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(City Council)

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-1639, S-2001

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING CONGRESS TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF MOVING BACK THE DATE OF ELECTIONS, LOCAL OR NATIONAL, FROM THE SECOND MONDAY OF MAY TO THE SECOND MONDAY OF NOVEMBER.

**Introduced by Councilor WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO.
Co-Introduced by Councilor Antonio E. Inton, Jr..**

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the Omnibus Election Code of the Philippines, as amended, expressly provides that the date of regular elections for national and local officials shall be on the second Monday of May starting 1992;

WHEREAS, the month set by law for the regular elections is inappropriate and expensive because the month of May is known to be the month of fun-fare and fiestas, thereby exposing prospective candidates to an immeasurable solicitation letters and invitations and other financial activities;

WHEREAS, to move the regular elections for national and local from the second Monday of May to the second Monday of November, which was used to be the election month, will be more beneficial to all concerned considering that the people during this month, is not on a festive mood, no merrymaking and fiestas to talk about;

WHEREAS, the month of May happened to be a summer month where most of our constituents, most especially the well-to-do families are on vacation, travelling or out of the country, thereby, missing significant event of their lives of exercising their right of suffrage and defeating the very purpose of the electoral process.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, Congress to study the possibility of moving back the date of elections, local or national, from the second Monday of May to the second Monday of November.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this Resolution be forwarded to both Houses of Congress, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: August 21, 2001.


ERIC Z. MEDINA
Acting 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 21, 2001, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on August 28, 2001.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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