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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6709**, S-2016

A RESOLUTION URGING THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (SSDD) OF QUEZON CITY TO INTENSIFY OR WIDEN ITS EDUCATION AND INFORMATION CAMPAIGN ABOUT THE NATURE, CAUSES, INCIDENCE, AND CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE FAMILY AND ITS MEMBERS, AS WELL AS THE FULL RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

Introduced by Councilor CANDY A. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, 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, Vincent DG. Belmonte, 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, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, cases of violence against women and their children, in the form of physical, sexual, psychological or economic, are still rampant as can be gleaned from daily news reports in broadsheets or television;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9262, otherwise known as the "Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children Act of 2004", was passed into law to provide protective measures for victims of violence against women and their children, but many people are still unaware of the same, thereby prompting the perpetrators of violence to fearlessly continue their abusive acts;

WHEREAS, the infliction of violence against women and their children does not only violate human rights or cause harm, but downgrades human dignity as well; ✓

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WHEREAS, while the SSDD has already established a program for the education and information campaign pertaining to violence against women and their children (VAWC), there is still an imperative need to intensify or widen the same, in cooperation with various barangays, to mitigate if not prevent the VAWC's continued occurrence, and to make sure that people in the barangay are well-informed of their rights for their personal safety and security;

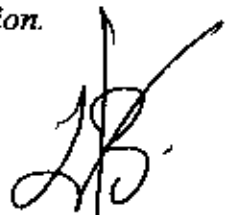
WHEREAS, under Section 32 of the above-mentioned Act, Local Government Units are mandated to establish programs such as education and information campaign and seminars or symposia on the nature, causes, incidence, and consequences of such violence particularly towards educating the public on its social impacts.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Social Services Development Department (SSDD) of Quezon City, to intensify or widen its education and information campaign about the nature, causes, incidence and consequences of violence against women and their children to ensure the protection of the family and its members, as well as the full respect for human rights.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the SSDD for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: February 15, 2016.



VINCENT D.G. BELMONTE
President Pro-Tempore
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 February 15, 2016 and was CONFIRMED on February 22, 2016.


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