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RESOLUTION NO. ~~SP-1-41~~ 9 S-2000

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR., TO AVAIL OF THE LEGAL SERVICES OF JUSTICE MANUEL M. LAZARO, ON PRO BONO BASIS, IN DEFENDING CASES FILED AGAINST THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT AND CITY OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PAYATAS TRAGEDY.

Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, ANTONIO L. SIOSON, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, MICHAEL F. PLANAS, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FERNANDO V. AVANZADO, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, BAYANI V. HIPOL and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, Sec. 481, Art. II Title V, Chapter III of the Local Government Code provides among others, that the City Legal Officer, as the Chief Legal Counsel of the local government unit, shall represent the local government unit in all civil actions and special proceedings wherein the local government unit or any official thereof, in his official capacity, is a party;

WHEREAS, the City Legal Officer, aside from his above cited functions, has multifarious responsibilities which include administrative matters pertaining to his office and personnel;

WHEREAS, because of the huge sum and legal questions involved in the cases filed against the city government (represented by the City Mayor), the City Mayor and other city officials for the death and injuries resulting from or incidental to the Payatas tragedy, handling such cases will require painstaking legal work and undivided attention;


WHEREAS, Justice Manuel M. Lazaro, a well-known legal luminary and private practitioner, has offered his legal services, on a *pro bono* basis, to handle said cases for and in behalf of the city government and its officials;

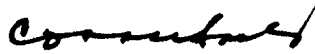
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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., to avail of the legal services of Justice Manuel M. Lazaro, a well known legal luminary and private practitioner, in defending the city government, the City Mayor and other city officials, in cases filed against them for the loss of lives, properties and other damages incurred by the victims and their families and all other cases related to the tragic incident at the Payatas dumpsite.

ADOPTED: August 15, 2000.


RAMON G. MATHAY
1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer


CONNIE S. ANGELES
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED :


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary
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