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**RESOLUTION NO. 27**  
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**RESOLUTION** CONGRATULATING ERNEST JOHN "EJ" OBIENA FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN POLE VAULT COMPETITION – PERCHE EN OR IN ROUBAIX, FRANCE ON JANUARY 28, 2023 AND ALSO FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE INTERNATIONALES SPRINGER-MEETING IN COTTBUS, GERMANY, HELD ON JANUARY 26, 2023

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WHEREAS, in a sports dominated by European and Western athletes, few Asians bring shackles to their competitors and one name stand out among the few, our very own pole vaulter Ernest John "EJ" Uy Obiena;

WHEREAS, it will be another banner year for EJ Obiena as he got his indoor season going on the upswing, after finishing for the gold in pole vault competition - Perche En Or at the Stab Velodrome in Roubaix, France on January 28, 2023;

WHEREAS, prior to winning the gold in France, world No. 3 pole vaulter EJ Obiena showed a lot of hope and optimism to start the 2023 season as he captured a silver medal in the Internationales Springer-Meeting held at Lausitz-Arena, Cottbus, Germany, on January 26, 2023;

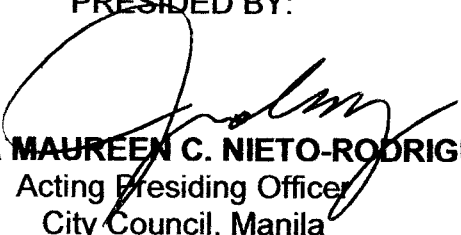
WHEREAS, early on this year, Obiena will defend his SEA Games title in Cambodia, before keeping his status as the region's best in the Asian Games to be held later this year in Hangzhou, China;

WHEREAS, EJ Obiena, the current Asian indoor record holder at the country's lone pole vault bet in the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, is gunning for a solid record towards the 2024 Games in Paris where he could possibly got our next gold medals alongside our first gold medalist and defending Olympic weightlifting champion Hidilyn Diaz;

WHEREAS, EJ Obiena truly makes us proud, not just as Filipinos but as Manileños too, as this remarkable son of Tondo and Outstanding Manilan never stops in amassing more medals and bringing our country and our beloved city in the world stage: NOW, THEREFORE, be it


RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to congratulate, as it hereby congratulates Ernest John "EJ" Obiena for winning the gold medal in pole vault competition – Perche En Or in Roubaix, France on January 28, 2023 and also for winning the silver medal in the Internationales Springer-Meeting in Cottbus, Germany, held on January 26, 2023.

PRESIDED BY:

  
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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on January 31, 2023.

ATTESTED:

  
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