase 1.

*WHEREAS*, on the first day of GCQ in NCR, despite the availability of PHASE 1 public transportation, our citizen-commuters were faced with

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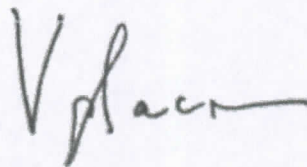
difficulty in commuting to and from their workplace due to the lack of available public transportation.

*WHEREAS*, the lack of public transportation resulted in commuters hitching rides at the back of trucks, thereby failing to observe stringent sanitary measures and physical distancing.

*WHEREAS*, it is imperative on the part of the State to ensure that its citizens shall be provided the necessary public transportation and at the same time, implement measures that will avoid and prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED*, by the House of Representatives that the Committee on Transportation be directed to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the lack of public transportation in the National Capital Region under General Community Quarantine (GCQ).

*Adopted,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Lacson", written in a cursive style.

**HON. VIRGILIO S. LACSON**