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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
18th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5250, S-2011

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA TO CONSIDER AND INCLUDE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S PROJECTS OR HIS HONOR'S PROJECT THE INCREASE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION FACILITIES IN EACH DISTRICT IN QUEZON CITY FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors 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 S. De Leon, Gian 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, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote the rights of children with special needs to quality education and to take appropriate actions in ensuring their access to this;

WHEREAS, the State shall institutionalize an adequate and relevant education program for Children with Special Needs (CSN) through the establishment of Special Education (SPED) Centers and of their vital mechanism to provide opportunity for the children of special needs to be educated that best meets their needs;

WHEREAS, data from the Department of Education shows that a growing number of children with special needs are enrolled yearly, this enrollment trend also applies in Quezon City as evidenced by the increasing number of CSNs in the City's public school;

WHEREAS, although the special education program was integrated in public schools, it lacks special education center and the support needs for the assessment of children with special needs;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish special education centers for each district, or in areas without existing SPED Centers, to provide support and assistance to every child with special needs. Furthermore, the SPED Centers shall produce appropriate teaching materials for and conduct assessment of children with special needs;

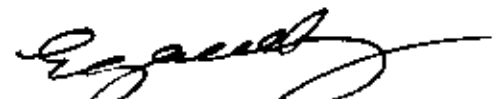
WHEREAS, SPED Centers could serve as venues to ensure that CSNs fully develop their abilities, talents, interest and all aspects of their development to become responsible for their lives and more effective partners in all the affairs and concerns of the country;

WHEREAS, the establishments of SPED Centers will create an awareness and effect positive attitude towards disability and the need to provide special education, care and other needs of children with special needs.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista to consider and include in the government's projects or His Honor's project the increase of special education facility in each district in Quezon City for children with special needs, and to appropriate funds thereof.

ADOPTED: June 13, 2011.

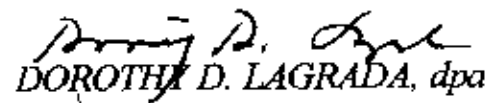

EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR.
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

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 June 13, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on June 27, 2011.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, dpa
City Secretary 