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RESOLUTION CAUTIONING THE PUBLIC AGAINST FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES CLONING OFFICIAL ONLINE PLATFORMS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA MALICIOUSLY PROVIDING INFORMATION REGARDING THE MAYOR'S OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE

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WHEREAS, the proliferation of fake social media pages impersonating official online platforms of the local government of Manila has been observed;

WHEREAS, these fake pages disseminate false information and may potentially compromise the security and privacy of the public by soliciting personal information under false pretenses;

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the local government to protect the welfare and safety of its constituents by raising awareness and vigilance against such deceptive practices:

WHEREAS, the citizens are encouraged to report any suspicious fake accounts posing as official government pages and to verify information from credible sources before sharing or acting upon it;

WHEREAS, official announcements and communications from the City Government of Manila shall solely originate from its official Facebook page, the Manila City Government, and other designated local government offices;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian encourages cooperation from the public in reporting and addressing instances of fake social media accounts to maintain the integrity and credibility of official government communications: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to caution, as it hereby cautions the public against fake social media pages cloning official online platforms of the City Government of Manila maliciously providing information regarding the mayor's official Facebook page; and be it FURTHÉR

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Manila Barangay Bureau (MBB) and the Manila Public Information Office (MPIO) for posting in their social media pages.

PRESIDED BY:

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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on April 11, 2024.

ATTESTED:

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