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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **5082**, S-2011

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TWINNING RELATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, ITALY AND QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES.

Introduced by Councilors **RODERICK M. PAULATE, 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, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. 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, Memorandum Circular No. 97-306 issued by the Department of Interior and Local Government provides guidelines in creating National or International Sister-City or Town-Twinning program by local authority for the purpose of establishing a relationship with its counterpart within the country or abroad and to promote development initiatives that are mutually beneficial to the concerned local government units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-1676, S-2006, provides for the creation of the Quezon City Sister-City Committee with the objectives of developing and encouraging greater friendly relations and better understanding between the people of the sister-cities through the exchange of culture, technology, education, arts and sciences;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government seeks to pursue a universal cordiality and cultural understanding in its domestic and international relationships;

WHEREAS, the cordial relationship between the Philippines and Italy has been established since 1847 and more than half a century of bilateral relations bore fruit, which include numerous agreements on science, technology, trade, culture, agriculture and education among others;

WHEREAS, the twinning relations, undoubtedly, would result to the development of greater friendly ties between the people of Florence and Quezon City through tourism, cultural and educational programs which may be encouraged by the cities and civic societies involved;

WHEREAS, the existence of such ties between the two cities will enhance not only the common interest of the two cities but also the national well being of the people of the Philippines and Italy, and open the bridge for a free exchange of tourism, social, cultural, economic, scientific, legislative, administrative and advance communication technologies for the benefit of both governments;


WHEREAS, to pursue and perpetuate a lasting peace and cultural accord, it is but fitting to establish a twinning relationship between Quezon City, Philippines and the City of Florence, Italy.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to establish, as it does hereby establish a twinning relationship between Quezon City, Philippines and the City of Florence, Italy.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the City of Florence, Italy and the Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government.

ADOPTED: February 28, 2011.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
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 February 28, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on March 7, 2011.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary