



**Republic of the Philippines  
CITY COUNCIL  
City of Manila**

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**REGULAR SESSION NO. 56**

**12<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 244  
Series of 2023**

**RESOLUTION LAUDING THE LOS CANTANTES DE MANILA FOR BRINGING PRIDE AND HONOR TO THE COUNTRY AND ESPECIALLY TO THE CITY OF MANILA FOR ATTAINING 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE IN THE 2023 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER CHOIR COMPETITION MARKTOBERDORF HELD ON MAY 26-30, 2023 AT MARKTOBERDORF, GERMANY**

**PRINCIPAL AUTHORS:**

**HON. ARLENE MAILE I. ATIENZA**

**HON. LUCIANO M. VELOSO**

**and**

**HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.  
Majority Floor Leader,**



WHEREAS, Los Cantantes de Manila (LCDM) is a community choir composed of students, young professionals and devout musicians. LCDM displays versatility of the Filipinos by performing serious music from the works of Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy to the dance music of Beyonce;

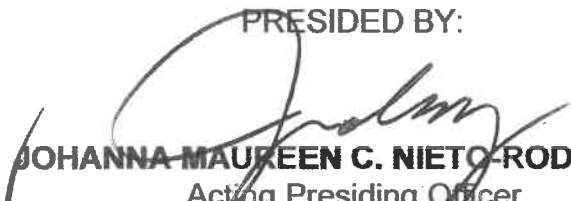
WHEREAS, the choir learned new vocal techniques and were taught the virtues of dedication, respect, humility and loyalty. Under the baton of Mr. Darwin Vargas, Los Cantantes de Manila won multiple championships;

WHEREAS, Darwin B. Vargas, founder of LCDM, is one of the most celebrated young conductors in the Philippines, a co-organizer of many choral masterclasses with world-renowned conductors such as Dr. Bradley Allred, Vytautas Miskinis, and Fred Sjoberg;

WHEREAS, Los Cantantes de Manila represented the Philippines in the Singapore International Choral Festival in 2018 where they won gold in the Musica Sacra and Mixed Voices Open Categories: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to laud, as it hereby lauds the Los Cantantes de Manila for bringing pride and honor to the country and especially to the City of Manila for attaining 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the 2023 edition of the International Chamber Choir Competition Marktoberdorf held on May 26-30, 2023 at Marktoberdorf, Germany.

PRESIDED BY:

  
**JOHANNA MAUREEN C. NIETO-RODRIGUEZ**  
Acting Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on June 6, 2023.

ATTESTED:

  
**LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.**  
City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the City Council)