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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5395, S-2011

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO AMEND SECTION 81 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, SO AS TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FROM PROVIDING COMPENSATION, HONORARIA, BONUSES, ALLOWANCES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS OR OTHER SIMILAR EMOLUMENTS TO THE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THEM AS PART OF THEIR REGULAR FUNCTIONS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) FOR PURPOSES OF PAYING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO SAID OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOKITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, JULIAN ML. COSETANG, 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. MALAÑGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, the compensation of local officials and employees is provided under Section 81 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as follows:

"Section 81. Compensation of Local Officials. – The compensation of local officials and personnel shall be determined by the sanggunian concerned: Provided, that the increase in compensation of elective local officials shall take effect only after the terms of office of those approving such increase shall have expired: Provided, further, That the increase in compensation of the appointive officials and employees shall take effect as provided in the ordinance authorizing such increase: Provided, however, That said increase shall not exceed the limitations on budgetary allocations for personnel services provided under Title Five, Book II, Civil Code."

WHEREAS, it has been reported that some local government units are providing compensation, honoraria, allowances, financial assistance and benefits or other similar emoluments to the officials and employees of the national government for services rendered by them;

WHEREAS, such practice would impair or undermine the independence and integrity of the national government agencies or entities concerned;

WHEREAS, under the circumstances, there is now a need to amend the law so as to prohibit LGUs from providing financial assistance and benefits to national government officials and agencies for services rendered by them thereat.

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 81 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, so as to prohibit local government units from providing compensation, honoraria, bonuses, allowances, financial assistance and benefits or other similar emoluments to the officials and employees of the national government for services rendered by them as part of their regular functions to the LGUs for purposes of paying additional compensation to said officials and employees.

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 J. 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