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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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RESOLUTION NO. SP. 5394, S-2011

*A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO AMEND SECTION 285 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE BARANGAYS CREATED AFTER THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE CODE ON JANUARY 1, 1992, TO HAVE A SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES (IRA).*

*Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. URBAN II, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOPOLIV A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. SOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "Candy" MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, ROBERT M. PAULATE, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, 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. MALANGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSEL R. DE GUZMAN.*

*WHEREAS, according to Section 284 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, "Local Government units shall have a share in the National Internal Revenue Taxes based on the collection of the third fiscal year".*

*WHEREAS, under Section 285 of the Code, "that share of local government units in the Internal Revenue Allotment shall be allocated in the following manner:*

- (a.) Provinces - twenty three percent (23%)*
- (b.) Cities - twenty three percent (23%)*
- (c.) Municipalities - thirty four percent (34%)*
- (d.) Barangays - twenty percent (20%)"*

WHEREAS, it is provided, further, in the last paragraph of Section 285 of the Code, "that the financial requirements of barangays created by local government units after the effectivity of this Code shall be the responsibility of the Local Government units concerned" - which means that barangays created after the effectivity of the Code shall not have any share in the internal revenue allotment, but that their financial needs and requirements shall be the responsibility of the city or province which created them;

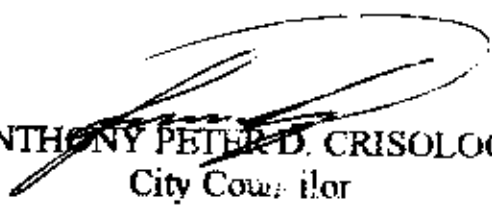
WHEREAS, in the interest of fairness and justice to the LGUs concerned, there is now a need to amend Section 285 of the Code to authorize the barangays created after the effectivity of the Code to have a share in the IRA to enable them to have sufficient means to provide adequate basic services and facilities to their constituents.

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 Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, so as to authorize the barangays created after the effectivity of the Code on January 1, 1992, to have a share in the proceeds of the National Internal Revenue Taxes (IRA).

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

ADOPTED: December 5, 2011.

  
ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO  
City Councilor  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

CERTIFICATION

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

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III