



The FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of TENNESSEE, Inc.

FIFTH ASSEMBLY )  
STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
*Term 2013-2014*

**RESOLUTION No. 22**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF COSTUMES FOR HERITAGE DAY**

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**Introduced by Joy Matanguihan-Gallagher**

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**WHEREAS**, the Filipino American Association of Tennessee was formed for the following purposes, among many others:

**“3) To enhance the history and cultural heritage of the Filipino American community through humanitarian, medical, sports, cultural and religious program.**

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**5) To foster, enhance, support, maintain and preserve a harmonious social, civic and educational relationship among members and other ethnic community organizations.**

**6) To encourage and promote a harmonious relationship among Filipino Americans and other ethnic American communities in the United States of America.”**

**WHEREAS**, since year 2000, F.A.A.T. has endeavored to promote the Filipino heritage through participating in various events that will enable the organization to showcase the cultural dances and attributes of the Philippine culture;

**WHEREAS**, F.A.A.T. has been very successful in conducting the Heritage Day for six (6) times and has undoubtedly promoted the Filipino culture and enhanced the harmonious social and civic and relationships among its members and the general public at large;

**WHEREAS**, the FAAT Board sees the need to purchase costumes for the cultural heritage dancers in order to have a great representation of the Filipino culture and Tess Moulder, the progenitor of the Heritage Day and cultural advisor, found a fabric on sale that requires a disbursement of \$36 (plus shipping and handling) per F.A.A.T. cultural “itik-itik” dancer;

**WHEREAS**, per Facebook Executive Wall discussion originating from President Jaycel Montealegre on 29 May 2014, the abovementioned quote is preliminary and for the itik-itik dancers only;

**WHEREAS**, with 6 YAYS, the majority votes has been reached concurring on the budget disbursement for the purchase of costumes for cultural performers of F.A.A.T.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE 2013-2014 BOARD OF OFFICERS OF F.A.A.T., TO ALLOCATE AND DISBURSE NECESSARY FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER REPRESENTATION OF F.A.A.T.'S CULTURAL PERFORMERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE OF COSTUMES ON HERITAGE DAY 2014, BEARING IN MIND THE PRUDENCE AND PROPRIETY OF EVERY PURCHASE AND THE NECESSITY TO OBTAIN RECEIPTS FOR PROPER AUDITING.**

*Approved,*

***THE BOARD***