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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 2806, S-2005

A RESOLUTION URGING HER EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO TO RESCIND, REPEAL OR AMEND THE ISSUANCE OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT FERDINAND E. MARCOS PROVIDING FOR A FORCED LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR FIVE (5) DAYS EVERY YEAR WHICH IS DEDUCTED FROM THE ACCUMULATED EARNED LEAVE CREDITS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by Councilor VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Jorge B. Bernal, Jr., Dante M. de Guzman, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Edoel B. Lagman, Jr., Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Restituto B. Malañgen, Bayani V. Hipol and Xyrus L. Lanot.

WHEREAS, during the administration of former President Ferdinand E. Marcos, a decree or administrative order was issued providing for a forced leave of absence for five (5) days every year which is deducted from the accumulated earned leave credit of government employees;

WHEREAS, by reason of such issuance, every government employee is forced to go on leave, whether he/she likes it or not, and his/her earned leave credits is deducted by five (5) days every year;

WHEREAS, the earned leave credits of government employees has its equivalent in money, so that at the end of the term of office or retirement of the government employees, the money value of his terminal leave of absence is correspondingly less than what said government employee should otherwise be entitled where it not for the provision on forced leave of absence;

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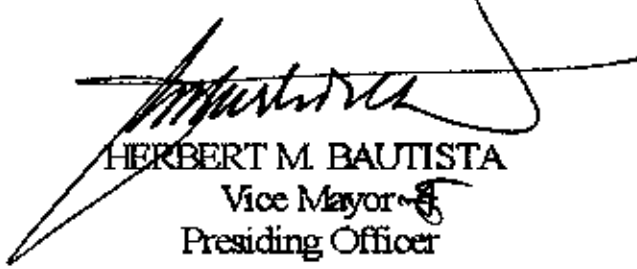
WHEREAS, the earned leave credit of government employees partakes of the nature and character of property belonging to, or owned by, said government employees, and over which they are entitled as a matter of right to collect their money value;

WHEREAS, the provision on forced leave of absence is in the nature of confiscation of property without due process by the government.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to rescind, repeal or amend the issuance of the Office of the President in the form of a decree or administrative order, which provides for the forced leave of absence for five (5) days of government employees every year, which unfairly deprive said employees of the equivalent money value of their earned leave credits, hence, said issuance partakes of the nature of an arbitrary and unjust confiscation of property without due process of law.

ADOPTED: February 15, 2005.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
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 15, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on March 1, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary