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**CITY COUNCIL**  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP **2039**, S-2003

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., TO DIRECT THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND LEGAL AID OFFICE (PALAO) TO CONDUCT FREE LEGAL AID CLINIC AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK AT THE BARANGAY LEVEL TO EXCLUSIVELY ENTERTAIN AND ACT ON COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES OF INDIGENT AND UNDERPRIVILEGED RESIDENTS OF THE SAID BARANGAY IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JANET M. MALAYA, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. DANAL, JULIAN M.I. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT Z. LAGUMBAY, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, XYRUS L. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

WHEREAS, that Public Assistance and Legal Aid Office (PALAO,) as one of its duties and functions, shall extend and render free legal aid, advice, opinion, documentation and other legal assistance to all residents of Quezon City who are qualified under Ordinance No. NC-83, S-89;

WHEREAS, numerous complaints and grievances among the indigent and underprivileged residents of Quezon City are not attended to because their lowly status in life incapacitate them from hiring lawyers;

WHEREAS, as a consequence, these unfortunate residents of the City are beginning to lose faith in the capacity of the City government to protect them with equal justice;

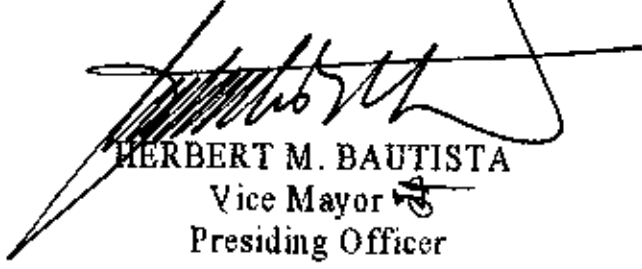
WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Quezon City government should extend free legal assistance to indigent and underprivileged residents, protect their rights to life and property, and restore their faith and confidence in the government.

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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 urge, the City Mayor, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., to direct the Public Assistance and Legal Aid Office (PALAO) to conduct free legal aid clinic at least once a week at the barangay level to exclusively entertain and act on complaints and grievances of indigent and underprivileged residents of the said Barangay in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: March 18, 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 March 18, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on April 22, 2003.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary