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(City Council)
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-1132-S-99

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL FOUR (4) CONGRESSMEN OF QUEZON CITY TO INTRODUCE A BILL IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDING ARTICLE 413 OF REPUBLIC ACT 386, KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ACT NO. 3753, KNOWN AS THE CIVIL REGISTRY LAW OF 1931 INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1, SERIES OF 1993, PRESIDENTIAL DECREES 651 AND 856, THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE AND ALL OTHER SPECIAL LAWS HAVING REFERENCE TO THE CIVIL REGISTRY AND THE COMELEC BY REQUIRING ALL CIVIL REGISTRARS TO SECURE A NOTATION FROM THE LOCAL COMELEC REGISTRAR PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF DECEASED PERSONS FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OR OLDER TO BE ANNOTATED ON THE REMARKS/ANNOTATION BOX OF THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH [MUNICIPAL FORM NO. 103 (REVISED JANUARY 1993)] AND DIRECTING THE COMELEC REGISTRAR CONCERNED TO PURGE FROM THE VOTER'S LIST THE NAMES OF THE DECEASED.

Introduced by Councilor FERNANDO V. AVANZADO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Michael F. Planas and Julian M.L. Coseteng.

WHEREAS, government surveys reveal that every year, twenty-five to forty-five percent of all births and deaths occurring in the Philippines are not registered in the Office of the Local Civil Registrar as required by Act 3753 (PD 651);

WHEREAS, this big number of under-registration adversely affects not only the program of government as accurate statistics are needed in the determination of programs to be implemented but are also vital during elections in our country;

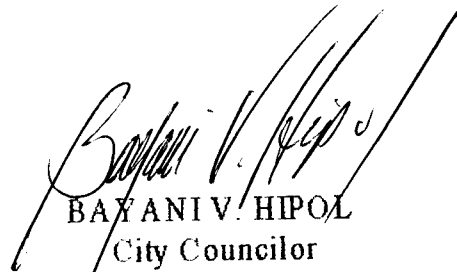
WHEREAS, it is only in the Philippines where after every election, there is always a claim that "dead voters voted on election day";

WHEREAS, in order to put to rest, once and for all, the above claim, there is a need to amend pertinent provisions of Art. 413 of Republic Act 386, known as the Civil Code of the Philippines, Act No 3753, known as the Civil Registry Law of 1931 including Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 1993, PD 651 and 856, the Omnibus Election Code and all other special laws having reference to the Civil Registry Law and the COMELEC, requiring all Civil Registrars to secure a notation from the Local COMELEC Registrar prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Death of deceased persons fifteen (15) years or older, to be annotated on the Remarks/Annotation Box of the Certificate of Death {Municipal Form No.103 (Revised January 1993)} and directing the COMELEC registrar concerned to purge from the Voter's List the names of the deceased;

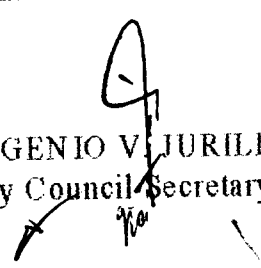
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request, all four (4) Congressmen of Quezon City to introduce a bill in the House of Representatives amending Article 413 of Republic Act 386, known as the Civil Code of the Philippines, Act No. 3753 known as the Civil Registry Law of 1931 including Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1993, Presidential Decrees 651 and 856, the Omnibus Election Code and all other special laws having reference to the Civil Registry and the COMELEC by requiring all Civil Registrars to secure a notation from the local COMELEC registrar prior to the issuance of a certificate of death of deceased persons fifteen (15) years or older to be annotated on the remarks/annotation box of the Certificate of Death [Municipal Form No. 103 (revised January 1993)] and directing the COMELEC registrar concerned to purge from the voter's list the names of the deceased.

ADOPTED: March 16, 1999.


BAYANI V. HIPOL
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary