



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
15th City Council

PR2002-61

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RESOLUTION NO. SP **1807**S-2002

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CRAFTING AND ADOPTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMONG THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THE VIDEOGRAM AND REGULATORY BOARD AND THE ORGANIZATIONS OF MOVIE AND MUSIC PRODUCERS AND TALENTS FOR THE CREATION OF A COMPOSITE QUEZON CITY ANTI-VIDEOGRAM PIRACY TASK FORCE.

Introduced by Councilor JORGE L. BANAL.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Bernadette R. Herrera-Dy, Rommel R. Abesamis, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Dante M. De Guzman, Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay, Janet M. Malaya, Ricardo R. Del Rosario and Restituto B. Malafigen.

WHEREAS, the illegal sale of pirated compact discs (CDs), video compact discs (VCDs) and video home system (VHS) cassettes is rampant in various commercial establishments/shops, and sidewalk stalls in the country;

WHEREAS, the geographical size of Quezon City, which is five (5) times that of the City of Manila, makes it exceptionally difficult for the agents and personnel of the Videogram Regulatory Board (VRB) to effectively patrol and monitor;

WHEREAS, the continuously decreasing income of a growing number of companies and talents in the movie and music industries due to the widespread piracy of their works translates into reduced revenues for the city and national government and the worsening unemployment problem as the affected companies which include cinema houses, continue to retrench workers;

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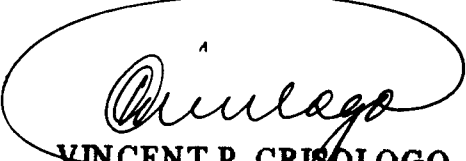
WHEREAS, the City government has a network of law enforcement personnel in the City Treasury, Business Permits and Licensing Office, the Department of Public Order and Safety, among others, that could be oriented and mobilized to coordinate with the VRB personnel and the regular police force in the apprehension of violators of the Anti-Piracy law.

NOW, THEREFORE,

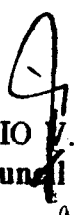
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to call, as it does hereby call, for the crafting and adoption of a Memorandum of Agreement among the Quezon City government, the Videogram Regulatory Board, and organizations of movie and music producers and talents for the creation of a Composite Quezon City Anti-Videogram Piracy Task Force to help enforce the anti piracy law in the City.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to authorize the Secretary to the Sanggunian to draft letter invitations to concerned entities for an organizational meeting to take up the proposal for the Task Force.

ADOPTED: May 28, 2002.

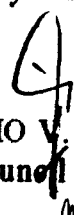

VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO
Minority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on May 28, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on June 11, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary