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RESOLUTION NO. SP-1397, ~~S~~2000

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE RECENT SPATE OF BOMBINGS IN METRO MANILA, CALLING ON OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE VIGILANT AND TO BRING BEFORE JUSTICE THOSE RESPONSIBLE AND APPEALING TO OUR CONSTITUENTS TO EXERCISE SOBRIETY AND TO TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO AVERT ANYMORE CASUALTIES THESE DANGEROUS TIMES.

Introduced by Councilor JULIAN M.L. COSETENG.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Anthony C. Castelo, Nanette Castelo Daza, Jesus C. Suntay, Marcel C. Rillo, Bayani V. Hipol and Almario E. Francisco

WHEREAS, in a span of less than two (2) weeks, three (3) bombing incidents have rocked the Metropolis, the first happening in Camp Crame, and the last two incidents happening in Glorietta in Makati City and SM Megamall in Mandaluyong City;

WHEREAS, the police are still at a loss as to the identity or identities of the perpetrator/s of the bombing of Camp Crame, speculating only that it was an act of a group that may have had an axe to grind against General PNP Director Panfilo Lacson;

WHEREAS, the blast which rocked Glorietta last Wednesday (May 17, 2000) injuring a number of people was said to have been the work of the so-called "Hip-Hop Gang," the bombing being in connection with a gang war;

WHEREAS, the recent bombing of Cinema 6 of SM Megamall last Sunday (May 21, 2000) is, so far, the most devastating, as it claimed the life of a janitor, one Evan Calumba, 30 years old, and a resident of Calamansi Street, Luzon Avenue, in this City and injuring fourteen (14) others, two of whom were seriously injured;

WHEREAS, several theories, have thus been advanced as to the perpetrators of the said bombings, the PNP suspects that the bombings are handiwork of a rightist political group, while defense Secretary Orlando Mercado sees "a clear pattern involving a Muslim militant hand in the terrorist campaign" clearly showing inconsistencies of the theories espoused by our law enforcers;

WHEREAS, regardless of the identity or identities of the perpetrator/s of these despicable acts, the underlying sentiment is that we are now living in dangerous times, people are not safe and that our law enforcement officers have failed to stop the terrorist attack despite the deployment of 1,000 policemen in commercial establishments in Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, rumors are rife that the next targets of these terrorists are the other malls, churches, schools, and other public places;

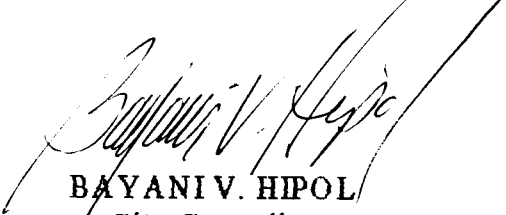
WHEREAS, we also call on the people, especially our constituents, to take every precautionary measure so as not to be victimized by this heinous acts.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to call our law enforcement officers to be vigilant and to bring before justice those responsible and appealing to our constituents to exercise sobriety and to take all the necessary precautions to avert more casualties during these dangerous times.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the agencies concerned.

ADOPTED : May 23, 2000.

  
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City Councilor  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED :

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary 