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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 1270 , S-99

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING AND DENOUNCING IN STRONG AND UNEQUIVOCAL TERMS THE CHIEF OF MANILA'S MEDIA INFORMATION BUREAU AND SPOKESMAN OF THE CITY MAYOR OF MANILA, ASTER AQUINO, FOR HIS IRRESPONSIBLE, PREPOSTEROUS AND UNCALLED FOR STATEMENTS ON THE MATTER OF REVERTING THE CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM MANILA TO QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ANTHONY C. CASTELO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, GEORGE M. CANSECO, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, JORGE L. BANAL, JESUS C. SUNTAY, MARCEL C. RILLO and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Quezon City unanimously passed Resolution No. SP-1200, S-99, entitled "A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PRESENT CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO RESTORE THE STATUS OF CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES TO QUEZON CITY AND TO RETAIN THE PERMANENT SEAT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO METROPOLITAN MANILA AREA";

WHEREAS, in the frenzy of claims and counter-claims finding their way in both the print and broadcast media to justify the position of each of the contending parties, one Aster Aquino, who claims to represent and speak for the City Mayor of Manila, the Honorable Lito Atienza, had been throwing filth and thrash and in the process maligning and vilifying the good name and reputation of our beloved Quezon City;

WHEREAS, in the Sun Star Manila publication datelined Tuesday, 31 August 1999 said, Aster Aquino was quoted to have pronounced that "Quezon City can best qualify as the retirement center or better still, the entertainment or amusement capital of the country, that is, if Pasay will not also contest it.";

WHEREAS, said Aster Aquino was further quoted to have added that "with proliferation of big night clubs and exclusive entertainment theater-restaurants, for which the city has gained popularity, Quezon City will be uncontested in being the entertainment capital of the country, just like Baguio City, as the summer capital, and Makati City, as the business and financial capital of the Philippines.";

WHEREAS, it is not for this sycophant and self-styled demagogue to prejudge the efficiency and competence of the officials of the City but the very people, the residents of the City, who voted them into office when he concluded that "they wanted the capital title only to abuse it as vehicle to pursue their development programs which have been mothballed because of their own inefficiency and incompetence to move their city forward.";

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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to condemn and denounce, as it does hereby condemn and denounce in strong and unequivocal terms the Chief of Manila's Media Information Bureau and Spokesman of the City Mayor of Manila, Aster Aquino, for his irresponsible, preposterous and uncalled for statements on the matter of reverting the capital of the Philippines from Manila to Quezon City.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor of Manila, the Honorable Members of the City Council of Manila and the Sun Star Manila for their information.

ADOPTED: September 28, 1999.


CONNIE S. ANGELES
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary
