



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
17th City Council

16th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP **4047** S-2007
(PR2007-244)

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY EXPRESSING THE OBJECTION OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE RACIAL SLUR MADE BY ABC NETWORK TELEVISION SHOW "DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES" BESMIRCHING THE REPUTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND MEDICAL SCHOOLS AS WELL AS THE FILIPINOS IN GENERAL.

Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Jorge B. Banal, Jr., Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jaime F. Borres, Antonio B. Inton, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Santay, Janet M. Malaya, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Vincent DG. Belmonte, Bayani V. Hipol and Mario V. Padolina.

WHEREAS, just recently in the airing of season premier pilot episode of the ABC Network Television Show "Desperate Housewives", a racial slur was made by one of the characters in the show named Susan Myers played by actress Teri Hatcher which directly tainted the reputation of Medical Profession and Medical Schools in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the said racist remark has unnecessarily tarnished the excellent record of the Philippine-trained health care professionals all over the world and has insulted the entire Filipino community;

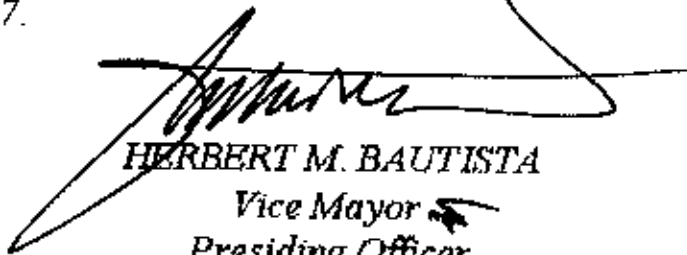
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WHEREAS, it is but proper to express the City Council's dissenting sentiment with regard to the said racial slur so as to convey to the entire broadcast media here and abroad of the stand of the City in forbidding any form of disparaging statements against our medical professionals and the entire country as well.

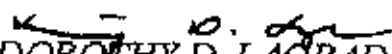
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the objection of the Quezon City Council to the racial slur made by ABC Network Television Show "Desperate Housewives" besmirching the reputation of the Philippine Medical Profession and Medical Schools as well as the Filipinos in general.

ADOPTED: December 3, 2007.

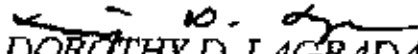

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on December 3, 2007, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on December 10, 2007.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III