



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
19th City Council

PR19CC-1127

77th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6598** , S-2015

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5732, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PROTECTION FOR THE ELDERLY WELFARE ACT", WHICH SEEKS TO PENALIZE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS.

Introduced by Councilor ROGELIO "ROGER" P. JUAN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, 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, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 11 Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the objectives of Republic Act No. 9994, famously known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010", it is hereby declared a policy of the government to recognize the rights of senior citizens to take their proper place in the society and make it a concern of the family, community, and government in reaffirming with the valued Filipino tradition of caring for the senior citizens especially those who are sick and unprivileged;

WHEREAS, Hon. Sherwin T. Gatchalian has proposed House Bill No. 5732, which seeks to provide protection for the elderly by penalizing any form of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of senior citizens;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City Government to enact measures to promote human dignity and safeguard the rights of the senior citizens and elderly from any form of disadvantage or abuse;

WHEREAS, there is a need to support the passage of House Bill No. 5732 to ensure that the rights of the elderly constituents of the city against abuse, neglect, and exploitation, are safeguarded not only by the City Government, but by the community as a whole;


WHEREAS, the 17th Quezon City Council previously approved Ordinance No. SP-1839, S-2008, which provides for a sustainable protection program for the elderly residents of Quezon City against abuse;

WHEREAS, the 19th Quezon City Council recently approved Resolution No. PR19CC-277, 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 SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support the passage of House Bill No. 5732, otherwise known as the "Protection for the Elderly Welfare Act", which seeks to penalize abuse, neglect, and exploitation of senior citizens.

ADOPTED: October 19, 2015.

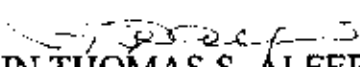

MA. JOSEENA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 October 19, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on November 16, 2015.


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