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RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE COMMENDATION AND STRONG SUPPORT OF THE MEMBERS
OF THE CENTRAL LUZON BLOC OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HON.
REXLON T. GATCHALIAN AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF
VALENZUELA FOR THEIR BOLD STANCE IN ENSURING THE UNIMPEDED FLOW
OF TRAFFIC IN THE NORTHERN LUZON EXPRESSWAY (NLEX) FOLLOWING THE
TECHNICAL GLITCHES WHICH RESULTED FROM THE NORTH LUZON
EXPRESSWAY CORPORATION’S FULL BUT HAPHAZARD IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RFID) SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) is the major gateway to the provinces
of Central and Northern Luzon and major products from the said regions are easily transported to
Metro Manila using the said expressway;

WHEREAS, maintained and operated by the NLEX Corporation, traffic congestion in
NLEX toll plazas has been a perennial problem of millions of motorists plying the said expressway
even before the implementation of the cashierless collection system;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the contactless policy espoused by the government under
the “new normal” and cognizant of the importance of the cashierless toll collection in preventing
further COVID-19 infections, NLEX Corporation, without taking the “deep breath before the
dive” fully implemented haphazardly the electronic cashierless collection system;

WHEREAS, said implementation resulted in snags and went awry at toll gates causing
vehicular congestion even in marked RFID lanes in expressway toll plazas, where entry and exit
for vehicles with RFID tags are supposed to be seamless;

WHEREAS, officials, not only of the City of Valenzuela but also of the neighboring towns
in the Province of Bulacan also have been complaining about the faulty cashierless toll sensors that
have spawned heavy traffic in NLEX’s toll plazas;
WHEREAS, due to the inconvenience that resulted from this RFID mess, the Valenzuela City government suspended the business permit of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation, operator of the NLEX Corp., for its failure to comply with the city's demands to improve its service;

WHEREAS, this exercise of police power of the local government of the City of Valenzuela, through its local chief executive, is highly commendable and must be followed by other local governments considering the powers that the Local Government Code of 1991 has vested on LGUs.

WHEREAS, the backlash resulting from the full implementation of the cashless transaction through the RFID system in NLEX cannot be overlooked and set aside particularly at this time where our country needs to pump our economy and the efficient movement of goods to and from Metro Manila to the provinces of Central and Northern Luzon is one of its key drivers;

WHEREAS, fully aware of the implications of the decision of the local government of the City of Valenzuela, the members of the Central Luzon Bloc of the House of Representatives, would like expresses its commendation and support to Hon. Rexlon T. Gatchalian, City Mayor and the rest of the officials of the City Government of Valenzuela;


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Resolution the Office Hon. Rexlon T. Gatchalian, Mayor of the City of Valenzuela and the other officials of the local government unit of Valenzuela City for their information.

Adopted,

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