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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 1003 - ~~3398~~

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL POLICE DISTRICT COMMAND (CPDC) TO REQUIRE POLICE OFFICERS TO BE ASSIGNED TO ANY STATION/PRECINCT IN QUEZON CITY TO UNDERGO A ONE MONTH IMMERSION PROGRAM IN THE AREA WHERE THEY ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED, DETAILED OR ASSIGNED PRIOR TO THEIR OFFICIAL TRANSFER, DETAIL OR ASSIGNMENT.

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Enrico S. Serrano, Almario E. Francisco, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, George M. Canseco, Rommel R. Abesamis, Jorge L. Banal, Michael F. Planas, Julian M. L. Coseteng, Anthony C. Castelo Nanette Castelo Daza, Jesus C. Suntay, Marcel C. Rillo, Ramon G. Mathay and Alma F. Montilla.

Sponsored by Councilors Eufemio C. Lagumbay and Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Police Manual of the Philippines clearly specifies the functions of a policeman, when it states that;

"xxx He shall execute the service program within his area of responsibility providing for prevention of crime, protection of life and property, apprehension and prosecution of offenders, preservation of peace and enforcement of regulatory measures xxx."

WHEREAS, Section 20 of the Police Manual further provides:

"xxx Section 20. He shall, in the event of any disturbance of the peace within his beat or in its immediate vicinity, proceed to the particular spot and exert efforts to restore order. If a crime has been committed and the offender can be placed under custody, he shall take immediate steps to bring him to the police station, He shall endeavor to save life and protect or preserve the crime scene until the arrival of the investigator xxx."

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WHEREAS, Article XVI, Section 6 of the 1987 Constitution provides that:

“xxx Sec 6. The State shall establish and maintain one police force, which shall be national in scope and civilian in character, to be administered and controlled by a National Police Commission. The austerity of local executives over the police units in their jurisdiction shall be provided by law. xxx”


WHEREAS, the Integration of the Philippine National Police under Republic Act No. 6975, otherwise known as the Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990 renders infutility or ineffectual the performance of the above stated function, with the apparent transfer of Station/Precinct Commander and the Police Officers to locality which are foreign to them and unfamiliarized with the terrain of the area which often result to bogging-down of operations and eventual plight of criminals or suspected criminals.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the District Director of the Central Police District Command (CPDC), to require police officers to be assigned to any station/precinct in Quezon City to undergo a one month immersion program in the area where they are to be transferred, detailed or assigned prior to their official transfer, detail or assignment.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Director General of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and his Honor, Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: September 22, 1998.


CONNIE S. ANGELES
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


SOTERO O. LAUDE
Asst. Secretary to the Sanggunian