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**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
(City Council)

PO2001-92

19th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-**1722**, S-2002

A RESOLUTION STRICTLY ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-572, S-97, REGULATING THE PLAYING OF VIDEO GAMES, MACHINES AND OTHER SIMILAR ITEMS/MACHINES FOUND IN AMUSEMENT CENTERS, MALLS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Introduced by Councilors* ERIC Z. MEDINA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, JORGE L. BANAL, JESUS "Bong" C. SUNTAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

*Co-Introduced by Councilors* Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Bernadette R. Cruz-Herrera and Allan Butch T. Francisco.

WHEREAS, despite the enactment of Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-572, S-97, regulating the playing of video game machines and other similar items/machines found in amusement centers, malls and other similar items/machines found in amusements centers, malls and other similar establishments, it has been observed that the owners, proprietors and managers of the said establishments continue to allow children below eighteen (18) years of age, particularly school children, to play video game machines not rated as fit for their age, and during school hours;

WHEREAS, most of the students and school children are currently addicted in, and hard to contain from playing video game machines, thereby neglecting their studies and wasting their school allowances;

WHEREAS, the State, as *Parens Patriae*, has the inherent power to protect those with less than full capacity to take adequate care of their own interests;

WHEREAS, to prevent the ill effects of the aforesaid activity, there is an urgent and imperative need to prohibit the same to safeguard the interest of the children.

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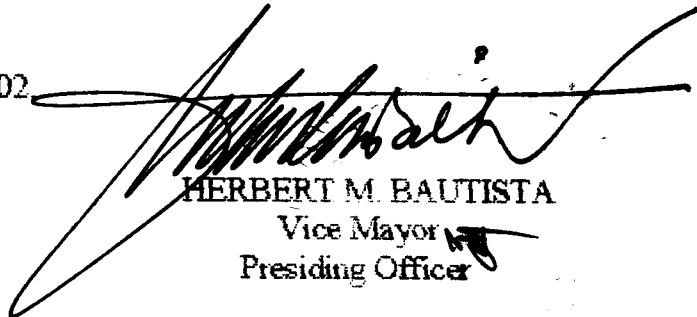
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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to call, as it does hereby call, for the strict implementation of Ordinance No. SP-572, S-97, regulating the playing of video games, machines and other similar items/machines found in amusement centers, malls and other similar establishments.

ADOPTED: January 22, 2002



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

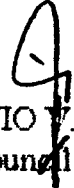
ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on January 22, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 5, 2002.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

