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# CITY ORDINANCE NO. 988 MARCH 30, 2022

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## CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

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Avesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative: None.

Absent: None.

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APPROVED:

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