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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7577**, S-2018

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE CONGRESS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO ENACT A LAW GIVING VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) EXEMPTIONS TO SOLO PARENTS.

Introduced by Councilor LENA MARIE P. JUICO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, 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, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Alfredo S. Roxas and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela Fuente III.

WHEREAS, Section 12, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "The State recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution;"

WHEREAS, Section 28, Article VI of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the rule of taxation shall be uniform and equitable and that the Congress shall evolve a progressive system of taxation;

WHEREAS, also in the same article and section, it also provides that "No law granting any tax exemptions shall be passed without the concurrence of a majority of all the Members of the Congress;"

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State recognizes the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation. Accordingly, it shall strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development; ✓

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WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 8972, also known as AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, provides that, "It is the policy of the State to promote the family as the foundation of the nation, strengthen its solidarity and ensure its total development and shall develop a comprehensive program of services for solo parents and their children";


WHEREAS, to achieve state declarations and policies in the promotion of the family as the foundation of the nation, and to strengthen its solidarity and ensure its total development by urging the Congress to give Value-Added Tax (VAT) exemptions to Solo Parents.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge the Congress to enact a law giving Value-Added Tax (VAT) exemptions to Solo Parents.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, Senate of the Philippines, House of Representatives, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Education (DEPED), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Education and Skills Development (TESDA), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), National Housing Authority (NHA) and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG.)

ADOPTED: September 3, 2018.

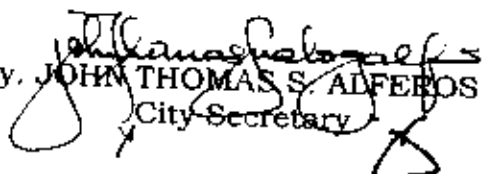

ALEXIS R. HERRERA
1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

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 September 3, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on September 17, 2018.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary