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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 1654, S-2001

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., TO DIRECT A STUDY AND RESEARCH TOWARDS THE REDUCTION OF THE COST OF HAULING AND DUMPSITE MAINTENANCE OF SOLID WASTE IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE R. CRUZ-HERRERA,
RAMÓN P. MEDALLA and JANET M. MALAYA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Vincent P. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Rommel R. Abesamis, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Aiko M. Yllana, Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M. L. Coseteng, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Dante M. De Guzman, Jesus C. Suntay, Alma F. Montilla, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Ricardo R. Del Rosario, Restituto B. Malañgen, Almario E. Francisco and Marvin C. Rillo.

WHEREAS, Quezon City's annual budget for hauling, dumpsite maintenance and other maintenance fees amount to almost One Billion Pesos (P1B) for the City's garbage with an average low of 80,000 cu. m. and a high of 92,000 cu. m. per month or 960,000 cu.m. and, 1,104,000 cu. m. per annum, respectively;

WHEREAS, about Php 1,000.00 cost per cubic meter (P1 Billion/960,000 cu. m.) expenditure for the hauling and dumpsite maintenance is indeed relatively high. This is over and above the world standard cost of \$11/cubic meter ($\$11 \times 50 / \$1 = \text{P}550$ per cubic meter). It is, therefore, \$9 or P450 per cubic meter more than the herein cited world standard cost considering that the present Payatas dumpsite is only within 20 km. hauling distance on the average;

WHEREAS, studies show, that in general garbage composition are 25% to 30% recyclable, 25% to 30% compostible and 50% disposable. Hence, should the City adopt and pursue the SEGREGATION scheme, to contain and dispose garbage as above cited, about 50% only of the City's garbage will require hauling and trucking disposal and the City dumpsite maintenance cost will be also lessened by 50%. The remaining 50% garbage of the City should be passed on to the 142 barangays for recycling and composting;

WHEREAS, the annual savings that may be derived from this undertaking may be used to look or buy and maintain new and modern sanitary landfill sites and services and the establishment of eco-centers in each barangay or in clusters of barangays (if no space is available in some barangays) and the purchase of composting machines for each barangay;

WHEREAS, savings, likewise, may be utilized for the establishment/ construction of a modern, large scale waste segregation processing plant;

WHEREAS, the savings that may be realized shall be devolved to the barangays for which in return shall assume the following responsibilities in garbage handling:

1. Provide plastic bags to every residential house-green for recyclable, yellow for compostible and black for disposable. Plastic bags may be supplied free to poor residents and may be sold to affluent members of the community;
2. The barangays should handle garbage collections in every street for the yellow and green plastic bags for delivery to each eco-center. Garbage collection may be done by push carts for extra livelihood of people in the barangay or by garbage trucks. The black plastic bag containing the disposable shall be collected directly by the regular garbage haulers for delivery directly to the dumpsite;
3. Recycling will be an extra livelihood project at the barangay level for bote, garapa, paper, iron, steel, etc;
4. Composting thru the use of machine composter could be an additional source of revenue from sale of fertilizer by the eco-centers;

WHEREAS, to effectively implement this garbage solution program, the City should educate first the barangays with the use of training modules with the aid and support of the non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the Honorable City Mayor, Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., to direct a study and research towards the reduction of the cost of hauling and dumpsite maintenance of solid waste in Quezon City, using the above-cited parameters.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to conduct a review purposely to introduce cost cutting mechanisms in the methods and systems presently used in determining the cost of hauling and dumpsite maintenance of solid waste in the City, viewing and looking into the possibility of adopting systems and programs as above-cited.

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that the Honorable City Mayor create a Study Committee to include representations from the private sector specialists and people from the academe towards the early realization of the intention and purpose of this Resolution.







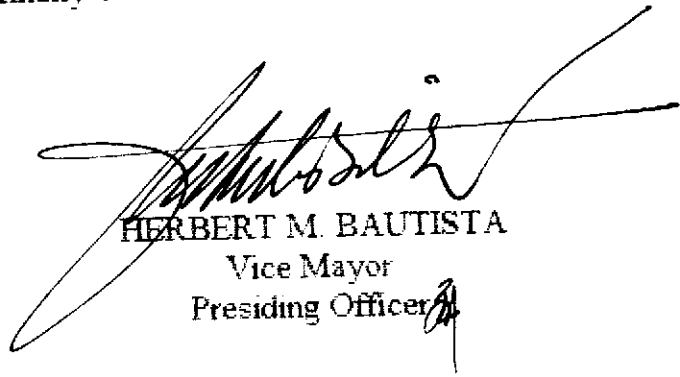






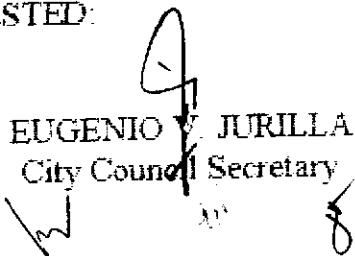
RESOLVED, FINALLY, for the Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch of the City government, to consolidate efforts such that the high cost of garbage hauling and dumpsite maintenance is finally reduced to the lowest level as herein sought.

ADOPTED: October 2, 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 October 2, 2001, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on October 16, 2001.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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