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**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
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PR2002-244

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RESOLUTION NO. SP **2016** CS-2003

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT TO REVISE AND INCREASE THE RELATIVELY LOW AMOUNT OF WITNESS FEES PROVIDED IN THE REVISED RULES OF COURT WHICH ARE NO LONGER REALISTIC IN THE LIGHT OF THE DRAMATIC CHANGES IN THE CURRENT VALUE OF MONEY.

Introduced by Councilors VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN and XYRUS L. LANOT.

WHEREAS, Section 13 of Rule 141 of the Revised Rules of Court provides for the following witness fees:

"Sec. 13. Witness fees - (a) Witnesses in the Supreme Court, in the Court of Appeals, and in the Regional Trial Courts, either in actions or special proceedings, shall be entitled to fifty pesos (P50.00) per day, inclusive of travel time;

(b) Witnesses before Metropolitan and Municipal Trial Courts shall be allowed twenty pesos (P20.00) per day;  
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WHEREAS, the said amount of witness fees are relatively too low in the light of present day realities, and dramatic changes in the value of money;

WHEREAS, there is a felt need to revise and update the amount of said witness fees.

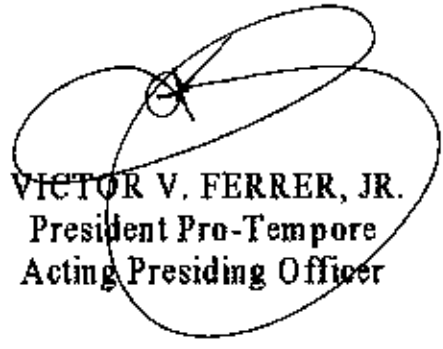
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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the Supreme Court to revise and increase the relatively low amount of witness fees provided under the Revised Rules of Court which are no longer realistic in the light of the dramatic changes in the current value of money.

ADOPTED: March 4, 2003.


  
VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.  
President Pro-Tempore  
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 March 4, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on March 25, 2003.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary