



Republic of the Philippines  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-2092, S-2003

A RESOLUTION MANIFESTING FULL AND STRONG SUPPORT TO SENATE BILL NO. 2277, AUTHORED BY SENATOR AQUILINO Q. PIMENTEL, JR., DEFINING THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF BUSINESS AND THE OBLIGATIONS OF GOVERNMENT IN PROVIDING A BUSINESS-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT, CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION FOR BUSINESS CONCERNS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND URGING THE EARLY APPROVAL THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M. L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, XYRUS L. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution declares in Article II, Section 20 that, "The State recognizes the indispensable role of the private sector, encourages private enterprise, and provides incentives to needed investments;"

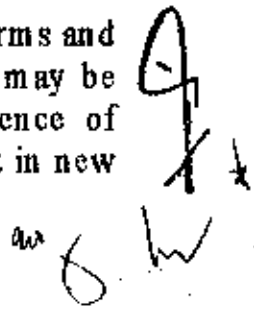
WHEREAS, for valid reasons, the country is not perceived to have a business-friendly investment climate and, therefore, investor confidence in the Philippines is not as strong as it is in other ASEAN countries;

WHEREAS, the general view is that the country may have good laws but these are not properly implemented where legal loopholes abound and these are exploited by the pernicious white-collar crooks who are able to avoid being jailed;

WHEREAS, the courts seem to take forever to arbitrate disputes and occasionally have interfered in business decisions, which should probably have been left to management's sound discretion;

WHEREAS, there is a need to clarify roles that government performs and that business plays so that the economic development of the country may be hastened, there is also a need for government to regain the confidence of business can, in turn, be induced to expand their operations or to invest in new ventures and contribute to nation-building.





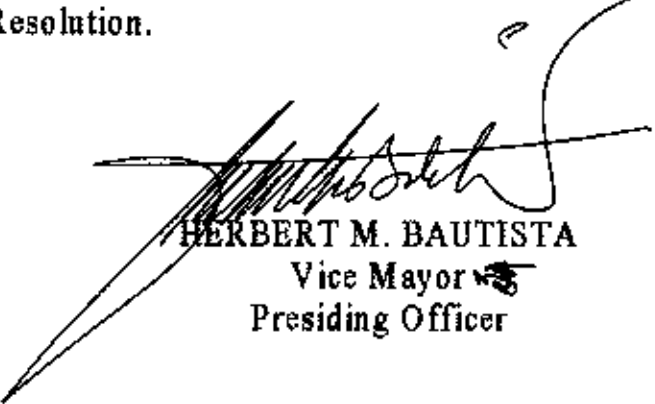


NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to manifest, as it does hereby manifest, full and strong support to Senate Bill No. 2277, authored by Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr., defining the rights and duties of business and the obligations of government in providing a business-friendly environment, creating the Presidential Commission for Business Concerns and for other purposes, and urging the early approval thereof.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr., the Senate President, the Senate Majority Floor Leader and the Senate Minority Floor Leader, with copies of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: June 3, 2003.

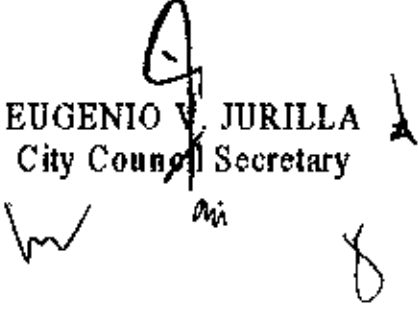
  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on June 03, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on July 1, 2003.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary