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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5406, S-2011

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES THE ENACTMENT OF A LAW PROVIDING FOR THE DIVISION AND SEPARATION OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF QUEZON CITY INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND SEPARATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, THEREBY PROVIDING FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS TO THE PRESENT FOUR (4) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF QUEZON CITY, THUS RESULTING TO A TOTAL OF SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS FOR QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors **GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, RANULFO Z. IUDOVICA, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY and JESSICA CASTELO DAZA.**

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (1) of the Philippine Constitution provides that the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives "x x x shall be elected from Legislative Districts apportioned among the provinces, cities and the Metropolitan Manila area in accordance with the number of their respective inhabitants and on the basis of a uniform and progressive ratio, x x x";

WHEREAS, Quezon City is the largest city in the Metropolitan Manila area, with a total land area of 16,122 hectares or 160 sq. km. and a total population of 2,679,450 as of the latest Census (2007), and is likewise considered as the highest revenue earner, but it has only four (4) Legislative Districts compared to other cities in the Metropolitan Manila area;

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WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (3) of the Philippine Constitution further provides that "Each legislative district shall comprise, as far as practicable, contiguous, and adjacent territory. Each city with a population of at least two hundred fifty thousand, or each province, shall have at least one representative";

WHEREAS, with only four (4) legislative districts at present, the huge population of Quezon City is thus inadequately and inequitably represented in the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, the Second Legislative District of Quezon City has a total land area of 98.5 sq. km. and a total population of 1,559,641, which is about 58.89% of the population of the city, and is composed of the following thirty (30) contiguous, compact and adjacent barangays, namely;

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| 1. Brgy. Holy Spirit | 16. Brgy. Capri |
| 2. Brgy. Batasan Hills | 17. Brgy. San Bartolome |
| 3. Brgy. Commonwealth | 18. Brgy. Bagbag |
| 4. Brgy. Bagong Silangan | 19. Brgy. Sauyo |
| 5. Brgy. Payatas | 20. Brgy. Gulod |
| 6. Brgy. Fairview | 21. Brgy. Talipapa |
| 7. Brgy. Greater Lagro | 22. Brgy. Baesa |
| 8. Brgy. Pasong Putik Proper | 23. Brgy. Balon-bato |
| 9. Brgy. North Fairview | 24. Brgy. Unang Sigaw |
| 10. Brgy. Kaligayahan | 25. Brgy. Apolonio Samson |
| 11. Brgy. Sta. Lucia | 26. Brgy. Sangandaan |
| 12. Brgy. San Agustin | 27. Brgy. Tandang Sora |
| 13. Brgy. Novaliches Proper | 28. Brgy. Pasong Tamo |
| 14. Brgy. Nagkaisang Nayon | 29. Brgy. Culiati |
| 15. Brgy. Sta. Monica | 30. Brgy. New Era |

WHEREAS, in keeping with the mandate of our Constitution of a uniform and progressive ratio and based on geographical and population requirement in the allocation of Legislative Districts, there is an urgent felt need for the division and separation of the Second Legislative District of Quezon City into three (3) separate and distinct Legislative Districts, so that the ever growing concerns of their respective constituents may also be more adequately attended;


WHEREAS, the division and separation of the Second Legislative District of Quezon City into three (3) distinct and separate Legislative Districts will result in the addition of two (2) Legislative District to the existing four (4) Legislative District of the city, thereby Quezon City will then have a total of six (6) Legislative Districts.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to recommend, as it does hereby recommend to Congress of the Philippines the enactment of a law providing for the division and separation of the second legislative district of Quezon City into three (3) distinct and separate legislative districts, thereby providing for two (2) additional legislative districts to the present four (4) Legislative District of Quezon City, thus resulting to a total of six (6) legislative districts for Quezon City.

ADOPTED: November 28, 2011.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
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 November 28, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on December 5, 2011.


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