



Republic of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION NO. SP **2068**, S-2003

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., CITY MAYOR, TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT THE PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PNOC-EXPLORATION CORPORATION ON THE EXPLORATION OF POSSIBLE MEANS OF SAFELY HARNESSING METHANE GAS PRODUCED BY THE PAYATAS OPEN DUMPSITE TOWARD DEVELOPING THE SAME AS A VIABLE SOURCE OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JANET M. MALAYA and RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code under Section 16, or the General Welfare Clause, authorizes a local government unit to, inter alia, promote health and safety, and to encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities;

WHEREAS, under Section 17, paragraphs (b)(2)(vi) and (b)(3)(ii) in relation to (b)(4) of the same Code, it devolves upon the local government unit to provide basic services and facilities for a solid waste disposal system or environmental management system, or those related to general hygiene and sanitation, as well as those for industrial research and development, and for the appropriate technology transfer;

WHEREAS, the PNOC-Exploration Corporation (hereafter, PNOC-EC) is interested in testing certain technologies designed to harness methane gas in large quantities to produce energy, in coordination with the Quezon City government;

WHEREAS, the Payatas Open Dumpsite, under the control and administration of the Quezon City government, produces methane gas in large quantities and is viewed by the PNOC-EC as a possible site for a power plant using methane gas;

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WHEREAS, the presence of large quantities of methane gas in the atmosphere has been proven to be harmful to the environment, and any system or facility which not only significantly decreases this presence but also effectively utilizes such substance for the benefit of the constituents of this city should be seriously considered;

WHEREAS, the PNOC-EC has submitted a proposed Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter, MOU) for the consideration of the Quezon City government;

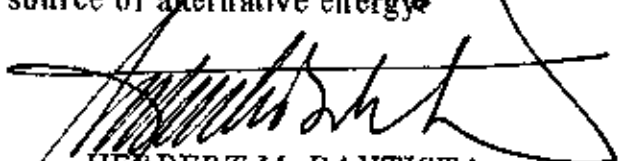
WHEREAS, should this project proves to be successful, the constituent of Quezon City will be provided not only with an alternative source of energy but also a practicable solution to the energy issues of these times;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor must be given the authority to enter into the MOU proposed by the PNOC-EC on behalf of the Quezon City government for the realization of this commendable initiative.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., City Mayor, to sign on behalf of the Quezon City government the proposed Memorandum of Understanding with the PNOC-Exploration Corporation on the exploration of possible means of safely harnessing methane gas produced by the Payatas open dumpsite toward developing the same as a viable source of alternative energy.

ADOPTED: May 13, 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 May 13, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on May 20, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary