



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
20<sup>th</sup> City Council

PR20CC-181

57<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7426**, S-2018

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 2952, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) HELP AND PROTECTION DESKS IN ALL PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE STATIONS NATIONWIDE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE TITLE VII OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 8551, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

*Introduced by Councilor LENA MARIE P. JUICO.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

*WHEREAS, Section 11, Article II of the 1987 Constitution mandates the State to value the dignity of every human person and guarantee full respect for human rights. Such commitment to human rights has been upheld through signing and acceding to a number of significant international treaties concerning human rights;*

*WHEREAS, in the Philippines, many LGBT's became moving targets for discrimination and violence that affect their economic, social and physiological well-being;*

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WHEREAS, in spite of this reality, there is an absence of government mechanism or intervention directed to monitor, let alone address, the incidents of discrimination, and even violence against the Filipino LGBT Community;

WHEREAS, the Philippines should not condone an environment where the LGBT community is treated with contempt and violence by their fellow citizens while authorities empowered to protect them look the other way or, too often, even join in the abuse;


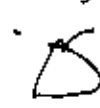

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2952 seeks to correct this onerous predicament by establishing LGBT help and protection desks in all Philippine National Police (PNP) stations nationwide. These desks shall act on all cases involving crimes against chastity, sexual harassment, and abuses committed against LGBT's in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, to compliment this help desk, the PNP is tasked to ensure the gender neutrality of its human resource processes, from the recruitment and selection to the promotion and deployment of police officers;

WHEREAS, ultimately House Bill No. 2952 seeks to create a police organization that is able and eager to respond to any criminal or emergency incident, regardless of the gender orientation of the people involved.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby support the passage of House Bill No. 2952, entitled "An Act Establishing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Help and Protection Desks in all Philippine National Police Stations Nationwide, amending for the purpose Title VII of Republic Act Number 8551, as amended, otherwise known as the 'Philippine National Police Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998', and for other purposes".




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*RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Quezon City Pride Council (QCPC), Quezon City Police District (QCPD) and other Government and Non-Government Organization (NGO) that deal with human right issues and concerns.*

ADOPTED: March 5, 2018.

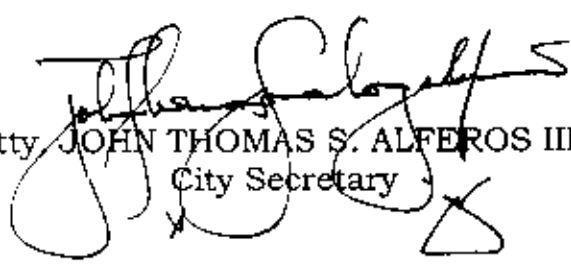
  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 5, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on March 19, 2018.*

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary