



Republic of the Philippines  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
16<sup>th</sup> City Council

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RESOLUTION No. SP-2772 S-2005

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING ALL COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN QUEZON CITY TO EMPLOY THE SERVICES OF DISABLED/HOMEBOUND WORKERS TO LESSEN THEIR OPERATING COSTS, CURB UNEMPLOYMENT, AND HELP REDUCE THE GOVERNMENT'S FISCAL DEFICIT.

Introduced by Councilor JOSEPH P. JUICO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Elizabeth A. Delarmenta, Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge B. Banal Jr., Edcel B. Lagnan Jr., Antonio E. Inton and Janet M. Malaya.

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to fully and vigorously support the total improvement and well being of disabled persons and their integration into the mainstream of society;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons," affirms the government's commitment to provide venues and opportunities for the development of self-reliant and self-sufficient disabled persons;

WHEREAS, the disabled aired an appeal during the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Personnel Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP) conference, asking government and private companies to tap the services of the disabled/homebound workers to lessen or cut their operating costs, reduce unemployment, and help ease the government's burgeoning fiscal deficit;

WHEREAS, a large pool of skilled workers among the disabled are often bypassed or ignored and thus, remains unproductive;

WHEREAS, global trade has already changed the way world business transacts with labor;

WHEREAS, the global economy has already shifted to "offshoring" which is defined as the relocation of company production or manufacturing to a location, usually overseas;

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WHEREAS, the Philippines has become a center for offshore development where call centers, information technology companies, and legal and medical transcription businesses have grown to be promising industries that can accommodate the disabled/homebound workers; and

WHEREAS, the employment of disabled/homebound workers does not only offer a cost effective remedy to the financial woes of businesses and government, but also provides opportunities for personal/professional growth of the disabled thru sustainable livelihood.

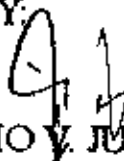
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, that all commercial and business establishments located and operating within the jurisdiction of Quezon City to employ the services of disabled/homebound workers to lessen their operating costs, curb unemployment, and help reduce the government's fiscal deficit.

ADOPTED: February 1, 2005.


  
JULIAN M. COSETENG  
Minority Floor Leader  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED BY:

  
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