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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**3739**, S-2007
(PR2007-12)

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HONORABLE, CITY MAYOR FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., TO ORDER THE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF THE BUSINESS PERMITS OF BUILDINGS OR ESTABLISHMENTS IN QUEZON CITY FOUND NOT COMPLYING WITH FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS UNTIL COMPLIANCE THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ERIC Z. MEDINA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., JORGE B. BANAL, JR., ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III and VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.,

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Joseph P. Juico, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Janet M. Malaya, Bayani V. Hipol and Xyrus L. Lanot.

WHEREAS, in December 2006, several fire incidents occurred not only in Quezon City but in the entire Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, initial investigations clearly reveal that fire incidents are directly attributable to numerous violations of the Building Code of the Philippines, such as locked fire escapes, iron bars on balconies, absence of a sprinkler system, faulty electrical wirings, lack of emergency lighting/fire alarms, a generator with no automatic switch, and fire extinguishers that are not in accordance with standards prescribed by law;

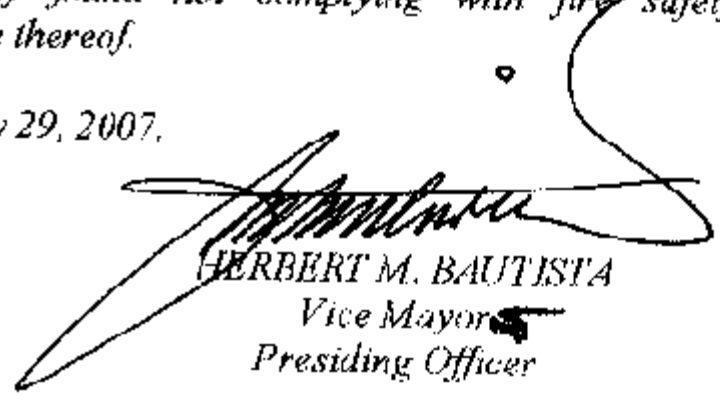
WHEREAS, while the Office of the City Mayor has already inspected some buildings in Quezon City for possible safety violations, it has become imperative that the Chief Executive take more cautionary, if not drastic, steps against establishments that are virtual fire traps in order to prevent the occurrences of fire incidents in the City.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the Honorable City Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., to order the immediate suspension of the business permits of buildings or establishments in the City found not complying with fire safety regulations until compliance thereof.

ADOPTED: January 29, 2007.



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 January 29, 2007, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 5, 2007.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary