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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6396**, S-2015

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610 BY IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES TO ALL PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WHO ALLOW THEIR MINOR CHILDREN/WARDS TO BE IN A HAZARDOUS SITUATION OR CONDITION PREJUDICIAL TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by Councilor CANDY A. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, 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. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, aside from exercising joint parental authority, under Article 46 of Presidential Decree No. 603, otherwise known as The Child and Youth Welfare Code, the parents shall have the following general duties toward their children:

- (1) To give him affection, companionship and understanding;*
- (2) To extend to him the benefits of moral guidance, self-discipline and religious instruction;*
- (3) To supervise his activities, including his recreation;*
- (4) To inculcate in him the value of industry, thrift, and self-reliance;*
- (5) To stimulate his interest in civic affairs, teach him the duties of citizenship, and develop his commitment to his country;*

- (6) *To advise him properly on any matter affecting his development and well-being;*
- (7) *To always set a good example;*
- (8) *To provide him with adequate support, as defined in Article 290 of the Civil Code; and*
- (9) *To administer his property, if any, according to his best interests, subject to the provisions of Article 320 of the Civil Code;*

WHEREAS, it has been observed that instead of providing love, care, moral guidance, education, and other basic necessities to their children/wards a number of parents or guardians induce or deliberately allow their minor children/wards to beg and sell flowers and cigarettes in the streets, sniff rugby, and work in a high-risk industry or house of ill-repute, thereby putting the minor children in hazardous situations or conditions prejudicial to their development;

WHEREAS, while the family is in difficulty brought about by the unending poverty and concomitant challenges, the children must be raised with dignity and worth of a human being and be allowed to enjoy the sweetness and value of his/her youthfulness, as well as the good future that awaits them;

WHEREAS, to prevent the parents or guardians from inducing or allowing their children to be in a hazardous situation or condition prejudicial to their development, there is an imperative need for the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines to pass a law which will punish the parents or guardians for such unmindful and detrimental acts.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the House of Representatives to amend Republic Act No. 7610 by imposing stiffer penalties to all parents or guardians who allow their minor children/wards to be in a hazardous situations or conditions prejudicial to their development.


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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: June 8, 2015.

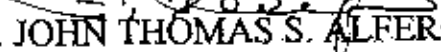

ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

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 June 8, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on June 15, 2015.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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