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RESOLUTION NO. SP-1969, s-2002

A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT A LAW WHICH WILL CONSOLIDATE AND INTEGRATE IN A SINGLE AGENCY, ENTITY OR AUTHORITY THE POWER TO CONDUCT ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS, SUSPEND, AND METE OUT PENALTIES AGAINST ELECTIVE AND APPOINTIVE GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by Councilor **VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III**

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmento, Aiko Melendez-Yllana, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Wenceron Benedict C. Lagumbay, Dante M. De Guzman, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Alma F. Montilla, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Restituto B. Masinigen,

WHEREAS, there are different agencies, entities or authorities which are presently vested with authority to conduct administrative investigations, suspend and mete out penalties against both elective and appointive government officials, personnel and employees;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, outlines a defined hierarchy of authorities which are vested with the power to investigate local elective and appointed local officials, personnel and employees;

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Law also vests in the Civil Service Commission the same power to conduct administrative investigations of government officials who are charged with dereliction or negligence in the performance of their duties;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Ombudsman is still another agency which is lawfully vested with the power to conduct administrative investigations, suspend and even dismiss government officials, personnel and employees, while the Sandiganbayan may also suspend erring government officials who are charged of the commission of crimes before said Court;

WHEREAS, such overlapping of functions in the conduct of said administrative investigations would result in multiple administrative cases, undue harassment, unnecessary expenses, anxiety, embarrassment, and other inconveniences to the respondent;

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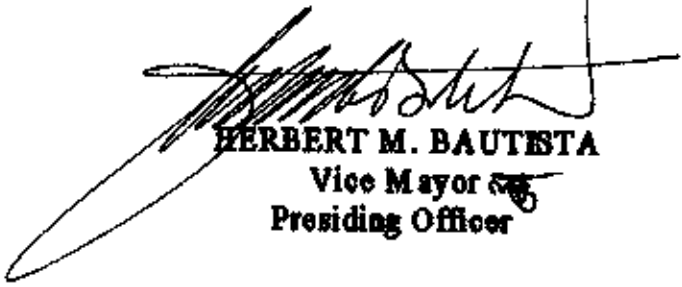
WHEREAS, there appears to be a felt need to consolidate and integrate the power and authority to conduct administrative investigations, and the corresponding power to suspend and mete out penalties against government elective and appointive officials, personnel and employees in one single agency, entity or authority.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, Congress to enact a law which will consolidate and integrate in a single agency, entity or authority the power to conduct administrative investigations, suspend, and mete out penalties against elective and appointive government officials, personnel and employees, to avoid duplication of administrative suits, confusion, unnecessary harassment, expenses, and embarrassment of the respondents.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish the members of Congress with copies of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: December 3, 2002.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on December 3, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council during its Special Session on December 12, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary
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