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A RESOLUTION URGING THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL POLICE DISTRICT COMMAND, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, TO DIRECT ALL STATION COMMANDERS WITHIN HIS COMMAND TO SUBMIT A MONTHLY STATUS REPORT TO THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY CONCERNED OF ALL CASES OF ARRESTS OF ALLEGED VIOLATORS OR CRIMINALS WHO COMMITTED/OMITTED ACTS VIOLATIVE OF EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, CITY AND BARANGAY ORDINANCES.

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Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Antonio L. Sioson, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, George M. Canseco and Rommel R. Abesamis.

Sponsored by Councilors Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Fernando V. Avanzado, Nanette Castelo Daza, Jesus C. Suntay, Marcel C. Rillo, Ramon G. Mathay, Alma F. Montilla, Bayani V. Hipol and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, certain arrests of alleged violators of existing laws, rules and regulations, and City and Barangay ordinances are being effected by the members of the Central Police District Command as well as Barangay Tanods who thereafter turn over said alleged violators to the former;

WHEREAS, some arrests are done in utter disregard of existing laws on human rights;

WHEREAS, on the other hand, some enforcers are lax in the enforcement of the time required by law to withhold the alleged violators, thus releasing the alleged violator prematurely without filing the necessary complaint;

WHEREAS, the Barangay under the 1987 Constitution is the smallest political unit and that the Barangay Officials thereat are considered as persons in authority;

WHEREAS, since commission of crimes are perpetrated at the barangay level and as such the barangay officials where the commission of the alleged crime as well as the arrest of alleged perpetrators have the right to be informed what is happening in their respective local government units in order to provide remedial measures in so far as legislations and enforcement of existing laws and ordinances are concerned;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Captain issues Barangay clearances to applicants pursuant to Sec. 152(c) of the Local Government Code of 1991 as well as other existing rules and regulations and, therefore, he has to be informed of any violation in his territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, after the arrests of alleged criminals in the Barangay, the Barangay concerned has no longer any inputs as to the status of the person arrested as well as the appropriate action taken by the police or other persons who are agents of persons in authority;

WHEREAS, in some criminal cases, the alleged offenders are granted temporary liberty upon recommendation of the public prosecutor and payment of the required bail, thus rendering a status report to the Barangay concerned will give a good image to the police authorities and relieving them of any taint or cloud of doubt that they were bribed;

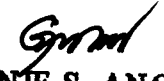
WHEREAS, the City government, the Barangay and the Central Police District Command must have a close coordination by and among themselves in order to have an efficient and effective enforcement of peace and order policies and measures to attain a totally secure community where all residents and businessmen can sleep well without fear of physical harm or illegal encroachments of their property;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the District Director of the Central Police District Command, Philippine National Police, to direct all station commanders within his command to submit a monthly status report to the Sangguniang Barangay concerned of all cases of arrests of alleged violator or criminals who committed/omitted acts violative of existing laws, rules and regulations, City and Barangay ordinances.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of said monthly reports to the Committee on Peace and Security, Committee on Justice and Human Rights as well as the Committee on Appropriations of the City Council, and The People's Law Enforcement Board, all of Quezon City, for their information and appropriate action, particularly with respect to the financial assistance being appropriated for the Central Police District Command.

ADOPTED : November 24, 1998

  
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ATTESTED:

  
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