A RESOLUTION
URGING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE TO OFFER A NON-CONTACT PAYMENT OPTION FOR PAYMENT OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS PENALTIES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus continues to spread at an exponential rate throughout the country, infecting hundreds of thousands of Filipinos, and claiming 20,860 lives as of May 2021,

WHEREAS, many new variants are surfacing, and pose continuous risk of outbreaks and surges,

WHEREAS, the mass vaccination of Filipinos remains as a challenge. As of May 2021, we are still in the process of vaccinating persons under Priority A classification.

WHEREAS, health protocols and social distancing are still in place in the entire country,

WHEREAS, the need for innovation especially in the mode of payment for government taxes, fees, and charges is urgent and timely.

WHEREAS, the implementation of a contactless payment for penalties and fees incurred due to traffic violations will benefit both the public and the government agency by saving them time and cost, and by discouraging face-to-face transactions, which is the ultimate cause of the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives to urge the Land Transportation Office to consider the use of contactless payment for the settlement of traffic violation penalties and fees to help limit
the number of face-to-face transactions conducted, and to curb the spread of the virus in government transactions.

Adopted,

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