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RESOLUTION NO. SP-1994 S²2003

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF THE QUEZON CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY (DPOS) TO REROUTE THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES DURING RELIGIOUS SERVICES OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN SUCH A WAY THAT SAID VEHICLE SHALL NOT PASS OR CONVERGE ALONG KATUPARAN STREET, BARANGAY COMMONWEALTH, QUEZON CITY, IN FRONT OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO CHURCH ON SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY WHILE RELIGIOUS SERVICES ARE TAKING PLACE IN SAID CHURCH.


Introduced by Councilors VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO and JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY.


Co-Introduced by Councilors Jorge L. Banal, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Dante M. De Guzman, Antonio E. Inton, Jr. and Xyrus L. Lanot.

WHEREAS, there are reports that the noise emanating from the machines, sirens and horns of passenger motorized vehicles passing through and converging in front of the Iglesia Ni Cristo Church along Katuparan St., Barangay Commonwealth, Quezon City, are unduly disturbing the on-going religious services in said church during Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, thereby interfering with the constitutional right of the members of the said church to the free and peaceful exercise of their religious faith;

WHEREAS, the members of the Iglesia Ni Cristo, like any other religious aggroupation, are entitled to the protection of the State in the exercise of their religious freedom;

WHEREAS, the local government units are empowered and authorized under the Local Government Code of 1991 to regulate the flow of traffic and use of streets, as well as promote the general welfare of their constituents;





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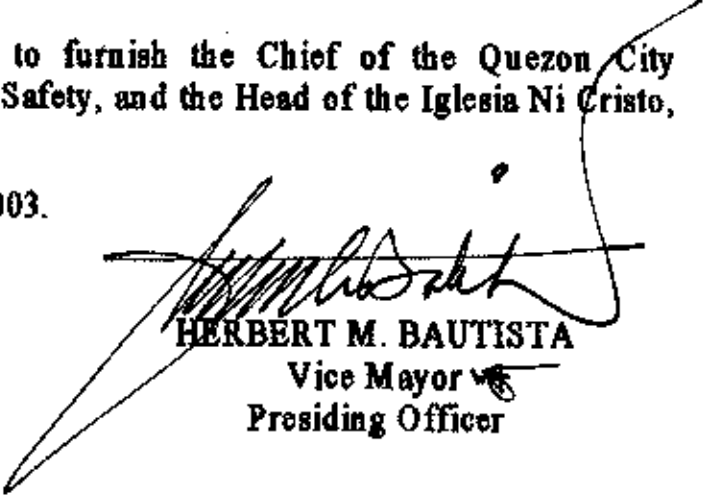
WHEREAS, there is a felt need to reroute the flow of traffic of passenger motorized vehicles along Katuparan St., particularly in that portion in front of the Iglesia Ni Cristo Church, in order to avoid disturbance of the religious services in said church emanating from the noise of the machines, blowing of sirens and horns of said motorized vehicles during Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE,

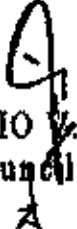
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to direct, as it does hereby direct, the Chief of the Quezon City Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) to reroute the flow of traffic of passenger motorized vehicles in such a way that said vehicle shall not pass in front of the Iglesia Ni Cristo along Katuparan St., Barangay Commonwealth, while church services are on-going on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday in order not to disturb the on-going religious services on said days, and thereby allow the members of said church to freely and peacefully exercise their religious faith as granted in Constitution.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish the Chief of the Quezon City Department of Public Order and Safety, and the Head of the Iglesia Ni Cristo, with copies of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: January 21, 2003.

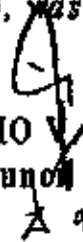

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading under Suspended Rules on January 21, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 4, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary