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**RESOLUTION NO. 232**  
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**RESOLUTION** COMMENDING THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA CHAPTERS 1, 2 AND 3, THE NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE-NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION POLICE OFFICE FOR THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT THEY ENTERED DATED JULY 25, 2025

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WHEREAS, on July 25, 2025, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines-Manila (IBP-Manila) Chapters 1, 2, and 3, the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM), and the Philippine National Police-National Capital Region Police Office (PNP-NCRPO) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA);

WHEREAS, the primary objective of the said agreement is to intensify the conduct of free legal education program by educating PNP-NCRPO personnel through a proactive and holistic approach to strengthen their fundamental knowledge on law enforcement policing and to keep them abreast on the latest jurisprudence and legal frameworks, thereby reducing operational risks, and to safeguard them from legal reprisals that may arise while they are lawfully performing their duties;

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was entered into due to the fact that the parties recognize the need to provide legal aid services particularly the legal education program for PNP-NCRPO personnel to shield them from potential harassment that might occur while they are carrying out their lawful duties.

WHEREAS, the commendable agreement has a great positive impact as to the City of Manila's law enforcement policies;

WHEREAS, the said agreement had strengthened and upheld the City of Manila's guarantee in ensuring that its law enforcement officers possess the necessary legal knowledge in carrying out their legal responsibilities;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned agreement had exemplified the mandate of the City of Manila's zeal and commitment, that is to ensure public trust that our police officers are trustworthy, efficient and professional in the conduct of their legal duties;

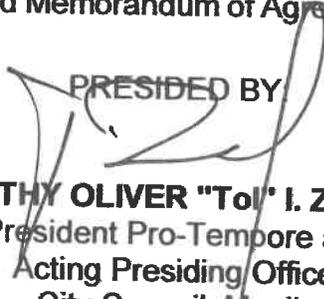
WHEREAS, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines-Manila (IBP-Manila), not only in this instance, have been engaged in activities that have benefited the City of Manila's populace, said entity had in their past numerous activities, such as free legal advice and legal aid clinics have advanced the Manileño's general interest and welfare;

WHEREAS, it is only but proper that commendation be extended to the Officers of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines-Manila (IBP-Manila) Chapters 1, 2 and 3, the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) and the Philippine National Police-National Capital Region (PNP-NCR): NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commend, as it hereby commends the officers and men of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Manila Chapters 1, 2 and 3, the National Police Commission and the Philippine National Police-National Capital Region Police Office for the Memorandum of Agreement they entered dated July 25, 2025; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the said Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) be made an integral part of this Resolution.

PRESIDED BY

  
**TIMOTHY OLIVER "Toi" I. ZARCAL**  
President Pro-Tempore and  
Acting Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on August 14, 2025.

ATTESTED:

  
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