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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5172, S-2011

**A RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE COMPLIANCE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF QUEZON CITY WITH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS PROVIDED UNDER BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 344, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACCESSIBILITY LAW AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS VIS-A-VIS THE QUEZON CITY HALL COMPOUND.**

*Introduced by Councilor ALFREDO D. VARGAS III.*

*WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to all the people at affordable cost and that there shall be priority for the needs of the under-privileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children;*

*WHEREAS, Section 1 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 344, otherwise known as the Accessibility Law requires that government buildings shall be provided with architectural facilities or structural features for persons with disabilities (PWDs);*

*WHEREAS, the Quezon City Hall, meant to be the simultaneous seat of government and showcase of the nation, is deficient with respect to compliance with such facilities and features;*

*WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 mandates that local government units shall ensure and support the promotion of health and safety, enhance economic prosperity and social justice and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;*

*WHEREAS, Section 458(2)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160 authorizes the City Council to generate and maximize the use of resources and revenues for the development plans, program objectives and priorities of the city particularly to prescribe reasonable limits and restraints on the use of property within the jurisdiction of the city;*

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

*WHEREAS, it would be hypocritical for the City Government of Quezon City to lobby for the rights of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and thereby require its establishments to comply with the Accessibility Law when its own base of operations is not itself compliant;*

*WHEREAS, there is a clear need to rationalize between what the Quezon City Government dictates and what the Quezon City Government appears to be.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED,** to enjoin, as it does hereby enjoin, the compliance of the Local Government of Quezon City with the minimum standards provided under Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 otherwise known as the Accessibility Law and its Implementing Rules and Regulations vis-à-vis the Quezon City Hall Compound.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that the Quezon City Government is hereby enjoined to cause the renovation and reconstruction of portions of the Quezon City Hall Compound in order to make it compliant with the minimum requirements of Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, particularly as to the architectural facilities or structural features for PWDs.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that all units of the Quezon City Government are directed to cooperate in order to hasten the commencement and completion of such renovation and reconstruction with minimal use of resources without sacrificing quality and effectiveness of the structures and facilities to be constructed.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that the Quezon City Government is instructed to consult with the National Council on Disability Affairs as to proper compliance with the said law.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that the Quezon City Government is urged to complete the determination of the portions of the Quezon City Hall Compound to be modified within six (6) months from the time this Resolution is adopted.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that the Quezon City Government is urged to commence the renovation and reconstruction of such portions within one (1) year from the time this Resolution is adopted. ✓

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**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that the Quezon City Government is urged to complete the works within two (2) years from the time this Resolution is adopted by this Resolution.

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** that the Office of the Mayor is strongly urged to allocate funds for the expenses to be entailed in such works and to include the same in its annual budget.

ADOPTED: May 9, 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 May 9, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on May 30, 2011.

  
DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA  
City Secretary