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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **2425**, S-2004

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING SINCEREST APPRECIATION AND CONGRATULATIONS TO HONORABLE CIELITO "MAHAL" DEL MUNDO, FORMER QUEZON CITY COUNCILOR, FOR CONCEIVING THE IDEA AND INITIATING THE MOVEMENT AGAINST CIGARETTE SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES, THROUGH HER AUTHORSHIP OF QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. NC-73, S-89 ENTITLED: "ORDINANCE BANNING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES IN QUEZON CITY AND IMPOSING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF," WHICH GENERATED THE NATIONAL ANTI-SMOKING SENTIMENT FINALLY CULMINATING IN THE ENACTMENT BY CONGRESS OF R.A. 9211 ENTITLED: "AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF CIGARETTES AND PROHIBITING SMOKING IN PUBLIC CONVEYANCES AND ENCLOSED PUBLIC PLACES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF."

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

WHEREAS, it was within the confines of the august halls of Quezon City Council where the idea was first conceived, and the movement was initiated against cigarette smoking in public places, through the authorship, way back in 1989, by former Quezon City Councilor, Honorable Cielito "Mahal" Del Mundo, of Ordinance No. NC-73, S-89 entitled, "An ordinance banning smoking in public places in Quezon City and imposing penalty for violation thereof";

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WHEREAS, Quezon City was the first local government unit to enact an ordinance which banned cigarette smoking in public places, and said measure set in motion the anti-cigarette smoking sentiment which spread like wild fire throughout the country, and even abroad, ultimately culminating in the enactment by the House of Representatives and the Philippine Senate of Republic Act No. 9211 entitled; "An act regulating the sale of cigarettes and prohibiting smoking in public conveyances and enclosed public places, and providing penalties therefor;

WHEREAS, it has become a matter of rightful pride for the people of Quezon City that the anti-cigarette smoking in public places idea was conceived and started within the halls of the Quezon City Council;

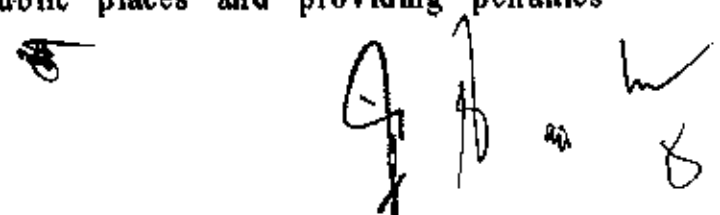
WHEREAS, as the author and principal sponsor of Quezon City Ordinance No. NC-73, S-89, banning cigarette smoking in public places in Quezon City, Honorable Cielito "Mahal" Del Mundo, the beautiful lady councilor from the Fourth District of Quezon City, braved and fought hard for the passage of said ordinance against the strong opposition put up by her peers in the City Council and vested interest lobby groups;

WHEREAS, said anti-cigarette smoking ordinance was widely debated upon in various fora even abroad, and hugged the front pages of the daily newspapers, thereby contributing to the promotion of the good image of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, Honorable Cielito "Mahal" Del Mundo truly deserves our deep gratitude and sincerest congratulations for her brilliant idea of banning cigarette smoking in public places, and phenomenal act of steering towards her proposed ordinance towards approval by the Quezon City Council against formidable odds.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, sincerest appreciation and warmest congratulations to Honorable Cielito "Mahal" Del Mundo, former lady councilor representing the Fourth District of Quezon City, for conceiving her brilliant idea, and generating the anti-cigarette smoking in public places movement, through her authorship of Quezon City Ordinance No. NC-73, S-1989 entitled: "An ordinance banning cigarette smoking in public places in Quezon City, and imposing penalty for violation thereof, which ultimately culminated in the enactment by Congress of Republic Act No. 9211 entitled, An act regulating the sale of cigarettes and prohibiting smoking in public conveyances and enclosed public places and providing penalties thereof."

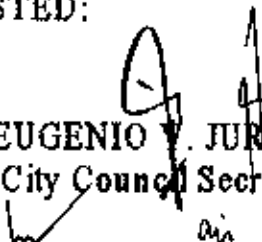


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Honorable Cielito "Mahal" Del Mundo in scroll form in an appropriate ceremony for the purpose.

ADOPTED: February 10, 2004.



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 February 10, 2004, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 17, 2004.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary