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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT FOR THE IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 1474, PRINCIPALLY AUTHORED BY HONORABLE JOSEPH VICTOR "JV" EJERCITO, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "EMMAN ATIENZA BILL", SEEKING TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES AGAINST CYBERBULLYING, ONLINE DEFAMATION, AND OTHER FORMS OF DIGITAL HARASSMENT, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING THE YOUTH

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WHEREAS, Senator Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito has filed Senate Bill No. 1747, otherwise known as the "Emman Atienza Bill", which aims to address the growing problem of cyberbullying, online defamation, and other harmful digital behavior that threaten the well-being and safety of individuals, especially the youth;

WHEREAS, the measure seeks to penalize cyberlibel, online hate speech, harassment, and expressions inciting hatred or discrimination based on one's gender, sexuality, or personal identity, as well as cyberstalking and non-consensual sharing of private information;

WHEREAS, the proposed sanctions under the bill include imprisonment and fines ranging from Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP 50,000.00) to Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 200,000.00) depending on the gravity and frequency of the offense;

WHEREAS, the measure underscores the urgent need to protect the youth and other vulnerable sectors from digital abuse, foster a safe and respectful online environment, and hold accountable those who weaponized social media and digital platforms to malign, intimidate, or humiliate others;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila, being the center of education and innovation, recognizes the critical importance of responsible digital citizenship and the promotion of ethical online behavior, especially among students and young professionals: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses full support for the immediate passage of Senate Bill No. 1474, principally authored by Honorable Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito, otherwise known as the "Emman Atienza Bill", seeking to impose sanctions and penalties against cyberbullying, online defamation, and other forms of digital harassment, particularly those involving the youth; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of Senator JV Ejercito, the Senate of the Philippines, and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

PRESIDED BY:



HON. ANGELA LEI "Chi" I. ATIENZA
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City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on November 6, 2025.

ATTESTED:



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