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CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 444
Series of 2023**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO ALL PHILIPPINE ATHLETES IN THE
UPCOMING 19TH ASIAN GAMES TO BE HELD IN HANGZHOU, CHINA, FROM 23
SEPTEMBER TO 8 OCTOBER 2023**

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and

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Majority Floor Leader**



WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila has consistently given recognition and commendation to exemplary Filipino Athletes for their commitment to bring honor and pride to the city and the country through their relentless pursuit of sports excellence, in both local and international competitions;

WHEREAS, almost five hundred (500) athletes representing Team Philippines in the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China, from September 23 to October 8 and the 4th Asian Para Games from October 22 to 28;

WHEREAS, Team Philippines previously sent two hundred seventy-one (271) athletes to the 18th Asian Games in Jakarta and Palembang, Indonesia in 2018 and brought home four (4) gold, two (2) silver and fifteen (15) bronze medals making the Philippines rank 19th place in the competition;

WHEREAS, the 19th Asian Games have four hundred eighty-one (481) events in sixty-one (61) disciplines to be disputed among Asian athletes;

WHEREAS, one of the notable athletes who will be competing in the event, is Ernest John "EJ" Obiena, who was born and raised in District 2, Tondo, Manila;

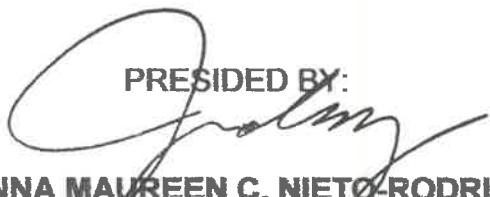
WHEREAS, Ms. Kayla Noelle Sanchez, Ms. Hidilyn Diaz – Naranjo, Ms. Nesthy Petecio, Mr. Carlo Paalam and Mr. Eumir Felix Marcial will also compete and represent the country;

WHEREAS, pole vaulter Ernest John "EJ" Obiena and skateboarder Margielyn Didal will be carrying the Philippine flag to the opening ceremony of the delayed 2022 Asian Games in Hangzhou, China: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses support to all Philippine athletes in the upcoming 19th Asian Games to be held in Hangzhou, China, from 23 September to 8 October 2023; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC).

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 September 21, 2023.

ATTESTED:


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