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(City Council)

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68th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. ~~SP-1460~~ S-2000

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR., TO DISPOSE OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED AS LOT 12, BLOCK 15 LOCATED AT BARANGAY PAYATAS IN FAVOR OF THE QUALIFIED AND ACTUAL MUSLIM RELOCATEES.

Introduced by Councilors WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO,
GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, ENRICO S. SERRANO and
MARCIANO P. MEDALLA

WHEREAS, at the height of the controversy between the Iglesia ni Cristo officials and Muslim residents over the six (6) hectare property located at Tandang Sora, a donation of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahariya (SPLAJ), then Mayor Brigido R. Simon, Jr., relocated a number of Muslim residents to Payatas;

WHEREAS, the relocation area appears to be Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven (11,297) square meters technically described as Lot 12, Block 15 of the Capitol Homes, No. 2 Capitol District, Quezon City, donated to and duly accepted by the Quezon City under Resolution No. 8833, Series of 1971;

WHEREAS, on April 2, 1992, then Mayor Brigido R. Simon, Jr., wrote a letter to the Muslim residents of Tandang Sora headed by Imam Ahmad H. Sahi, that "said parcel of land will be subdivided for award to them thru the National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation";

WHEREAS, by reason of said commitment, several Muslim families numbering about eighty (80), more or less, settled in the area, even a Mosque was constructed on the premises at the initiative of the City government;

WHEREAS, the Payatas Community Hospital was also constructed thereon, which was immediately used by authority of the then Administration, as the living quarters of some of the families relocated therein;

WHEREAS, the disposition of that portion of the Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven (11,297) square meters consisting of Five Thousand One Hundred Eighteen (5,118) square meters, to include the area occupied by the proposed Payatas Community Hospital, the area occupied by the Mosque together with the building/Mosque standing thereon, which shall be paid by the Muslim Community thereat under affordable terms, together with the immediate surrounding area which shall be devoted to socialized housing for at least eighty (80) families;


WHEREAS, in the interest of justice and compassion there is now a need to honor the commitment of the former Mayor of Quezon City to the Muslim relocatees, who were led to believe that they would be secured in their new location;

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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 dispose of the parcel of land described as Lot 12, Block 15 located at Barangay Papatas in favor of the qualified and actual Muslim relocatees

ADOPTED: September 19, 2000.


JORGE L. BANAL
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


GREGORIO J. ALIDO
Legislative Staff Officer VI

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