

Republika ng Pilipinas Lungsod Quezon SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (City Council)

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RESOLUTION NO. SP. +421 S-2000

A RESOLUTION URGING BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ADOPT THE PUBLIC HOUSING CONCEPT AS A NATIONAL POLICY TO ADDRESS THE HOUSING NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE WHO BELONG TO THE LOW-INCOME GROUP AND CURRENTLY CANNOT AFFORD THE MARKET RATES OF SOCIALIZED HOUSING PROJECT BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT AND TO EARMARK A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE YEARLY FROM THE NATIONAL SHELTER BUDGET FOR THE CONSTRUCTION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor ANTONIO L. SIOSON.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Godofredo T.
Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Michael F. Planas
and Bayani v. Hipol.

WHEREAS, majority of the people in our society especially in highly urbanized cities cannot afford decent housing and are forced to endure unhealthy living conditions;

WHEREAS, these people are frequently exposed to harm and danger much like the tragedy in Payatas;

WHEREAS, through public housing, the government can provide decent and suitable living conditions to the people;

WHEREAS, public housing will address the housing needs of the majority belonging to the low income group.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, both the Senate and the House of Representatives to adopt the Public Housing Concept as a national policy to address the housing needs of the people who belong to the low-income group and currently cannot afford the current market rates of socialized housing.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a certain percentage be earmarked yearly from the budget of National Shelter specifically for the construction of public houses all over the country.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Senate and the House of Representatives upon its approval.

ADOPTED: Augu

August 15, 2000.

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Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA City Council Secretary

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