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**RESOLUTION NO. 241**  
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**RESOLUTION URGING THE MANILA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR TO BE VIGILANT AND PUT A STOP CONCERNING THE REPORTED ISSUE OF FOREIGN NATIONALS ILLEGALLY OBTAINING GENUINE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND PWD IDS**

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WHEREAS, recent reports have surfaced indicating a concerning trend of foreign nationals illicitly acquiring authentic Philippine government documents, including birth certificates and PWD IDs, among others;

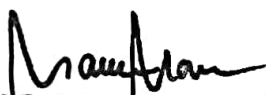
WHEREAS, this reported scheme poses a significant risk to the integrity of Philippine government systems and potentially compromises national security;

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the Manila Department of Social Welfare (MDSW) and Local Civil Registrar to exercise prudent oversight and vigilant scrutiny in processing requests for government documents, particularly from foreign nationals;

WHEREAS, careful review and watchful examination of all documentation presented by applicants are essential to ensure compliance with legal requirements and prevent fraudulent activities: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to urge, as it hereby urges the Manila Department of Social Welfare and Local Civil Registrar to be vigilant and put a stop concerning the reported issue of foreign nationals illegally obtaining genuine Philippine government documents, including Birth Certificates and PWD IDs.

PRESIDED BY:

  
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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on April 18, 2024.

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