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(City Council)

PR98-261

4th Special Session

RESOLUTION NO. 1143, SP-99

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE CENTRAL POLICE DISTRICT COMMAND (CPDC) TO DISALLOW THE INDISCRIMINATE DISPLAY OF HAND GUNS TUCKED IN THE WAIST BY THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE WHEN IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES IN ORDER NOT TO CREATE FEAR AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO MAINTAIN DIGNITY AND HONOR TO THE CHOSEN PROFESSION.

Introduced by Councilor ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Godofredo T. Liban II, Vincent P. Crisologo and Jorge L. Banal.

WHEREAS, it has been observed by the public that policemen in civilian clothes, carry their guns in arrogant manner by inserting or tucking the same in their waist, while walking in the streets, going to offices and especially when attending hearings before administrative bodies or tribunals, which is contrary to the PNP Rules in proper uniform;

WHEREAS, there is no accepted reason for policemen to justify the indiscriminate display of hand guns tucked in the waist especially when they are wearing "sandos" or "t-shirts" and not in their official mission where such action is not reflective of a true officer of the law;

WHEREAS, instead of putting credence to their personality and honor to their chosen profession, the common people upon seeing lousy policemen with their guns tucked in the waist as if inviting someone a duel are dismayed and more often shy away or distance themselves to avoid unexpected harm;

WHEREAS, there are times that policemen are caught transacting personal or official business with private and government offices with their hand guns tucked in their waist, thereby creating fear to the person whom they transact;

WHEREAS, to regain and/or renew public trust and confidence, policemen should refrain from doing so and enjoin higher officials in the police force to instill discipline among their peers to avoid public ridicule and embarrassment;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the Central Police District Command (CPDC) to disallow the indiscriminate display of hand guns tucked in the waist by the members of the police force when in civilian

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clothes in order not to create fear among the general public and to maintain dignity and honor to the chosen profession.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor, Department of Interior and Local Government, and the Central Police District Command, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: April 29, 1999.




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Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary



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