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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 1363, S-2000

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING DEPUTY DIRECTOR PANFILO LACSON, CHIEF OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), TO STRICTLY ENFORCE ALL NATIONAL LAWS AND LOCAL ORDINANCES PROHIBITING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Introduced by Councilor ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo,
Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Jorge L. Banal,
Anthony C. Castelo, Marcel C. Rillo and Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, it has been observed that national laws and local ordinances prohibiting or banning smoking in public places such as closed and air conditioned establishments, public utility conveyances, schools, restaurants and other similar places and establishments are not strictly and properly implemented;

WHEREAS, medical studies reveal that smoking does not only cause heart problems and lung cancer to smokers themselves, but also to non-smokers who are able to inhale other people's smoke which is harmful or may be more dangerous to one's health;

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health of the majority of the general public and to reduce the incidence of death brought about by pulmonary emphysema, cardiac disease and allied lung problems, it is imperative to strictly enforce all national laws and local ordinances prohibiting smoking in public places.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, Deputy Director Pantilo Lacson, Chief of the Philippine National Police (PNP), to strictly enforce all national laws and local ordinances prohibiting smoking in public places.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the office of Deputy Director Panfilo Lacson for his information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: March 21, 2000.

ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS
City Councilor

Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Councyl Secretary

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