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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**2295** S-2003

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY TO STUDY, LOOK INTO AND INVESTIGATE THE COLLECTION OF NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL NEW APPARENTLY UNREASONABLE CHARGES BY MERALCO FOR THE CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY, AND TO INITIATE AND TAKE SUCH LEGAL ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND ITS PEOPLE.

Introduced by Councilors VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Jorge L. Banal, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Ricardo R. Del Rosario and Janet M. Malaya.

WHEREAS, the people were elated and happy when the Supreme Court finally decided to direct Meralco to refund to the people the amount which it had unlawfully collected under the provisions of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA);

WHEREAS, apparently, in an effort to regain what it had lost by reason of the decision of the Supreme Court, the people were surprised to find in their respective electric bills numerous new charges which Meralco is imposing, the totality of which greatly increased the amount which the people have to pay for their electric consumption;

WHEREAS, there is a felt need to look into the legality and propriety of the collection by Meralco of said new additional charges;

WHEREAS, the people are already hard pressed in these times of economic crisis to meet the basic necessities to sustain a decent life and the additional charges of Meralco undoubtedly make life more difficult for them.


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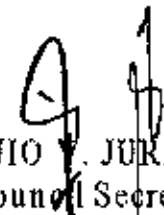
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to direct, as it does hereby direct, the Office of the City Attorney to study, look into and investigate the collection of numerous additional new apparently unreasonable charges by Meralco for the consumption of electricity, and to initiate and take such legal action as may be necessary to protect the rights and interests of the City government and its people.

ADOPTED: November 11, 2003.



JORGE 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 November 11, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on November 18, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary