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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
18th City Council

PR2012-291

69th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5623, S-2012.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WARM AND SINCERE ACCEPTANCE OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTED BY HONORABLE MAYOR, HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO THE EARNEST DESIRE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BACOLOD CITY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO ESTABLISH A SISTERHOOD OR TWINNING RELATIONSHIP.

Introduced by Councilor RODERICK M. PAULATE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ivy Lim-Lagman, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City, Province of Negros Occidental has expressed their intention to establish a sisterhood or twinning relationship with Quezon City through Resolution No. 383, Series of 2012, entitled;

"Resolution expressing the sentiment of the Sangguniang Panlungsod in support of a sisterhood or twinning relationship between the cities of Quezon and Bacolod."

WHEREAS, aside from being a Highly Urbanized City outside of the National Capital Region (NCR), Bacolod City is dubbed as the City of Smiles being the famous home of friendly and hospitable people;

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WHEREAS, similar with Quezon City, Bacolod City is now into its booming tourism industry brought about by various festivals in the city like the MassKara Festival and Bacolaodiat;

WHEREAS, in a desire to make the city an investment hub in the Western Visayas, Bacolod City has improved accessibility through an airport that connects to the city from Manila eight (8) times daily through the three (3) major airlines, seaports for large cargo and passenger vessels, and other modern means of inland transport;

WHEREAS, as a consequence, Bacolod City is now considered as the Information Technology and Business Process Outsourcing hub of Western Visayas with the presence of eight (8) major call centers. Its local economy is also faring well due to unlimited opportunities for trade and investments as the city is home to a number of the country's Top 20 corporations;

WHEREAS, significantly, in the Philippine Cities Competitive Ranking Project conducted by the Asian Institute of Management in 2005, Bacolod City tops the list as the Number One Philippine City in terms of infrastructure development. In addition, the City recently ranked Number One in a survey by MoneySense Magazine as the Best Place to live in the Philippines and ranked 3rd among the top ten "Next Wave Cities" of the Philippines for the best location for business process outsourcing and offshoring according to the 2010 report of the Commission of Information and Communications Technology;

WHEREAS, through sisterhood or twinning relationship, Quezon City and Bacolod City, who are both growing and developing city, would have an opportunity for an exchange of ideas, technology, skills, and expertise to expand its connection in bringing about progress and advancement in their respective localities;

WHEREAS, the twinning relations is mutually beneficial to Quezon City and Bacolod City especially in the attainment of their fullest development, improvement of public governance, and increase of self-reliance as a local government unit.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express the warm and sincere acceptance of the Quezon City Government represented by Honorable Mayor, Herbert M. Bautista to the earnest desire of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City, Province of Negros Occidental to establish a sisterhood or twinning relationship.

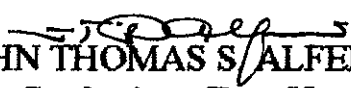
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Office of the City Mayor and the Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office (CTAO) of Quezon City; and the Office of the Mayor and Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City, for their information and convenient reference.

ADOPTED: October 15, 2012.




JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON
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 October 15, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on October 22, 2012.


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

