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RESOLUTION NO. ~~SP-F 386~~ S-2000

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING CELLULAR PHONE OWNERS TO BE RESPONSIBLE USERS OF SUCH PHONES AND TO REFRAIN FROM SENDING TEXT MESSAGES THAT ARE FALSE OR IN BAD TASTE WHICH CAUSE UNDUE ALARM TO RECEIVERS AND IRREPARABLE DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR ENTITIES INVOLVED.

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, JESUS C. SUNTAY, MARCEL C. RILLO and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

WHEREAS, while text messaging facilities of cellular phones have become extremely useful, economical and speedy mode of modern communication;

WHEREAS, these facilities have been lately abused by pranksters who use them to send out messages that are false and in bad taste;

WHEREAS, the false and cruel text messages sent out by pranksters on April 2, 2000 alleging the demise of Pope John Paul II which unduly stirred and saddened a large number of Filipinos, was an example of the irresponsible use and abuse of the text messaging facilities of cell phones;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, cellular phone owners to be responsible users of such phones and to refrain from sending text messages that are false or in bad taste which cause undue alarm to receivers and irreparable damages to persons or entities involved.

ADOPTED: April 4, 2000.

ATTESTED:

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