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(City Council)

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RESOLUTION NO. SP **1669**S-2001

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., CITY MAYOR, QUEZON CITY, TO INSTITUTE OR CAUSE TO BE INSTITUTED ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS OF QUEZON CITY TO ENFORCE COLLECTION OF THEIR HUGE AND LONG OVERDUE TAXES.

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Rommel R. Abesamis, Aiko M. Yllana, Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay and Alma F. Montilla.

WHEREAS, Mr. Victor B. Endriga, Officer-In-Charge, City Treasurer's Office, reportedly disclosed that there are more than ten thousand (10,000) delinquent taxpayers, some government institutions and private establishments that have unpaid taxes due to the City government amounting to hundreds of millions of pesos each;

WHEREAS, the enormous amount of uncollected taxes from these delinquent taxpayers concerned, if collected, will substantially augment the scanty funds of the City government;

WHEREAS, there appears to be a continuing pattern of deliberate failure, if not stubborn refusal, of these delinquent taxpayers to pay their taxes to the cash-strapped city government necessitating the institution of the appropriate actions to enforce collection and to dissuade others similarly inclined to evade the payment of their taxes;

WHEREAS, Section 455 (b) (3) (viii) of the Local Government Code provides in part that the City Mayor is empowered to "(viii) Institute or cause to be instituted administrative or judicial proceedings for violation of ordinances in the collection of taxes, fees or charges, and for the recovery of funds x x x".

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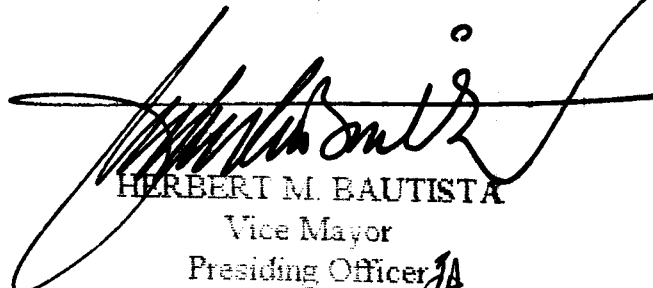
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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., City Mayor, Quezon City, to institute or cause to be instituted administrative or judicial proceedings against delinquent taxpayers of Quezon City to enforce collection of their huge and long overdue taxes.

ADOPTED: October 23, 2001.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer JA

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on October 23, 2001 was CONFIRMED by the City Council on November 13, 2001.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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