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(City Council)

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7th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-~~1634~~ S-2001

A RESOLUTION APPEALING TO HIS HONOR, MAYOR FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., TO INITIATE APPROPRIATE MEASURE/ACTION FOR THE REGULAR RELEASE OF THE THIRTY PERCENT (30%) BARANGAY'S SHARE TO THE PROCEEDS OF THE BASIC REAL PROPERTY TAX (RPT) COLLECTED BY THE CITY TO THE BARANGAY TREASURER.

Introduced by Councilor DANTE M. DE GUZMAN.

Co-Introduced by Councilor Antonio E. Inton, Jr.

Sponsored by Councilors Jesus C. Suntay, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Jorge L. Banal, Vincent P. Crisologo, Bernadette R. Herrera, Rommel R. Abesamis, Eric Z. Medina, Almario E. Francisco, Wencerom C. Lagumbay, Alma F. Montilla, Janet M. Malaya, Restituto B. Malafien and Marvin C. Rillo.

WHEREAS, Section 271, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, expressly provides that in the case of cities, barangays are entitled to thirty percent (30%) to the proceeds of the basic real property tax collected;

WHEREAS, Section 384 of RA 7160 provides that "as the basic political unit, the barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in the community, and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes may be amicably settled";

WHEREAS, it has been noted in the past that despite of this mandated share, the 142 barangays in Quezon City felt that they have been deprived of its right to enjoy and use the same to the fullest, for the welfare of its constituents because of the intermittent, irregular and delayed release of such share to the barangay treasurers;

WHEREAS, Section 271, of the above-cited law, particularly provides that the share of each barangay shall be released, without need of any further action, directly to the barangay treasurer on a quarterly basis within five (5) days after the end of each quarter and shall not be subject to any lien or holdback for whatever purpose;

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Barangay's main source of revenues which shall be the basis for the preparation of their annual budget are the Real Property Tax Share (RPTS) and Internal Revenue Allotment share (IRA) received from the national government;

WHEREAS, these barangays experienced difficulty on how to program their funds because they do not have the exact amount of their RPTS since the Accounting Department is the one which provides them only for an estimated amount to be appropriated;

WHEREAS, for whatever reason, it is the moral duty of the local chief executive to see to it that the right of his constituents is well protected and that it is a legal obligation of the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to assist and help their counterparts in the lower local government units, the Sangguniang Barangay.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to appeal, as it does hereby appeal, to His Honor, Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., to initiate appropriate measure/action for the regular release of the thirty percent (30%) barangay's share to the proceeds of the basic Real Property Tax (RPT) collected by the city to the barangay treasurer.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be furnished to His Honor, Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., Honorable Almario E. Francisco, President, Liga ng mga Barangay, the City Treasurer, the City Accountant, and the 142 barangays for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: August 14, 2001.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA

Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on August 14, 2001, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on August 21, 2001.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary