



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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21st City Council

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79th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8697**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 8832 OR THE PROPOSED "INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ACT" AUTHORED BY SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVE RODOLFO "OMPONG" ORDANES.

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, RESTY B. MALAÑGEN, JORGE L. BANAL, SR., ROGELIO "Roger" P. JUAN, JOSE A. VISAYA and ESTRELLA C. VALMOCINA.

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, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Mikey F. Belmonte, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Hero M. Bautista, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

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WHEREAS, Senior Citizens Party-List Representative, Rodolfo “Ompong” Ordanes, filed House Bill No. 8832, also known as the proposed “Income Tax Exemption For Senior Citizens Act”, to exempt individuals, who are still employed at the age of 60 and above, from paying their income tax;

WHEREAS, the said exemption also covers holiday pay, overtime pay, night shift differential, and hazard pay being received by the elderly who are still working in companies;

WHEREAS, the proposed income tax exemption is a big help to senior citizens who are bent on supporting their families and also to increase their savings in preparation for their work retirement;

WHEREAS, it is also a timely act considering the unabated increase in the prices of basic and prime commodities and the cost of maintenance medicines and vitamins;

WHEREAS, the grant of income tax exemption to elderly, in addition to their current statutory benefits and privileges, will not adversely affect the government coffers as the number of working senior citizens is not multifold as compared to young workforce;

WHEREAS, the passage of the said bill will serve as a manifestation of recognition to the valuable contribution and important social roles of the senior citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the strong support of the Quezon City Government to House Bill No. 8832 or the proposed “Income Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens Act” authored by Senior Citizens Party-List Representative Rodolfo “Ompong” Ordanes.

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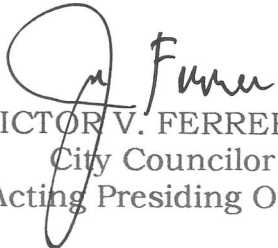
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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Offices of Speaker Lord Allan Velasco and Party-List Representative Rodolfo "Ompong" Ordanes, both of the House of Representatives, for their information.

ADOPTED: September 27, 2021.


VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.
City Councilor
Acting 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 September 27, 2021 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.


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

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