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(City Council)

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RESOLUTION NO. ~~SP-1154~~, S-99

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING VIGOROUS SUPPORT FOR THE IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT OF SENATE BILL 929, PRINCIPALLY AUTHORED BY SENATOR FRANKLIN M. DRILON, RESTORING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF POLICE FORCES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, JESUS C. SUNTAY and ALMA F. MONTILLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Rommel R. Abesamis, Marciano P. Medalla, Marcel C. Rillo and Anthony C. Castelo.

WHEREAS, the enactment of R.A. No 6975 placing the entire Philippine National Police under the full control of the national government, thru the Department of the Interior and Local Government, cripples the local government units in instilling discipline against and removing the erring police officers assigned in their respective localities;

WHEREAS, crime and violence continue to proliferate despite the sustained efforts of the government to effectively contain them, but some policemen remained reluctant and unmindful to the call of the local chief executives in putting order within their places of assignment;

WHEREAS, the passage of Senate Bill No. 929 will not only empower the local government units in the hiring and firing of police officers but also help them attain the maximum efficiency in protecting the lives and properties of their law-abiding constituents and the bringing of criminal offenders to justice;

WHEREAS, the restoration of exclusive administrative control and supervision to the local government units over police officers assigned in the city or municipality will definitely give more meaning and substance to the long time dream "local autonomy" as enshrined in the Local Government Code of 1991;


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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, vigorous support for the immediate enactment of Senate Bill 929, principally authored by Senator Franklin M. Drilon, restoring the administrative control and supervision of police forces to local government units.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of Senator Franklin M. Drilon and the Senate of the Philippines, for their information and appropriation action.

ADOPTED: May 6, 1999.


CONNIE S. ANGELES
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary
