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(City Council)

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24th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP 1756, S-2002

A RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT, HER EXCELLENCY GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO, TO PRIORITIZE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSING UNITS FROM THE NATIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM TO ALL FAMILIES LIVING ALONG THE BANKS OF RIVERS, ESTEROS, CREEKS AND OTHER WATERWAYS IN QUEZON CITY IN LINE WITH THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT HOUSING PROGRAM AS INITIATED BY HIS HONOR, MAYOR FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.,

Introduced by Councilors WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE R. CRUZ-HERRERA, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO M. YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-DE LEON, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS "BONG" C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, a great number of families have settled along the rivers, esteros, creeks and other waterways in Quezon City which number is continuously increasing,

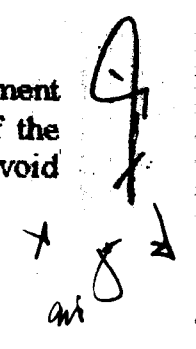
WHEREAS, these families live on makeshift houses constructed from any available materials for their protection from weather which are usually unsafe and thus, exposing their lives to great danger during typhoons, heavy rains and flash floods;

WHEREAS, almost all rivers, esteros, creeks and waterways in Quezon City are silted or full of garbage and other waste materials which contribute heavily to flooding during typhoons and heavy rains;

WHEREAS, a number of death in the said area has occurred during heavy rains and flash floods;

WHEREAS, as part of the river revival project of the national government which includes Tullahan River, the esteros and creeks which are tributaries of the Pasig River, it is imperative that these families be relocated immediately to avoid another incidence as that of the Payatas tragedy.

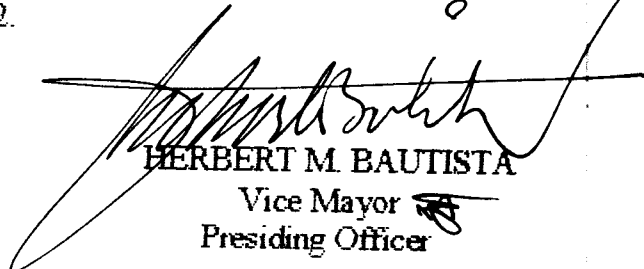





NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the President, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, to prioritize distribution of housing units from the National Housing Program to all families living along the banks of rivers, esteros, creeks and other waterways in Quezon City in line with the Quezon City Government Housing Program as initiated by His Honor, Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr.

ADOPTED: February 26, 2002.

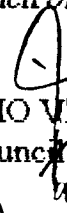

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 26, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on March 12, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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