



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
18th City Council

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13th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5039, S-2010,

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL SECTORS IN QUEZON CITY TO ADOPT "THE STOP SEX TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CAMPAIGN SPEARHEADED BY THE ECPAT AND THE BODY SHOP", IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DAY ON DECEMBER 12, 2010 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, AND TO CONDUCT A MASSIVE INFORMATION CAMPAIGN THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "CANDY" A. MEDINA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON DE LEON, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, the State upholds and promotes the rights of the children to life, survival and development as mandated in the United Nation Convention on the Right of the Child;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution provides under Section 13, Article II, that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well being;

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WHEREAS, Republic Act. No. 9208 also called as "The Anti-Trafficking in Person Act of 2003" is an undertaking that seeks to establish effective policies that will eliminate or somehow alleviate the incessant exacerbation of human trafficking cases in our country. Human trafficking is a crime and a human rights violation involving commercial sexual exploitation of a child or the use of force, coercion or fraud to compel someone into labor servitude or commercial sexual exploitation;

WHEREAS, the ECPAT is an international non-profit agency working to suppress the commercial sexual exploitation of children, ECPAT affirms its commitment to combat child sex trafficking and related issues such as Child Pornography, among others;

WHEREAS, ECPAT, together with the Body Shop, a commercial establishment engaged in the selling of beauty and health products, are in partnership in the project called "Stop Sex Trafficking of Children and Young People". The project objective is to increase the awareness campaign on Sex Trafficking on Children and Young People by means of petition signature solicitation to all the sectors in Quezon City including all the Barangays thereat. Copy of the gathered Petition Signatures will be presented to President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III in July 2011 and will be included with the rest of worldwide petition signatures when brought to decision-makers in the United Nations in the same year;

WHEREAS, Quezon City considers itself as a city of the young taking into account that almost half of the city's population is composed of children and young people and it is incumbent upon the City Council to encourage and promote awareness on how to protect the children and young people from all forms of abuse and sexual exploitation.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to enjoin, as it does hereby enjoin all sectors in Quezon City to adopt the "Stop Sex Trafficking of Children and Young People Campaign spearheaded by the ECPAT and the Body Shop", in support of the International Human Trafficking Day on December 12, 2010 and every year thereafter, and to conduct a massive information campaign therefor.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all Sectors in Quezon City including the 142 Barangays.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to encourage the Social Services Development Department and the City GAD Council to provide information campaign on Sex Trafficking on Children and Young People.

ADOPTED: December 13, 2010.



GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 13, 2010 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary 