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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6104** S-2014

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES NO. 1 FILED BY HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE JR., SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ENTITLED: "RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN ECONOMIC PROVISIONS OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PARTICULARLY ON ARTICLES XII, XIV AND XVI"

Introduced by Councilor **ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES**.

Co-introduced by Councilors **Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Alexis R. Herrera, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramiffo Z. Ludovico, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina Jaime F. Barres, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Jessica Caselo Doza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar Regeno "Roger" P. Juan, Dorato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.**

WHEREAS, on 05 July 2013, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives filed Resolution of Both Houses No. 1 which seeks to amend certain economic provisions of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, to wit:

a. Article XII. National Economy and Patrimony, specifically:

- i. Paragraph 1, Section 2;
- ii. Paragraph 1, Section 3;
- iii. Section 7;
- iv. Paragraph 1, Section 10; and
- v. Section 11.

b. Article XIV. Education, Science and Technology, Arts, Culture and Sports, particularly:

- i. Paragraph 1, No. 2, Section 4; and
- ii. Paragraph 2, No. 3, Section 4.

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c. *Article XVI. General Provisions, to wit:*

- i. *Paragraph 1, No. 1, Section 11;*
- ii. *Paragraph 2, No. 2, Section 11; and*
- iii. *Last sentence of Section 11.*

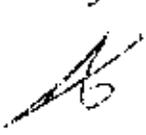
*WHEREAS, the proposal only inserted the phrase "unless otherwise provided by law" to certain portions of the Constitution enumerated above to indicate that the current restrictions will remain in place until Congress acts to amend them;*

*WHEREAS, on 05 March 2014 the House of Representatives Committee on Constitutional Amendments, through its Chairperson, Congresswoman Mylene J. Garcia-Albano, approved Resolution of Both Houses No. 1 and recommended approval of the same without amendment;*

*WHEREAS, in order to realize the full benefit of inclusive growth, the Quezon City Government shares the conviction of Speaker Feliciano Belmonte that the restrictive economic provisions in the 1987 Philippine Constitution hampers the flow of foreign capital investments, and must be lifted, to enable Congress to pass new laws on matters of foreign ownership of lands, areas of investments, educational institutions, media and advertising organizations and the operation of public utilities in the country;*

*WHEREAS, the trust and confidence that the entire nation has for the thrust of President Benigno Simeon Aquino III's "Dang Matuwid" and His Excellency's sincere efforts to institutionalize reforms in our government's systems are clear indications that now is the right time to amend the economic provisions of the Constitution.*

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED,** to support, as it does hereby support Resolution of Both Houses No. 1 filed by Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives, entitled: "Resolution of Both Houses proposing amendments to certain economic provisions of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines particularly on Articles XII, XIV and XVI."   

*RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, the Office of the Senate President and the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for their information, reference and appropriate action.*

*ADOPTED: August 11, 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 August 11, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on August 13, 2014.*

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