



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**3776**, S-1007
(PR2006-621)

A RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ENACT A LAW THAT WILL CONSIDER AS ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE ELECTRONIC MESSAGES FROM CELLULAR MOBILE PHONES, AND THE LIKE, WHICH ARE SLANDEROUS, LIBELOUS AND OTHER IMMORAL MESSAGES FOR APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST THE SENDER OR ORIGINATOR THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN, BAYANI V. HIPOL, XYRUS L. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

WHEREAS, the Constitution protects persons against the recurrence of malicious unlawful activity particularly the proliferation of slanderous, libelous and other immoral messages which is defamatory and besmirching to the reputation and dignity of any person;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to formulate a measure to be initiated by both Houses of Congress that will consider as an admissible evidence electronic messages from cellular mobile phones, and the like, which are slanderous, libelous and other immoral messages for appropriate criminal action against the sender or originator thereof;

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WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance No. SP-902, S-2000, clearly provides that any person intending to procure SIM pack cards is required to present proof of identity through valid identification cards with recent photograph such as, but not limited to, school and office ID, passport, driver's license and postal ID, thus, it will be easy to identify the originator of the malicious messages who perpetrated the offense;

WHEREAS, complementary enactment of an Ordinance is imperative so as to effect fully the implementation of Ordinance No. SP-902, S-2000, and to achieve its intended purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Senate and the House of Representatives to enact a law that will consider as admissible in evidence electronic messages from cellular mobile phones, and the like, which are slanderous, libelous and other immoral messages for appropriate criminal action against the sender or originator thereof

ADOPTED: January 29, 2007.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

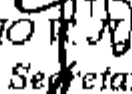
ATTESTED:



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