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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6140**, S-2014

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "QUEZON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS GARDEN" WITHIN QUEZON MEMORIAL CIRCLE, ELLIPTICAL ROAD IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor ROGELIO "Roger" P. JUAN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Victor V. Ferrer, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lugumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Bayani V. Hipol, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr. Allan Butch T. Francisco, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, and Donato C. Matias.

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. Likewise, under Section 16 of the said Article, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII, of the same Constitution declares that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health, and other social services available to all people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 9994 dubbed as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010, the city government is mandated to establish community-based health rehabilitation programs for senior citizens in every political unit of society ensuring that they are properly assisted and appreciated by the whole community, and their contributions in nation-building are maximized;

WHEREAS, considering that the senior citizens are more susceptible to physical stress, illnesses, and diseases considering the condition of our environment affecting them, it is hereby the policy of the city government to give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and encourage their full participation as an integral part of the Philippine society. Towards this end, the city government shall endeavor to provide services and facilities for the elderly in achieving these objectives;



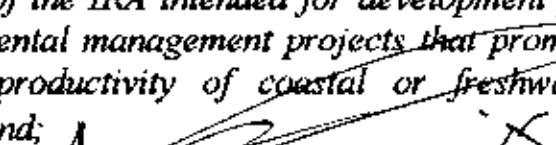
WHEREAS, Section 458, Paragraph (5) [XIV], Article III of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", contemplates that local government units shall provide for the care of disabled persons, paupers, the aged x x x subject to the availability of funds, and shall establish and provide for the operation of centers and facilities for said needy and disadvantaged persons";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 17 of the same Code, the local government units more particularly the city, shall exercise such powers and discharge such functions and responsibilities which are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provisions of the basic services and facilities. These facilities would include, but are not limited to, buildings, cultural centers, public parks including freedom parks, playgrounds, and other sports facilities and equipments, and other similar facilities;

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management issued a Memorandum No. 67 dated June 28, 2013, stating the General Guidelines on the use of the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) as provided for by the Local Government Code of 1991 under Section 17 (b) thereof particularly those devolved by the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Social and Welfare Development (DSWD), Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), as well as other agencies of the National Government.

WHEREAS, Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2011-1 dated April 3, 2011 of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and Department of Interior and Local Employment (DILG) provide guidelines on the appropriation and utilization of no less than twenty percent (20%) of the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) for development projects;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 4, Article 3 of the said Joint Memorandum Circular, 20% of the IRA intended for development projects may be utilized for other environmental management projects that promotes air and water quality, as well as productivity of coastal or freshwater habitat, agricultural land, and forest land; A



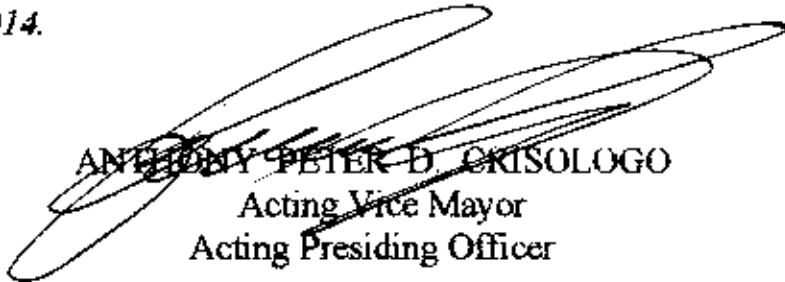
WHEREAS, in accord and harmony with the rhythm of nature, the senior environment pertaining to the quality of air. Likewise the said garden at the same time would be a venue where our elderly can stage their health, recreational, educational, leisure programs, and city-wide activities designed for their full enjoyment and benefit;

WHEREAS, the 19th City Council recently approved PR19CC-277, S-2013 which intends to make Quezon City a "Senior Citizens Friendly City".

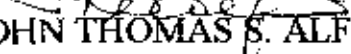
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Quezon City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to establish a "Quezon City Senior Citizens Garden" within Quezon Memorial Circle, Elliptical Road in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: September 23, 2014.

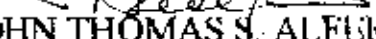

ANTHONY PETER D. ORISOLOGO
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

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 September 23, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on September 29, 2014.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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