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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **2186**, S-2003

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 2580, AUTHORED BY SENATOR JOHN H. OSMEÑA, AND ENTITLED, "AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERM OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND SETTING THE DATE OF ELECTION OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9164".

Introduced by Councilor XYRUS L. LANOT.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Rommel R. Abesamis, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M. L. Coseteng, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Dante M. De Guzman, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Ricardo R. Del Rosario and Restituto B. Malañgen.

WHEREAS, the Barangay election is one of the most important events that is held by the State since under the structure of our government, the Barangay is the most basic political unit in our country that serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in the community;

WHEREAS, as an important forum in expressing and crystallizing the collective views of the people as well as an avenue where disputes are settled, the election of our barangay officials should be clothed with a greater degree of importance and not be subject to the vagaries of politics;

WHEREAS, the current law provides for a barangay election every three (3) years such that the next election is scheduled on 2005 just a year after the 2004 national elections;

WHEREAS, fixing the term of office of elected barangay officials to five years will enable them to plan and implement vital long-term projects as well as shield our barangay officials to the pitfalls of politicking;

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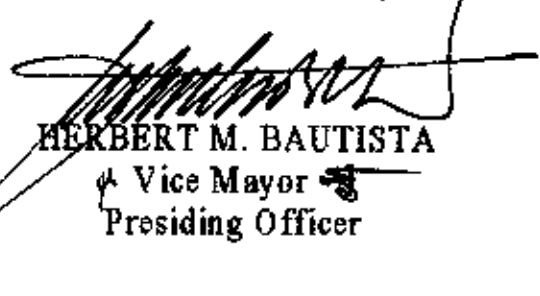
WHEREAS, the estimated P1.1 billion to be spent for the scheduled 2005 barangay elections can be better be utilized on more important and essential things that would help the country break free from its current state of debt.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, support for the immediate approval of Senate Bill No. 2580, authored by Senator John H. Osmeña, and entitled, "AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERM OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND THE SETTING OF THE DATE OF THE ELECTION OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9164".

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be given to Senate President Franklin Drilon, Senator Robert Barbers (Chairman of the Committee on Local Government, and the 142 barangays of this City.

ADOPTED: August 26, 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 August 26, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on September 16, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary