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**CITY COUNCIL**  
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RESOLUTION No. SP- **2771** S-2005

A RESOLUTION URGING THE BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSING OFFICE (BPLO) TO MONITOR ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING INTERNET CAFES AND THE LIKES TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS FROM THE POSSIBLE DANGERS POSED BY THE INTERNET'S UNLIMITED ACCESS TO PORNOGRAPHIC AND X-RATED MATERIALS, INCLUDING THOSE TARGETING THE YOUTH AND THOSE "CYBERPALS OR CHATMATES" WHO ATTEMPT TO COAX CHILDREN TO MEET THEM FOR ILLICIT PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the rapid emergence of cyberspace, especially World Wide Web is ushering in an entirely new medial environment giving us twenty-four (24) hours access, a boundless assortment of people and things;

WHEREAS, while the internet is an invaluable learning tool, it can also serve as "depraved wonderland" of sexually explicit and otherwise inappropriate information;

WHEREAS, youth "surfing" the web in internet café's and at home can have virtually unfettered access to sexual explicit materials;

WHEREAS, many youth spends hours online in chat rooms or discussion groups, conversing with individuals they have not met and while in most instances talking to faceless entity without getting harmed, there have been occasions where unsavory individuals have used the Internet as a stalking ground to meet potent victims.

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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) to monitor all business establishments operating internet cafes and the likes to protect children and young adults from the possible dangers posed by the internet's unlimited access to pornographic and x-rated materials, including those targeting youth and those "cyberpals or chatmates" who attempts to coax children to meet them for illicit purposes.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) shall be tasked to coordinate to all establishment providing internet services to ensure that all web sites containing pornographic and graphically violent materials be blocked.

ADOPTED: February 1, 2005.

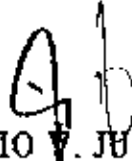
  
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Minority Floor Leader  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 1, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 8, 2005.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary