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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5966, S-2014

A RESOLUTION URGING THE 16th CONGRESS TO EXPEDITE THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL No. 068: "AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND REFORMING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES".

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmenta, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malanjen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Constitution recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and encourages their participation in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Kabataan is established to be a local youth program and partner of the government for project implementation which deals with policy making and development projects for rearing the youth of their respective jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Sangguniang Kabataan is to provide the youth adequate representation in the formulation of local policies, as well as to train responsible future leaders of our country;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 068, also known as, "Sangguniang Kabataan Empowerment Act of 2013", filed by Senator Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito on July 2013 aims to enforced reforms on imperfections and flaws of Sangguniang Kabataan by implementing changes in existing policies, to wit: adjusting the age bracket of members of Sangguniang Kabataan to 18-25 years of age, establishing a fiscal autonomy for effective community development plan and strengthening Katipunan ng Kabataan to be the highest policy body of youth;

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WHEREAS, House Bill No. 468 entitled "SK Reform and Empowerment Bills", which was introduced by Representatives Walden Bello and Kaka Bag-a-o aims for the overhaul of the system of Sangguniang Kabataan;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. NYP-09-12-04 Series of 2012 by Youth Participation in Civil Society and Governance supports the reformation of the Sangguniang Kabataan due to low performance and complaints regarding their shortcomings to do the given task;

WHEREAS, with clamor from the Senate, Congress and Civil Society, reforms should be introduced to enact measures that would strengthen and provide order in the Sangguniang Kabataan as well as to properly guide the youth in local governance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the 16th Congress to expedite the passage of Senate Bill No. 068: "An act strengthening and reforming the Sangguniang Kabataan amending for that purpose certain provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as Local Government Code of the Philippines".

ADOPTED: June 9, 2014.


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 June 9, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on June 16, 2014.


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