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CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**3320** S-2006
(PR2006-59)

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABROGATE THE RP - US
VISITING FORCES AGREEMENT.

Introduced by Councilors WENCEROM BENEDICT C.
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WHEREAS, following the refusal of the United States to hand over the custody of the four US servicemen accused of raping a Filipino woman to Philippine jurisdiction, it is but necessary that the Philippine Government should abrogate finally the RP - US Visiting Forces Agreement;

WHEREAS, the abrogation of the RP - US Visiting Forces Agreement would allow the Philippine government to renegotiate a new bilateral record with the United States that would give more power to the Philippines to take custody of US soldiers who run afoul of the law,

WHEREAS, its about time that we show the United States that the welfare of our citizens is more important than any international or bilateral agreements;

WHEREAS, the compelling factors that caused this position is the question of national sovereignty, national dignity and the protection of our citizens.

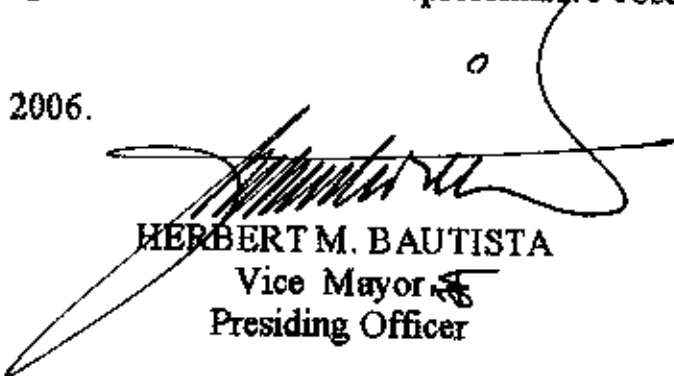
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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby support, the recommendation of the joint congressional committee to abrogate the RP - US Visiting Forces Agreement;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Joint Congressional Committee through the Honorable Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago and the Honorable Representative Jose Cuenco.

ADOPTED: March 20, 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 20, 2006, was CONFIRMED by the City Council, under Suspended Rules on the same date.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

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