BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 5  
Series of 2019  

SUBJECT: EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE CENSURE OF THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (PDEA) AGAINST THE SONG “AMATZ” OF SINGER-SONGWRITER SHANTI DOPE

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2 of R.A. 9165, as amended, it is the declared “policy of the State to safeguard the integrity of its territory and the well-being of its citizenry particularly the youth, from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs on their physical and mental well-being”;

WHEREAS, it is further stated thereat that the “government shall pursue an intensive and unrelenting campaign against the trafficking and use of dangerous drugs and other similar substances”;

WHEREAS, a certain singer-songwriter named Shanti Dope released a song entitled “AMATZ” which was released last March 2019;

WHEREAS, the PDEA has expressed through a number of press conferences and media releases its disapproval and censure against the song “AMATZ”;

WHEREAS, the song lyrics promotes the use of illegal drugs, particularly cannabis, and advances the grave misconception that drug use is harmless and an acceptable form to “escape” from problems and challenges;

WHEREAS, due to time constraints, the matter was submitted to the Board Members for approval through Ad Referendum.

WHEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, that the Board, unanimously expresses its full support to the censure of PDEA against the song, AMATZ, of Shanti Dope.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, 2019 in Quezon City.

[Signature]
Secretary CATALINO S. CUY
Chairman, Dangerous Drugs Board

Attested:

[Signature]
Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA
Secretary of the Board

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