



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
18th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5655, S-2012.

A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, BY ADDING PUROK LEADER AS ONE OF THE ENUMERATED AND RECOGNIZED BARANGAY OFFICIALS TO PERFORM SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE PUNONG BARANGAY AND PROVIDING ALLOWANCES, INCENTIVES OR BENEFITS FOR THE PURPOSE.

Introduced by Councilor RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, 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 and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, due to the growing number of population which makes barangay a densely populated locality, the punong barangay is appointing Purok Leader, also known as either Area or Street Leader, to oversee the situation in certain area in the barangay and to enable him/her to reach every inhabitant therein, and ensure the expeditious delivery of public service, particularly the maintenance of peace and order;

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WHEREAS, similar to the regular and recognized barangay officials like the members of the sangguniang barangay, barangay secretary, barangay treasurer, lupong tagapamayapa, Barangay Public Safety Officers and other community brigades, the Purok Leader is also performing various and delicate tasks delegated or directed to him/her by the punong barangay round-the-clock;

WHEREAS, since the Purok Leader is not one of those barangay officials enumerated in the law, there are instances that their authority is being questioned and some barangay inhabitants are quite confused and even asking as to their real role in the barangay;

WHEREAS, despite of the uncertainty in their status in the barangay and lack of recognition from hesitant residents, once appointed by the punong barangay they are still performing their duties and responsibilities with utmost dedication, sense of commitment, honesty and fidelity;

WHEREAS, due to lack of legislative enactment treating Purok Leader as a legitimate barangay official, the barangay as well as the city government are in quandary of appropriating necessary funds to provide them regular stipend and other monetary entitlement, thereby making the lowly Purok Leader dependent on whatever donation or financial assistance the other barangay officials or good people may give them;

WHEREAS, to complete the personality of Purok Leader as barangay official and enjoy full recognition as public servant, there is an imperative need to include them in the enumerated barangay officials in the Local Government Code of 1991 and be provided with necessary allowances, incentives or benefits to augment their meager income affected by public service and at the same time boost their morale.


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 Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, by adding Purok Leader as one of the enumerated or recognized barangay officials to perform specific functions under the control and supervision of the punong barangay and providing allowances, incentives or benefits for the purpose.


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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate President, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: November 26, 2012.

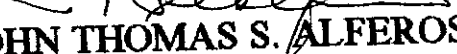

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 November 26, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on December 3, 2012.


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

