



SPPR NO. 1718 - \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION PROFOUNDLY COMMENDING AND THANKING ALL LOCAL AND NATIONAL PRINT AND BROADCAST MEDIA PRACTITIONERS, TO INCLUDE ALL RESPONSIBLE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS IN FACEBOOK, FOR THEIR RESOLUTE STAND AGAINST THE PROLIFERATION OF "FAKE NEWS", AND FOR ABIDING BY HUMANITY'S COMMON GOAL OF SPEAKING FOR THE TRUTH IN THE INTEREST OF THE FILIPINO NATION'S UNITY, PEACE AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY

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WHEREAS, the media plays a vital role in the people's need for right information most importantly on matters that deal with public concern, besides giving news to the mass audience about the true glimpse of what is factual as opposed to what is false or fictitious vis-à-vis the happenings in the world today;

WHEREAS, in this age of overpowering social media, dubious people continue to create fake accounts in order to attack other persons' character and then replicate equally-fake news, which will only cause public misinformation, confusion, or if not, smear a certain persons' credibility and reputation;

WHEREAS, the spread of "fake news" is a growing challenge for all media practitioners, notwithstanding one of media's most popular component mainstreamed in the internet - the Facebook, which recently sourced-out the furor when a high-ranking government official falls short of believing on such fake news, thereby, making public pronouncements linking some public officials and other personalities to the bloody uprising in Marawi City;

WHEREAS, if not for the good men and women of the media sector, such false conspiracy accusations and benefaction of fake news could have been a major source of deception to the general public, or may have aggravated security threats against innocent civilians;

WHEREAS, this Sangguniang Panlungsod strongly advocates for truth and transparency, hence, with God-given rationality, it envisions all media practitioners whether in television, newspapers and radio to be steadfast against fraudulent news and irresponsible journalism, and above all remain dedicated in their solemn oath as the "backbone of the truth";

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor Jose Edmar J. Yumang, duly seconded by City Councilors \_\_\_\_\_, be it -

RESOLVED, to profoundly commend and thank all local and national print and broadcast media practitioners, to include all social media users in Facebook, for their resolute stand against the proliferation of "fake news", and for abiding by humanity's common goal of speaking for the truth in the interest of the Filipino nation's unity, peace and national sovereignty.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all print and broadcast media concerned, for information and appropriate action.

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