

ORDINANCE NO. 7800

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE MANILA CITY COUNCIL THAT SHALL EMBODY AND SYMBOLIZE ITS HISTORY, IDEAS, AND MISSION TO THE RESIDENTS OF MANILA AND TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, THAT:

SECTION 1. An official seal of the Manila City Council that embodies and symbolizes its history, ideals, and mission to the residents of Manila and to the Filipino people is hereby adopted.

SEC. 2. The description, reproduction and facsimile of the said seal are, as follows:

- Shield (Kalasag) - represents the enduring and gallant resistance of our ancestors against foreign domination;
- Shell with pearl - symbolizes Manila as the erstwhile "Pearl of the Orient", precious City of the Old World;
- Sea Lion - signifies the lofty power and authority of the government within the City's realm;
- Waterline - stands for the Pasig River that runs across the City and which was once the lifeblood of the settlement;
- Stars - relates to the six (6) representative districts of the City;
- 1901 - marks the founding year of the existing legislative body in the City as recognized by Ordinance No. 7751 authored by Hon. Eduardo S.J. Quintos V;
- Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Maynila - imprinted to identify and give emphasis to the escudo (seal) as the official seal of the City Council;
- Nilad - a plant that grows abundantly in the deltaic mouth of Pasig River, and from which old Maynila draws its name.



SEC. 3. Any utterance in speech, writing or drawing, and/or any act or omission casting dishonor, ridicule or contempt upon the above-described official seal of the City Council of Manila, as well as its use as trademark and/or for industrial, commercial, or agricultural labels or designs, and any drawings or inscriptions upon the new official seal, are hereby prohibited, and their execution shall constitute a misdemeanor.

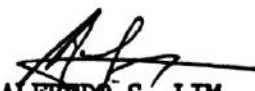
SEC. 4. Any person who, either by himself or through another violates Section 3 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than P1,000.00 or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.


SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, July 27, 1993.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *August 11, 1993.*


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