



Republic of the Philippines  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
15<sup>th</sup> City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-2056, S-2003

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 4538, AMENDING ARTICLE 177 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES", AND URGING THE EARLY APPROVAL THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO and XYRUS L. LANOT.

WHEREAS, this which Act seeks to amend Article 177 of E.O. No. 209, otherwise known as the "Family Code of the Philippines", states that, children conceived and born outside of wedlock and therefore illegitimate under the law;

WHEREAS, the child may acquire legitimate status but only if the reason for their parents being unmarried at the time of their conception was not due to some legal impediment, as when the marriage would have been bigamous, incestuous or against public policy, the parents subsequently enter into a valid marriage with each other;

WHEREAS, this amendment is imperative in order to provide an exception to the first requisite, that if the legal impediment that prevented the parents from marrying each other was due to their being underage, their children may still be legitimated;

NOW, THEREFORE,

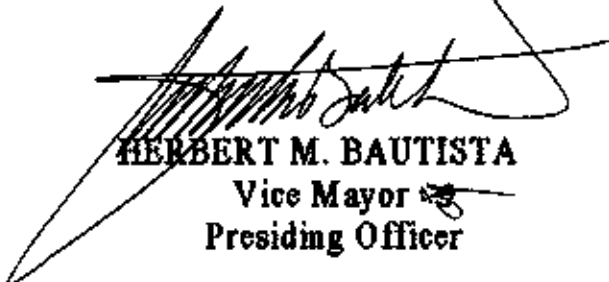
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support, House Bill No. 4538, amending Article 177 of Executive Order No. 209, otherwise known as "The Family Code of the Philippines", and urging the early approval thereof.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish Congressman Magtanggol Guinigundo, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Majority Floor Leader, and the House Minority Floor Leader, with copies of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: April 29, 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 April 29, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on May 13, 2003.*



EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary