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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5095, S-2011

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO IMMEDIATELY PASS AND APPROVE AN ACT DEFINING CYBERCRIME, PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES.

Introduced by Councilors EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, 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, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GLAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCEL 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 advancement of technology, the use of computer and the accessibility of the internet are signs of progress and capacity of the country to adopt internationally;

WHEREAS, unfortunately the positive and progressive effect of technology is coupled with some commission of crimes and violation of human rights;

WHEREAS, we lack pertinent laws that will protect rights, determine violators, punish criminals and suppress the proliferation of illegal activities on the internet;

WHEREAS, reports determine that women and children are the usual victims of cybercrimes but recent violations now include men being used as instruments in committing cybercrimes;

WHEREAS, there is a need to adopt policies that will effectively prevent and combat offenses by facilitating detection, investigation and prosecution at both the local and international levels;

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WHEREAS, as legislators, we must actively support national legislation that will put a stop in treating human beings as mere subjects and objects of business enterprise using the internet;

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides:

"The State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights";

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City Council to protect the rights of every human being.

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 Senate of the Philippines to immediately pass and approve an Act defining cybercrime, providing for the prevention, investigation and imposition of penalties.

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