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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
(City Council)  
10th Regular Session

PR98-243

RESOLUTION NO. SP-1025, S-98

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO ENACT AN APPROPRIATE LAW TO HOLD SIMULTANEOUS/SYNCHRONIZED ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL, BARANGAY AND THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO SAVE ENORMOUS ELECTION EXPENSES.

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Introduced by Councilor WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO.

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WHEREAS, the term of office of barangay officials and the officials of the Sangguniang Kabataan was extended to five (5) years, the next election of which shall be on the second Monday of May, 2002, as provided for under Republic Act No. 8524, while the next local elections will be on the second Monday of May, 2001, thereby holding elections the following year after year 2001;

WHEREAS, as the country is currently beset by numerous problems such as scarcity of food brought about by the El Niño Phenomenon and now followed by the La Niña and rising food prices, including starvation in Mindanao, high cost of borrowing, eroded peso, crippling currency crisis, a bankrupt government and worsening economic conditions in all Asian nations, the government cannot afford to spend the needed public funds for separate elections;

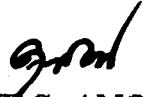
WHEREAS, synchronization or the holding of simultaneous elections for local officials and the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan officials will save the government more funds which can be diverted and used in some other purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it is does hereby strongly urge, the Congress of the Philippines to enact an appropriate law to hold simultaneous/synchronized elections for Local, Barangay and the Sanggunian Kabataan officials to save enormous election expenses.

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

ADOPTED: October 6, 1998.

  
CONNIE S. ANGELES  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
