

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

PR98-416

26th Regular Session

## RESOLUTION NO SP-1-127 , S-99

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING HIS EXCELLENCY, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO DECLARE THE CONVERSION OF A PARCEL OF LAND CONSISTING OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED AT BARANGAY HOLY SPIRIT, SAID PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE TWENTY **FIVE** (25)**HECTARES** NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CENTER ECONOMIC ZONE, AS RESIDENTIAL AREA FOR THE TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) FAMILIES TO BE DISPLACED THEREAT.

Introduced by Councilors WINSTON ":Winnie" T. CASTELO, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II and ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Marciano P. Medalla, Enrico S. Serrano, Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Antonio L. Sioson, Vincent P. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Jorge L. Banal, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Julian M. L. Coseteng, Anthony C. Castelo, Nanette Castelo Daza, Jesus C. Suntay, Marcel C. Rillo and Bayani V. Hipol.

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WHEREAS, at the behest of the "Samahan ng Mamayang Nagkaisa Para sa Malayang Paninirahan" composed of the 2,500 families who are to be displaced in the construction in the area of the Economic Zone whose already settled livelihood will also be affected;

WHEREAS, in consideration that these families have long settled and established their roots in this area which has now all the amenities of a well-developed community, their displacement will create a vacuum and disorientation of their already well ordered lives;

WHEREAS, there is justice in their clamor to scrap the proposed concept to establish the said area into a Commercial Enterprise Zone and to revert the same to its original residential purpose in the concept of "as is, where is;"

WHEREAS, these families have long been beneficiaries of the Quezon City government's several programs and projects and have in return assisted in uplifting the City's image in their various capacities and abilities, and that to uproot them from their present environment is tantamount to disowning those who made Quezon City as it is now;

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Avenue is one of the main traffic arteries of Quezon City and all are cognizant that said thoroughfare of Commonwealth Avenue is already a traffic bottleneck and the further creation of another huge commercial

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center in said location will further aggravate the existing congestion in the area not to mention the proposed conversion into a commercial center of the erstwhile GSIS property along the Elliptical Road at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue;

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, His Excellency, Joseph Ejercito Estrada, President of the Republic of the Philippines, to declare the conversion of a parcel of land consisting of one hundred thousand (100,000) square meters, more or less, located at Barangay Holy Spirit, said parcel of land being a portion of the twenty five (25) hectares National Government Center Economic Zone, as residential area for the two thousand five hundred (2,500) families to be displaced thereat.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the officers and members of the Samahan ng Mamamayan na Nagkakaisa sa Malayang Paninirahan.

ADOPTED: March 16, 1999.

ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS

City Councilor Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V JURILLA City Council Secretary

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