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RESOLUTION NO. SP-1766, S-2002

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF CONGRESS FOR THE IMMEDIATE REVIEW OF R.A. 8749, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE CLEAN AIR ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES", IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STRICT PROVISION FOR A SANITARY LANDFILL.

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

Co-Introduced by Councilor Diorella Maria G. Sotto-De Leon.

WHEREAS, R.A. 8749, otherwise known as the "Clean Air Act" imposes a total ban on incineration and other methods that are said to contribute to the ozone depletion and further aggravate the greenhouse effect in our atmosphere;

WHEREAS, the provision of said law left the national and local government units with no other choice but to implement the sanitary landfill system in the country as a means of solid waste disposal;

WHEREAS, sanitary landfill system is being met with drastic objections by residents of the city/municipality where the sanitary landfills are located and at times violent repulsion by residents of the affected area;

WHEREAS, many advanced countries like Singapore, China, Japan and others, have been using advanced methods of incineration as a form of garbage disposal without producing the expected disadvantageous, harmful and poisonous effect of emissions;

WHEREAS, the recent tragedy that occurred in the Payatas dumpsite community merits a review of the CLEAN AIR ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES which was passed in 1999 since Payatas dumpsite has not complied with the standard application of a sanitary landfill system as evidenced in its piles of accumulated garbage.

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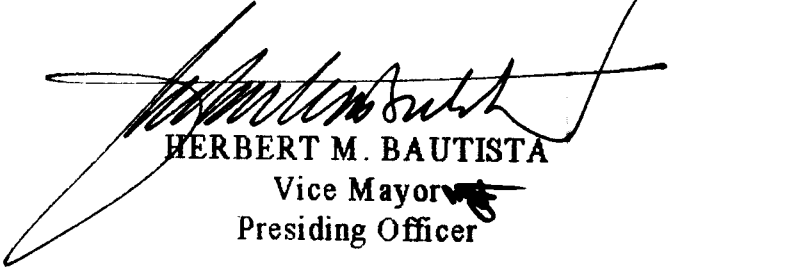
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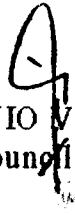
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Congress of the Philippines for the immediate review of R.A. 8749, otherwise known as "The Clean Air Act of the Philippines", in connection with its strict provision for a sanitary landfill.

ADOPTED: April 23, 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 April 23, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on May 7, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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