



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**3301** S-2006
(PR2006-101)

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 4629 (BIOFUELS BILL)
AND URGING THE SENATE FOR ITS IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT.

Introduced by Councilors WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, JOSEPH P. JUICO, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, AIKO MELENDEZ-JICKAIN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., JULIAN ML. COSETENG, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ALMA F. MONTILLA, JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 4629 provides for the mandatory blending of gasoline with five percent bio-ethanol within two years after the approval of the law, which would lead to an annual foreign exchange savings of P40 billion;

WHEREAS, despite its speedy approval in the House of the Representatives and its transmittal to the Senate last November for its immediate enactment and presidential certification, the latter has not been able to propel the bill to the top of the Senate agenda now crammed with probes into alleged misuse of government funds;

WHEREAS, the concern of foreign leaders to go for alternative oils should be the cue for our senators to work on the bill promoting alternative fuels;

WHEREAS, the Philippines cannot forever be held hostage to turmoil and upheavals in the volatile Middle East and cannot tie our country's fate to the Middle East;

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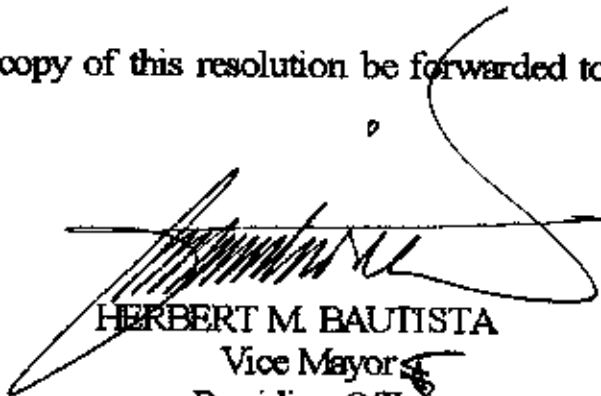
WHEREAS, it is perceived that the passage of House Bill 4629 (Biofuels Bill) is a cure to our country's addiction to imported oil.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby support, House Bill No. 4629 (Biofuels Bill) and urging the Senate for its immediate enactment.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to Philippine Senate.

ADOPTED: March 13, 2006.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on March 13, 2006, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on March 20, 2006.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary