



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-1986, S-2003

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE MOVE IN CONGRESS TO PROVIDE A
TAX ON CELLPHONE TEXTING.**

Introduced by Councilors **VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY AND ERIC Z. MEDINA,**

Co-Introduced by Councilors **Vincent P. Crisologo, Rommel R. Abesamis, Ramon P. Medalla, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Dante M. De Guzman, Restituto B. Malafgen and Xyrus L. Lanot.**

WHEREAS, proposed bills have been filed in Congress providing for the imposition of tax on cellphone texting;

WHEREAS, the use of cellphone is a vital means of communication which greatly contribute to the realization of our economic goals and the development of our country;

WHEREAS, there are moves in congress to impose a tax on cellphone texting;

WHEREAS, the imposition of said tax will be counter-productive of the gains which we have achieved in the improvement of our communication system through technological advancement;

WHEREAS, said tax will further aggravate the burden of the people in the midst of the economic crisis gripping our country today.

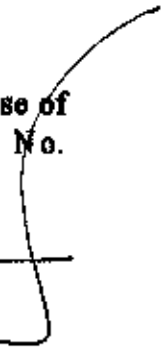
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to oppose, as it does hereby strongly oppose, the move in Congress to provide a tax on cellphone texting.

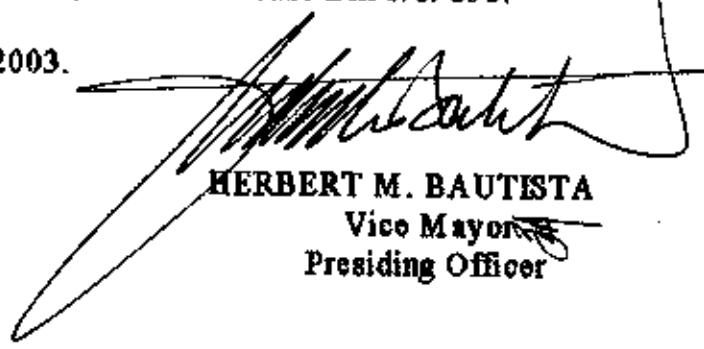




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RESOLVED, FURTHER, to send this Resolution to the Speaker of House of Representatives and to Congresswoman Cynthia Villar, author of House Bill No. 775 and Congresswoman Aleta Suarez, author of House Bill No. 856. 

ADOPTED: January 21, 2003.



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 January 21, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 4, 2003.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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