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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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67th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8573**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 5990 ENTITLED "AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO SALARY GRADE 15, TEACHING PERSONNEL IN HIGHER EDUCATION TO SALARY GRADE 16, AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL TO SIXTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (PHP16,000.00)".

Introduced by Councilors IRENE R. BELMONTE and WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 5 (5), Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall assign the highest budgetary priority to education and ensure that teaching will attract and retain its rightful share of the best available talents through adequate remuneration and other means of satisfaction and fulfillment;

WHEREAS, Section 5 (4), Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall enhance the right of teachers to professional advancement. Nonteaching academic and non-academic personnel shall enjoy the protection of the states;

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WHEREAS, Section 1 of Republic Act No. 4670, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Public School Teachers states that:

“Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared to be the policy of this Act to promote and improve the social and economic status of public school teachers, their living and working conditions, their terms of employment and career prospects in order that they may compare favorably with existing opportunities in other walks of life, attract and retain in the teaching profession more people with the proper qualifications, it being recognized that advance in education depends on the qualifications and ability of the teaching staff and that education is an essential factor in the economic growth of the nation as a productive investment of vital importance.”

WHEREAS, Section 17 (4)(ii) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, authorizes the Local Government Units to provide adequate support to efficient and effective provisions of basic services such as Education;

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 5990 entitled “An Act Upgrading the minimum salaries of Public School Teachers to Salary Grade 15, Teaching Personnel in Higher Education to Salary Grade 16, and Non-Teaching Personnel to Php16,000.00”, aims to have a substantial salary increase of teachers and education sector personnel to close the gap between their salaries and the cost of living;

WHEREAS, the said House Bill recognizes the demand for substantial salary increase to promote and protect the rights of the majority frontliners in education to have a good living and be fully compensated to their hardworking;

WHEREAS, this Resolution supports House Bill No. 5990 entitled “An Act Upgrading the minimum salaries of Public School Teachers to Salary Grade 15, Teaching Personnel in Higher Education to Salary Grade 16, and Non-Teaching Personnel to Php16,000.00”, in order to help our Public School Teachers to their needs and to recognize their rights and their freedom to express themselves.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to strongly support, as it does hereby strongly support, House Bill No. 5990 entitled "An Act Upgrading the minimum salaries of Public School Teachers to Salary Grade 15, Teaching Personnel in Higher Education to Salary Grade 16, and Non-Teaching Personnel to Sixteen Thousand Pesos (Php16,000.00)".

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Speaker of the House of Representative, the Chairperson of the House Committee on Basic Education and Culture, the Senate President, and the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Educations, Arts and Culture.

ADOPTED: June 7, 2021.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 7, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on June 14, 2021.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

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