

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-1498

94th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-8961, S-2022

A RESOLUTION DECLARING DARRYL YAP AND AI-AI DELAS ALAS AS PERSONA NON GRATA IN QUEZON CITY FOR DISRESPECTING THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY.

Introduced by Councilors IVY L. LAGMAN, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., IRENE R. BELMONTE, MARRA C. SUNTAY, HERO M. BAUTISTA, PEACHY V. DE LEON, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY and RAM V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Resty B. Malañgen, Jose A. Visaya, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on 29 April 2022, the Facebook page VinCentiments uploaded a video with the length of 2 minutes and 21 seconds impersonating the incumbent City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina "Joy" Belmonte and campaigning for mayoralty candidate Mike Defensor;

WHEREAS, prominently featured in the background of the video is the official triangular seal of Quezon City that has been defaced to promote the presidential and vice presidential candidates for the 2022 National Elections;

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WHEREAS, the words LUNGSOD, QUEZON, and PILIPINAS were crudely replaced with "BBM", "SARA", and "KYUSI". In the middle of the seal, the silhouette of the QC Circle Shrine, the lamp of knowledge and the gavel had been covered up with a photo of a tiger and an eagle, animals associated with presidential candidate Bongbong Marcos and vice presidential candidate Sara Duterte;

WHEREAS, the official seal of Quezon City has been the official coat of arms of the city since it was approved by the Office of the President and adopted by the City Council on February 3, 1975 under Resolution No. 10320, S-1975;

WHEREAS, the official seal of Quezon City deserves utmost respect and its sanctity should be honored and preserved at all times;

WHEREAS, VinCentiments is a Facebook page of cinematographer Darryl Yap and the actress in the video acting as Ligaya Delmonte is comedienne Ai-Ai Delas Alas;

WHEREAS, the malicious and unscrupulous defacing of the official seal of Quezon City ridiculed and casted dishonor to it, causing insult to the noble representation of the seal;

WHEREAS, the people of Quezon City will not let anyone disgrace the official seal of Quezon City for personal and selfish interests.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to declare, as it does hereby declare, Darryl Yap and Ai-Ai Delas Alas as Persona Non Grata in Quezon City for disrespecting the Official Seal of the city.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor.

ADOPTED: June 6, 2022.

LENA MARIE P. JUICO President Pro-Tempore Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 6, 2022 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

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