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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**2239** S-2003

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., CITY MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO A NEGOTIATED CONTRACT WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, REHABILITATION AND OPERATION OF THE PAYATAS DUMPSITE IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH R.A. 9003 AND THE 12-POINT GUIDELINES ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR).

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

WHEREAS, the most urgent concern of the City is focused on solid waste management, its concern on waste disposal more particularly the Payatas dumpsite;

WHEREAS, while extra care is being done in operating the site to ensure that it can continuously be utilized to absorb the City's almost 1,500 tons of wastes generated daily, the limited space and the danger that its continued use has posed, aggravated by the heavy rains during the past weeks, have all the more put a heavy pressure on the City to improve the existing condition of the Payatas dumpsite;

WHEREAS, in view of the urgency of the situation and risks to life and property, the City government has filed an application with the DENR to convert the Payatas dumpsite into a controlled dump facility;

WHEREAS, Payatas dumpsite has already reached a height of thirty (30) meters which poses great danger of collapse at any given moment, if not abated will result to the great harm to the people living in the nearby area;

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WHEREAS, a negotiated contract is imperative as the instant issue at hand is timeliness to avoid the recurrence of the "Payatas Tragedy" that caused the lives and limbs of the people thereat;

WHEREAS, the amount to be spent for the conversion of an open dumpsite into a controlled dumpsite will eventually be cheaper in the long run, hence, will be cost efficient and cost effective;

WHEREAS, there is also an initial negotiation between the City government and Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) for any possible financial subsidy for said conversion;

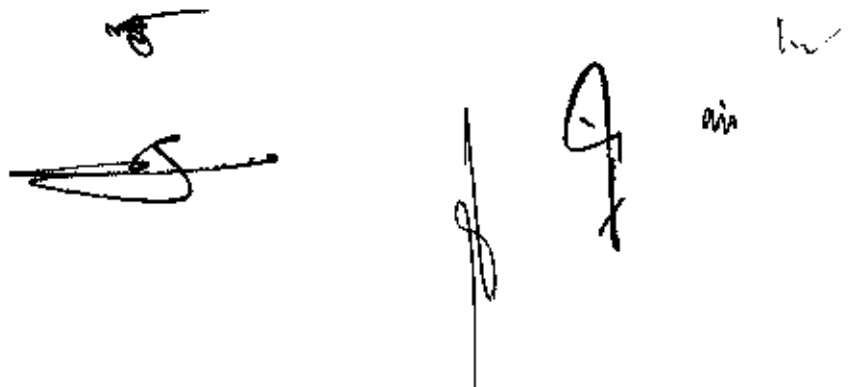
WHEREAS, on August 9, 2003, the application to convert the Payatas dumpsite into a controlled dump facility has been approved by the DENR;

WHEREAS, with this development, the City can now proceed with the implementation of the Payatas Dumpsite Conversion Plan, which was conceived after series of consultations with the DENR, expert from the City government and private sector were made;

WHEREAS, the Payatas Conversion Plan would entail improvement in the over-all operational parameters as well as the integration of developmental and rehabilitation works within the existing dumpsite in line with the objectives of Republic Act 9003, otherwise known as the "Ecological Waste Management Act";

WHEREAS, it will ensure a safe waste disposal facility for the City for the next two to three years until a more permanent alternative disposal facility is put in place, without necessarily displacing the thousand of scavengers who are dependent on waste picking for their subsistence;

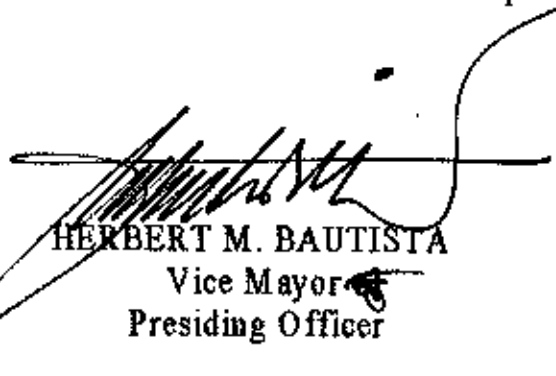
WHEREAS, that this contract is needed to comply with RA 9003 and more particularly with the 12-point guidelines issued by DENR, as pre-condition for its approval.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

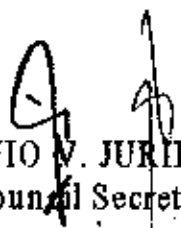
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., City Mayor, to enter into a negotiated contract with the private sector for the development, rehabilitation and operations of the Payatas Dumpsite in order to comply with R.A. 9003 and the 12-point guidelines issued by the DENR.

ADOPTED: October 28, 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 October 28, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on November 4, 2003.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary