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RESOLUTION NO. SP-1810, S-2002

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) THROUGH THE FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES UNIT (FEU) TO GIVE PRIORITY TO ELECTED BARANGAY OFFICIALS OF QUEZON CITY IN THE ISSUANCE OF PERMIT TO CARRY FIREARMS (PTCF) OUTSIDE THEIR RESIDENCES.

Introduced by Councilors **ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO, VINCENT B. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, AIKO MELENDEZ YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN**

WHEREAS, the elected members of the Sanggunian Barangay - i.e. the Barangay Captain, and six Kagawads are primarily tasked to address the peace and order problem within their jurisdiction. In this regard, they have teamed up with the Philippine National Police (PNP) in the recently launched program "Palis Sa Barangay Assistance Center", an aggressive campaign against criminality through the round-the-clock detailing of policemen in the 142 Barangays of the City;

WHEREAS, as implementors of city and barangay ordinances, our elected barangay officials are at the forefront of this campaign against criminality. Section 389 (c) of R.A. 7160, specifically entitles barangay officials to possess and carry the necessary firearm within their territorial jurisdiction while in the performance of their peace and order functions, subject to appropriate rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, our elected barangay officials risk their lives every time they respond to peace and order problems such that it is but fair and reasonable that they be granted permits to carry firearms outside their residences to equip them with adequate weapons to protect themselves while in the performance of their avowed duties;

WHEREAS, as a grassroots partner of the PNP in weeding out criminality at the barangay level, barangay officials should be given priority/reference by the PNP leadership in the grant/issuance of permits to carry firearms outside their residence whenever these barangay officials apply for such permits;

WHEREAS, the vast expanse of the territorial area of Quezon City and the concomitant dangers attendant to continuous exposure to risk of injury or loss of life, provide greater justification for the preferential treatment to elected barangay officials in the issuance of PTCF.

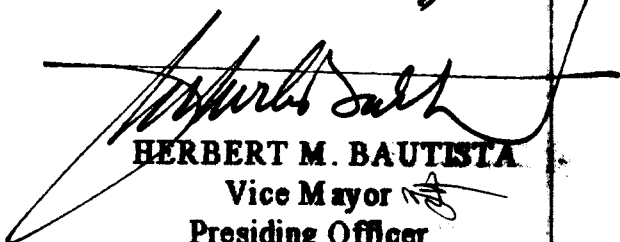
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the Philippine National Police (PNP) through the Firearms and Explosive Unit (FEU), to give priority to elected barangay officials of Quezon City in the issuance of permit to carry firearms (PTCF) outside their residences.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the requirements for the issuance of such permit be relaxed, if only to expedite the issuance of PTCFs to the elected barangay officials of this city.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, DILG Secretary Jose Lina, Jr., PNP Director General Leandro Mendoza and the Chief, Firearms and Explosive Unit Camp Crame, Quezon City, for information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: June 4, 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 June 4, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on June 11, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary