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**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
15<sup>th</sup> City Council

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**RESOLUTION NO. SP-1826, s-2002**

**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO STUDY AND LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING A SIMULTANEOUS LOCAL AND BARANGAY ELECTIONS TO SAVE PUBLIC FUNDS.**

Introduced by Councilor **WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO**.

Co-Introduced by Councilors **Vincent P. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jesus Manuel "Bong" C. Suntay, Alma F. Montilla and Janet M. Malaya.**

**WHEREAS, it has been noted in the past that almost a year or with a gap of two years our present government is holding elections, whether sangguniang kabataan, barangay, provincial, municipal, city or national;**

**WHEREAS, after the 1986 snap election, the first election of the Members of Congress under the New Constitution was held on the second Monday of May, 1987, which include the first local elections and those who were elected served until noon of June 30, 1992;**

**WHEREAS, for the purpose of synchronization, the six year term of the incumbent President and Vice President elected in February 7, 1986 election was extended to noon of June 30, 1992, thereby, resulting in the holding of simultaneous elections for the President, Vice President, Members of Congress and local officials except for the members of the sangguniang kabataan and the barangay;**

**WHEREAS, while the government is still recuperating from the effects of expensive elections, two (2) years after or second Monday of May, 1994, the regular barangay election was held except the members of the Sangguniang Kabataan which was held a year after; and if not for the extension of the term of office of barangay officials and the members of the Sangguniang Kabataan, elections would have been held simultaneously;**

**WHEREAS, statistics revealed that in every election held, the government spent billions of pesos and for barangay elections alone, the Commission on Election needed P1.8 Billion as election expenses;**

**WHEREAS, if synchronized or simultaneous holding of elections will be conducted, the government will save more public funds that can be used for other purpose of equal importance.**

WHEREAS, elections would have been held or will be held almost every year, if synchronization of elections would not be adopted as illustrated below:

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|---|---|-----------|
| a. Local Officials, and Members   | = | May, 1995 |
| b. Barangay Officials   | = | May, 1997 |
| c. SK, Local officials, Members of Congress,<br>Pres. And VP                              | = | May, 1998 |
| Note: SK was excluded due to extension of term of office.                                 |   |           |
| d. Barangay Officials   | = | May, 2000 |
| Note: Bgy. Elections should have been held<br>if not for the extension of term of office. |   |           |
| e. Local officials, Members of Congress and SK  | = | May, 2001 |
| Note: SK was excluded based on the same reason above.                                     |   |           |
| f. Barangay Officials   | = | May, 2002 |
| g. Members of the Sangguniang Kabataan  | = | May, 2003 |
| h. Local officials, Members of Congress, Pres. & VP                                       | = | May, 2004 |
| i. Barangay Officials   | = | May, 2005 |
| j. Members of the Sangguniang Kabataan  | = | May, 2006 |
| k. Local Officials and Members of Congress  | = | May, 2007 |


NOW, THEREFORE,

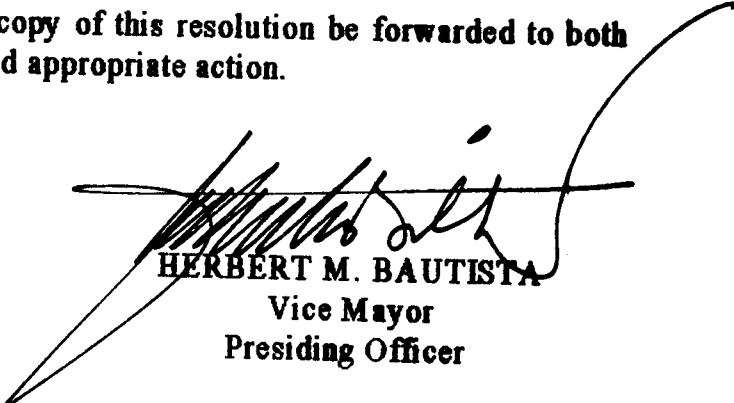
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the Congress of the Philippines to study and look into the possibility of holding a simultaneous local and barangay elections to save public funds.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to both Houses of Congress, for information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: August 6, 2002.


ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on August 6, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on August 20, 2002.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary