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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5309, S-2011

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO AMEND SECTIONS 389 (b), 444 (b) (2-iv), 455 (b) (2-iv) AND 465 (b) (2-iv) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE PUNONG BARANGAYS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, CITY MAYORS AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS TO POSSESS AND CARRY THE NECESSARY FIREARMS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE AREA OF THEIR TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

Introduced by Councilors **GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA, JAIME F. BORRES, 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, RODERICK M. PAULATE, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, 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 and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.**

WHEREAS, Sections 389 (b), 444 (b) (2-iv), 455 (b) (2-iv), and 465 (b) (2-iv) of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, enumerates the powers, duties and functions of the punong barangays, municipal mayors, city mayors and provincial governors, which include the power to exercise supervision and control over all programs, projects and services and activities thereon; ensure the delivery of basic services and provide adequate facilities, and initiate and maximize the generation of resources and revenues, among others. The local chief executives are also empowered to maintain peace and order and security and to ensure the safety and comfort of their constituents;

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WHEREAS, with these enormous duties, functions and powers of the local chief executives provided by law, and if only to protect their lives against the bad, wicked and dangerous elements of society, there is a need to allow them to possess and carry firearms within and outside their territorial jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Congress of the Philippines to amend Sections 389 (b), 444 (b) (2-iv), 455 (b) (2-iv), and 465 (b) (2-iv) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, so as to authorize punong barangays, municipal mayors, city mayors and provincial governors to possess and carry the necessary firearms within and outside the area of their territorial jurisdictions.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish the copy of this resolution to the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Honorable Feliciano Belmonte, Jr., and the Senate President, Honorable Juan Ponce Enrile.

ADOPTED: September 5, 2011.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was **APPROVED** by the City Council on Second Reading on September 5, 2011 and was **CONFIRMED** on September 12, 2011.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head

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