

Republic of the Philippines City of Bago OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 58th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BAGO HELD ON AUGUST 23, 2023, AT THE SP SESSION HALL, BAGO CITY.

PRESENT:

HON. RAMON D. TORRES HON. MARINA JAVELLANA-YAO HON. MA. JOSEFA Y. MATTI HON. IMELDA M. PRECION HON. VICTOR MICHAEL A. JAVELLANA HON. CARLOS E. MONDIA HON. MA. FEMMY A. MARTIR HON. JOSEPH J. COLMENARES HON. JOBERT D. TAGOBADER HON. ROBERT J. JAVELLANA HON. SERGIO T. PIANSAY HON. CARL BENEDICT Y. BAYLON City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer SP Member SP Member-ABC President SP Member-SK Federation President

ABSENT:

HON. JAKE PATRICK Y. TORRES

SP Member (Official Business)

RESOLUTION NO. 23-316

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ACTIONS OF AMADEUS FERNANDO PAGENTI, ALSO KNOWN AS PURA LUKA VEGA, AND DECLARING HIM PERSONA NON-GRATA IN THE CITY OF BAGO.

WHEREAS, last month, the person by the name Amadeus Fernando Pagenti, with an alias name Pura Luka Vega, postured himself as Poong Nazareno and mockingly danced at a bar the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father;

WHEREAS, his display of disrespect is offensive not only to Catholics but also to the whole Christian Faith and/or other Christian denominations and his action is intolerable, divisive, and is not conducive to promoting respect for our cultural diversity and well-endeared religious beliefs and traditions;

WHEREAS, despite repeated demands for a public apology, the person shows no remorse and continues to justify their actions and as a result, many LGUs including Maynila, Laguna, Nueva Ecija, Cebu City, Bohol, General Santos, Cagayan De Oro, and others condemn these actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jobert D. Tagobader, duly seconded by SP Member Imelda M. Precion, the Sangguniang Panlungsod

RESOLVES, as it is hereby resolved to condemn the actions of Amadeus Fernando Pagenti, also known as Pura Luka Vega, and declare him Persona Non-Grata in the City of Bago.

RESOLVE FURTHER, that this resolution is not intended to curtail the constitutional rights of the said person, but rather to express our strong disapproval of actions that disrespect our religious beliefs and traditions.

ATTESTED:

RAMON D. TORRES

City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTY A LAN C. GALUNAN Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod