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Resolution No. **SP- 1 0 7 2** - S-1999

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE HEAD OF OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE (NSO) TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH AN EXTENSION OFFICE IN ALL THE 78 PROVINCIAL CAPTOLS AND CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THEIR SERVICES IN ISSUING CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH.

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL and GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.

Co-Introduced by Councilors George M. Canseco, Marciano P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, the National Statistics Office is the government agency authorized to issue/authenticate certificates of birth, marriage and death;

WHEREAS, these documents issued by the NSO carry with it a high degree of probative value as to its authenticity and integrity;

WHEREAS, thousands upon thousands of persons coming from both nearby and far-off provinces line up the offices of the NSO daily to apply for the issuance of copies of certificates of birth, marriage and death;

WHEREAS, these certificates are used as basis to obtain passports, visas, and insurance benefits;

WHEREAS, the office of the NSO coincide with most working hours in the country thereby requiring the working applicant to be absent and miss earning a living for him and his family while attending to his/her business with NSO.

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge that most of these persons incur in countless hardships by way of wasted time, money, and effort going to NSO repeatedly because the NSO personnel fail to locate copies of certificates of birth marriage, and death being applied for;

WHEREAS, the local civil registrars are the repository of these sought after documents and should, therefore, be in a better position to confirm the entries in their registers of birth, marriage and death,

WHEREAS, the decentralization of this particular function of the NSO will undoubtedly decongest their (NSO) already crammed and poorly ventilated offices;

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WHEREAS, the streets of Metro Manila will be free of these applicants coming from the nearby localities and far-flung provinces who compete daily with Metro Manila workers, employees and students for tightly-contested seats in our inadequate public transportation system:

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to enjoin, as it does hereby enjoin, the head of office of the National Statistics Office (NSO) to create and establish an extension office in all the 78 provincial capitols and cities of the Philippines for the purpose of improving their services in issuing certificates of birth, marriage and death.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the host local government unit should provide the space needed in the establishment of these extension offices in the office of the Local Civil Registrar.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the National Statistics Office, the Secretariat of the Philippine Councilors League, and the Office of the President.

ADOPTED : January 26, 1999.

MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary