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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6046**, S-2014

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY TO SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12 URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, AND ILLEGAL DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL PENITENTIARIES FOR DRUG OFFENDERS AND CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL PENITENTIARY FOR DRUG OFFENDERS.

Introduced by Councilor GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmorina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Sicatay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malafgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Juliette Alyson Roe V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Jam, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr. and Donato C. Matias.

WHEREAS, Senate Resolution No. 12 introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III, urges the Senate Committee on Local Government, Justice, Public Order and Illegal drugs to conduct an inquiry to explore the possibility of establishing of a penitentiary solely for the drug offenders in the country;

WHEREAS, the problem of drug addiction is still prevalent in our country, notwithstanding all efforts to stamp out the same;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to safeguard the well being of the citizenry against the evils of illegal and dangerous drugs;

WHEREAS, drug offenders comprises seventy percent (70%) of the inmates in our city jails and national penitentiary;

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WHEREAS, drug offense is a special kind of crime, thus, it requires a special rehabilitation program and security protocol for its offenders;


WHEREAS, there is an urgent and indispensable need to come up with ~~the establishment of the rehabilitation and security requirements~~ for drug offenders. That one of such measure is the establishment of Regional Penitentiary for Drug Offenders where convicts and those accused for violation of Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as "The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002" shall be detained;

WHEREAS, concomitant to such establishment of regional penitentiaries is the creation of the Office of the National Penitentiary for Drug Offenders to ensure the establishment of such penitentiaries and to administer its operation.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express full support of the City Council of Quezon City to Senate Resolution No. 12 urging the Senate Committee on Local Government, Justice, Public Order and Illegal Drugs to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the establishment of Regional Penitentiaries for Drug Offenders and creating the Office of the National Penitentiary for drug offenders.

ADOPTED: July 28, 2014.

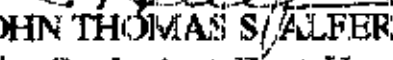

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 28, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on August 4, 2014.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III 