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Annex
to the decision of the regional council

Address of the deputies of the Zaporizhzhya Regional Council to the Communist
Party Secretary of Chongqing Municipality of the People's Republic of China

Communist Party Secretary of
Chongqing
Mr. Chen Min'er

Dear Mr. Chen

On behalf of the community of Zaporizhzhya region (Ukraine), we have the honor to express our highest respect to you and the Chongqing Municipality and appeal with the following.

We sincerely admire the actions effectiveness of the People's Republic of China Government in the fight against the pandemic of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. The Chongqing Municipality has faced with extremely difficult challenges preventing wider spread of the virus among the local community and has coped with this task brilliantly.

We are very pleased to congratulate you on the fact that Chongqing Municipality has managed to overcome the epidemic almost completely and minimize the number of infected people. We are convinced that this is the result of the concerted and effective efforts of the municipality and the central government.

But, despite the unprecedented measures taken by the international community to stabilize the epidemic of the spread of acute respiratory illness caused by 2019- nCoV virus, new cases of infection and deaths are being reported in different countries.

Ukraine, and Zaporizhzhya region in particular, is on the difficult path to overcome this infection now. The Government of the People's Republic of China has expressed its support to our country in this fight and has directed assistance in the form of personal protective equipment, tests and mechanical ventilation of

lungs devices. We are extremely grateful for this help, because it demonstrates the true unity of our people and the generosity of the Chinese nation.

To counteract 2019-nCoV Ukraine has tightened its quarantine, restricted movement across the country and adopted a number of changes to the laws, but the number of infected is increasing. The situation with the spread COVID-19 in Ukraine requires comprehensive and proactive actions to avoid irreparable consequences.

The experience of doctors in the People's Republic of China, who have determined that the comprehensive protection of medical workers is a key to preventing the spread of the disease, is invaluable and can save the lives of hundreds of Ukrainians. The knowledge and skills that Chongqing's healthcare professionals demonstrated in overcoming this crisis, their experience, is exactly what we need most now.

At the same time, we are still in dire need of medical personal protective equipment, disinfectants, express tests, test systems (PCR tests) and ventilators.

Therefore, we appeal asking for support in overcoming an acute respiratory illness caused by the 2019-nCoV virus. We ask you to consider engaging Chongqing specialists to train doctors from Zaporizhzhya region and provide assistance to residents of our region directly in Ukraine.

Humanity is a community of one destiny. In the face of a new type of epidemic spreading around the world, no one will be able to cope alone. Unity and cooperation are the most powerful weapons against the epidemic that threaten the safety and health of people.

We avail of this opportunity to renew the assurances of our highest respect and express our sincere hope that through our joint efforts we will be able to overcome any difficulties.

Respectfully,

deputies of Zaporizhzhya regional council of the VII convocation