



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
18th City Council

PR2011-430
PR2011-584

55th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5512, S-2012

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) TO CLEAR THE TEN (10) IDENTIFIED PRIORITY AREAS IN METRO MANILA OF STREET CHILDREN BY THE END OF 2012.

Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II and ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Julian ML. Coseteng, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, Secretary Corazon Soliman of the Department of Social Welfare and Development announced last August 9, 2011 that the DSWD is launching a program aimed at providing street children and their families, including Badjaos, with permanent homes, education and livelihood opportunities to make sure that they would permanently stay off the streets in Metro Manila which were identified as the stretch of Roxas Boulevard in Manila; Kalayaan Road, Barangay E. Rodriguez and Quezon Avenue in Quezon City; the Balintawak area in Caloocan City; Roxas Boulevard in Pasay City; Greenhills in San Juan; Kapasigan area in Pasig City; Madrigal Avenue in Muntinlupa City; and the road leading to the Ninoy Aquino International Airport in Parañaque City;

WHEREAS, according to Secretary Soliman, the DSWD and the local government units will be responsible for providing financial and technical support to the program in coordination with the Department of the Interior and Local Government and the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, as provided in the program;)

WHEREAS, the program would include putting up activity centers where the children could stay and play;

WHEREAS, she said that the program also aims to provide low-cost housing in the City to street children and their families so that parents would not have to travel over long distances just to get to work;


WHEREAS, with respect to Badjaos, the DSWD would want to "liberate them from a life of indignity".

NOW, THEREFORE,

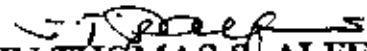
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support the program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) to clear ten (10) identified priority areas in Metro Manila of street children by the end of 2012.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to His Honor, Mayor Herbert M. Bautista, and DSWD Secretary Corazon Soliman.

ADOPTED: March 26, 2012.



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 March 26, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on May 14, 2012.


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