

## Republika ng Pilipinas Lungsod Quezon SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (City Council)

PR98-318

11th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-1 102 , S-99

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSE OFFICE TO CONDUCT A MASSIVE AND IMMEDIATE INSPECTION OF ALL WATER-FILLING STATIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY TO ENSURE THAT THE WATER SUPPLIED AND SOLD IS SAFE, CLEAN AND POTABLE, FREE FROM ANY WATER-BORNE DISEASES.

Introduced by Councilor WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Winston "Winnie T. Castelo, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Enrico S. Serrano, Eric Rey Z. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Anthony C. Castelo, Fernando V. Avanzado, Nanette Castelo Daza, Alma F. Montilla and Almario E. Francisco.

Sponsored by Councilor Eufemio C. Lagumbay.

WHEREAS, water filling stations are mushrooming even on street corners taking advantage of the sudden demand for either mineral, purified and distilled water by the general public due to discoloration and cloudiness of water supplied by the Maynilad Water Services; Inc. and the Manila Water Company;

WHEREAS, water is one of the basic needs of man and without water man cannot survive;

WHEREAS, scarcity of supply of safe and potable water from the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage System triggered the increase in the demand for mineral, purified and distilled water as the public virtually panicked for the bottled water because of the alleged substandard quality of drinking water that was produced and supplied during rainy days,

WHEREAS, the sudden demand for this kind of water should be coupled with precautionary measures to ensure the general public of getting only safe and clean water, to avoid a possible contamination with the impending La Niña onslaught.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the Quezon City Health Department and the Business Permits and License Office to conduct massive and immediate inspection of all water-filling stations located within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City to ensure that the water supplied and sold is safe, clean and potable, free from any water-borne diseases.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Quezon City Health Department and the Business Permits and License Office, for information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: October 13, 1998.

CONNIE S. ANGELES

Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA Secretary to the Sanggunian

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