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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**2094**, S-2003

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING ALL THE LOCAL SANGGUNIANS IN THE COUNTRY TO SUPPORT SENATE BILL 2398 PRINCIPALLY AUTHORED BY SENATOR RAMON REVILLA SCRAPPING THE PREPARATORY RECALL ASSEMBLY (PRA) AS A MODE OF REPLACING ELECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 70, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.

Introduced by Councilors DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M. L. COSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA and RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO.

Sponsored by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Rommel R. Abesamis, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Diorella Maria Sotto-De Leon, Alma F. Montilla, Xyrus L. Lanot and Junie Marie L. Castelo.

WHEREAS, Title II, Chapter 5, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, explicitly provides the modes of replacing local government officials, such as through the Preparatory Recall Assembly (PRA) and initiative of registered voters of the local government unit to which the local elective official subject to such recall belongs for loss of confidence;

WHEREAS, the stand of Senator Edgardo J. Angara and Senator Ramon Revilla who happened to be the prime movers of Senate Bill 2398 deserves our full support to avoid excessive partisanship and politicking;

WHEREAS, the PRA mode as provided under Section 70 of the above-mentioned Act, was designed by the members of Congress as a way of giving power to other local legislative officials, who are performing their job well and with dedication, to initiate recall against fellow elected local officials, who had been remiss of their duties and functions, and not as an instrument or convenient tool for political harassment or revenge;

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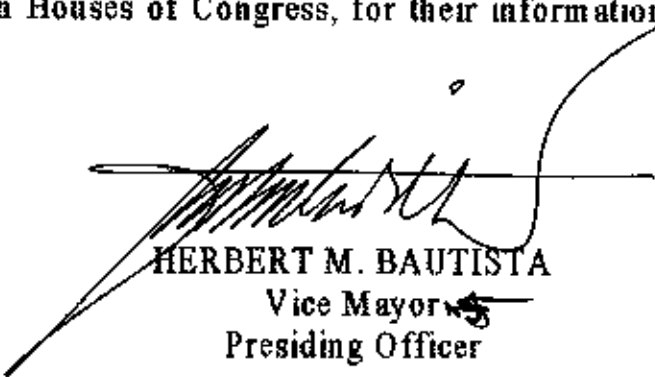
WHEREAS, the move to scrap the PRA mode of removing local elected officials and allow only the registered voters to initiate the recall proceedings against an elected local officials should be given due support by all members of the local sanggunian in the country considering that the latter mode or direct initiative is a bigger and more democratic method because the action originates from the registered voters themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, all the local sanggunian in the country to support Senate Bill 2398 principally authored by Senator Ramon Revilla scrapping the Preparatory Recall Assembly (PRA) as a mode of replacing elected government officials as provided under Section 70, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to His Honors, Sen. Ramon Revilla and Sen. Edgardo J. Angara, all local sanggunian in the country and both Houses of Congress, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: June 3, 2003.

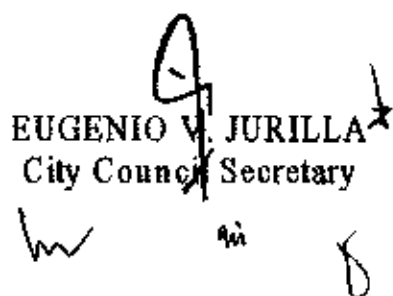

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on June 3, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on July 1, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary