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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **2104**, S-2003

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd), THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) AND THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TO DESIGN A REQUIREMENT ON ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT WILL REQUIRE AND ISSUE THEIR GRADUATING PUPILS/STUDENTS A TREE PLANTING CERTIFICATION FOR GRADUATION, AND DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF TREES AND AREAS FOR IMPLEMENTATION TO BE PLANTED.

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

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a)(5)(i) of RA 7160, provides that "The sangguniang panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approved resolutions x x x (i) Provide for the establishment, maintenance, protection, and conservation of communal forests and watersheds, tree parks, greenbelts, mangroves and other similar forest development projects";

WHEREAS, among the important programs of our government is treating on the environment and ecology by greening of trees, designed to promote our healthful and aesthetic habitation to a pollution-free environment;

WHEREAS, based on scientific studies that "a fully grown tree can absorb emissions from seven (7) vehicles and one hundred fifty (150) new trees will therefore, neutralize smoke from one thousand fifty (1,050) vehicles that pass by the busy streets around every park.";

WHEREAS, there is a necessity, therefore, for every student to plant a tree not only as a requirement but a contribution to the future;

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WHEREAS, every educational institutions should be encouraged and identify an area for the said project around their buildings, adopted communities, parks, greenbelts, and other forest development areas within the City;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Department of Education (DepEd), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) to design a requirement on all educational institutions that will require and issue their graduating pupils/students a Tree Planting Certification for graduation, and determining the number of trees and areas for implementation to be planted.

ADOPTED: July 1, 2003.



GEORGE L. BANAL
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on July 1, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on July 15, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary