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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**1881** S-2002

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE ADOPTION BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) OF A MORE STRICT POLICY ON THE APPLICATION AND GRANTING OF LOANS TO ITS MEMBERS.

Introduced by Councilors VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, JANET M. MALAYA, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, the Head of the Social Security System (SSS) has recently announced on television that the Social Security System is adopting a new policy of providing for more strict and stringent requirement for the application and granting of loans to its members, such as the requirement for a co-maker and collateral which were not required before;

WHEREAS, the adoption of such strict policy will make it more difficult for the legions of our laborers throughout the country to obtain said loans, and as such, it will work to their disadvantage;

WHEREAS, our labor force belong to the unfortunate marginalized segment of our society who are in dire need of our assistance to alleviate them from their sad economic plight;

WHEREAS, among the primary purposes for the creation of the SSS is to assure the economic security of its members, and to make financial assistance to them easily accessible;

WHEREAS, at no time should the SSS be more considerate to its members than today when the economic crisis gripping our country is heavily affecting our laborers who can hardly make both ends meet;

WHEREAS, the announcement by SSS of said more strict policy on the granting of loans to its members is ill-timed to coincide with the celebration of Labor Day on May 1, 2002.

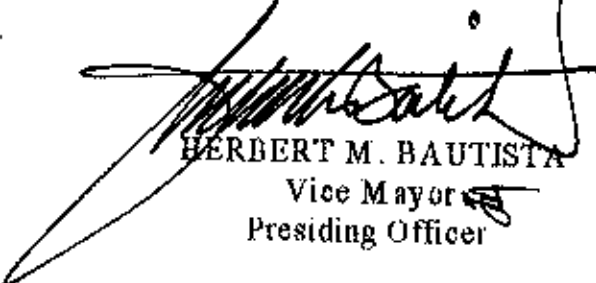
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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to oppose, as it does hereby strongly oppose, the adoption by the Social Security System (SSS) of a more strict policy on the application and granting of loans to its members, which will definitely work to the disadvantage of our legions of laborers throughout the country, hence, such change of policy is viewed as anti-labor.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to send a copy of this Resolution to the Head of the Social Security System, the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment and to the President of the Federation of Labor Unions of the Philippines.

ADOPTED: November 5, 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 November 5, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on November 19, 2002.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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