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RESOLUTION NO. ~~SP- 1198~~ 3-99

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE QUEZON CITY DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS TO ADOPT STRICTER MEASURES THAT SHALL ENSURE THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS FROM PERPETRATORS OF VIOLENCE WITHIN THE CITY'S SCHOOL ENVIRONS IN THE LIGHT OF THE SHOOTING AND BOMBING INCIDENTS IN COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL IN COLORADO, U.S.A.

Introduced by Councilor JULIAN M.L. COSETENG

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Antonio L. Sioson, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Rommel R. Abesamis, Godofredo T. Liban II, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Ramon G. Mathay, Bayani V. Hipol and Marvin C. Rillo

WHEREAS, on April 20, 1999, the whole world was shocked to hear news of two high school students taking hostage an entire high school armed with high-powered firearms and home made bombs, which resulted to the killing of twelve (12) students and a teacher, injuring a number of students in Columbine High School in Colorado, U.S.A.;

WHEREAS, after the said incident, threats of similar occurrences in schools throughout the United States were reported, thereby causing panic among parents and the authorities;

WHEREAS, a starting point of issue raised during the discussions which followed the unfortunate incident is the accountability of the school authorities in preventing the attack as there were instances in the past which, if heeded, were enough to foresee the penchant for violence of the two (2) high school students;

WHEREAS, it has been said that next to the home environs, parents must be assured that their children are safe within the confines of the school where their children spend most of their time;

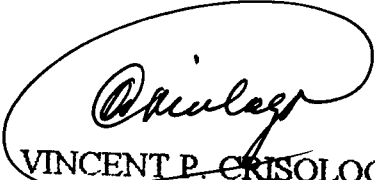
WHEREAS, even here in the Philippines, there have been reports of violence occurring within the school premises involving students as perpetrators or victims;

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the Quezon City Division of City Schools to adopt stricter measures that shall ensure the safety of students and faculty members from perpetrators of violence within the City's school

environs in the light of the shooting and bombing incidents in Columbine High School in Colorado, U.S.A.

ADOPTED : June 1, 1999.


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