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(City Council)

PR99-44

25th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP ~~77~~ **78**, S-99

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HOUSE OF CONGRESS TO CALL FOR A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER THE REVISION ON THE EXTENSION OF TERM OF OFFICE OF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS AS EMBODIED IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE AND THE 1987 PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION.

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Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, GEORGE M. CANSECO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JORGE L. BANAL, MICHAEL F. PLANAS, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, ANTHONY C. CASTELO, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, MARCEL C. RILLO, RAMON G. MATHAY, BAYANI V. HIPOL AND ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

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WHEREAS, Section 43 of the Local Government Code sets the term of office of local elective officials, prohibiting them to serve more than three (3) consecutive terms in the same position;

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 8 of the New Constitution, likewise, provides for the term of office of elective local officials xxx which shall be three years, and no such official shall serve for more than three (3) consecutive terms x x x;

WHEREAS, incumbent local elective officials who have consistently shown honesty, integrity and efficiency in serving their constituents may still be elected to renew their mandate; however, they are forced to retire by reason of the foregoing provision of law;

WHEREAS, incumbent local elective officials, even without the three (3) terms of office mandated by said law, still subject them to the decision of their constituents through election every three (3) years;

WHEREAS, amendment to foregoing provision of law may be proposed by the Congress of the Philippines upon a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of all its Members;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the House of Congress to call for a constituent assembly to consider the revision on the extension of term of office of local elected officials as embodied in the Local Government Code and the 1987 Philippine Constitution.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the House of Congress, through the Honorable Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., for their consideration.

ADOPTED : March 9, 1999.

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ATTESTED:

  
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