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RESOLUTION NO. ~~SP-1418~~ S-2000

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE IMMEDIATE REVIEW OF R.A. 8749, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE CLEAN AIR ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES", IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STRICT PROVISION FOR A SANITARY LANDFILL.

Introduced by Councilors EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY,  
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Sponsored by Councilors Michael F. Planas, Jesus C. Suntay and  
Alma F. Montilla.

WHEREAS, R.A. 8749, otherwise known as the "Clean Air Act of the Philippines", imposes a total ban on incineration and other methods that will contribute to the ozone depletion and further aggravate the greenhouse effect in our atmosphere;

WHEREAS, the provision of the said law left the national and local government units with no other choice but to implement the sanitary landfill system in the country as a means of solid waste disposal;

WHEREAS, the recent tragedy that occurred in the Payatas dumpsite community merits a review of the CLEAN AIR ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES which was passed in 1999 on the ground that the Payatas dumpsite has not complied with the standard application of a sanitary landfill system as evidenced in its piles of accumulated garbages.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Congress of the Philippines for the immediate review of R.A. 8749, otherwise known as "The Clean Air Act of the Philippines", in connection with its strict provision for a sanitary landfill.

ADOPTED: July 14, 2000.

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Vice-Mayor  
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ATTESTED:

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EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary