



Republic of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION NO. SP 2000, S-2003

A RESOLUTION URGING QUEZON CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., TO DIRECT C/SUPT. NAPOLEON CASTRO, DISTRICT DIRECTOR, CENTRAL POLICE DISTRICT OFFICE, QUEZON CITY, TO STRICTLY ENFORCE EXISTING LAWS AND LOCAL ORDINANCES ON PORNOGRAPHY AND SMUT IN MAGAZINES, TABLOIDS, COMICS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS, AND TO PROHIBIT THEIR SALE AND DISTRIBUTION WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY, AND CAUSE THEIR CONFISCATION AND DESTRUCTION AS OFFENSIVE TO MORALS AND DECENCY.

Introduced by Councilors VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, XYRUS L. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Aiko Melendez-Yilana, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Mary Ann L. Susano, Diorella Maria Sotto-De Leon, Dante M. De Guzman, Alma F. Montilla, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Janet M. Malaya and Restituto B. Malañgen.

WHEREAS, it is observed that the sale and distribution of pornographic and smut magazines, tabloids, comics and other publications containing lewd and indecent pictures and stories, have again become rampant and unabated in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the sale and distribution of such pornographic and smut magazines, tabloids, comics, and other publications are highly offensive to public morals and the sense of decency of the people;

WHEREAS, the unabated proliferation of said illegal publication in our midst create the negative impression that the said illegal activities could only thrive because of the lack of concern of the law enforcement agencies, or otherwise because they are deliberately tolerated;

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WHEREAS, the building of a strong republic envisioned by the President would require laying the foundations of a high degree of morality among the people, and strengthening the moral fiber of society.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, Quezon City Mayor, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., to direct C/Supt. Napoleon Castro, District Director, Central Police District Office, Quezon City, to strictly enforce existing laws and local ordinances on pornography and smut in magazines, tabloids, comics and other publications, and prohibit their sale and distribution within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City, and cause their confiscation and destruction as offensive to public morals and decency.

ADOPTED: February 18, 2003



JORGE L. BANAL
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 18, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on March 4, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary