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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **2749** S-2005

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE STRICT COMPLIANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI HOARDING AND OVERPRICING LAW BY THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JOSEPH P. JUICO, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR.,

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Aiko Melendez, Franz S. Pumaren, Dante M. De Guzman, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., and Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, Article XVI, Section 9 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall protect consumers from trade malpractices and from substandard or hazardous products;"

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (1) (iv) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as Local Government Code of 1991 states that " The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities, and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disasters or calamities and in their return to productive livelihood following said events";

WHEREAS, it has been the experience of Quezon City residents during typhoons, floods, fires and other natural calamities and events causing national emergencies that suppliers of basic commodities tend to take advantage of the situation by hoarding their goods and selling substandard or hazardous product;

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WHEREAS, the artificial lack of supply of the basic commodities usually result in spiraling of prices which are ultimately passed on to the consumers;

WHEREAS, since the resultant effect of such hoarding of basic commodities would cause untold harassment to Quezon City consumers, it is incumbent upon the City government to monitor, check, supervise, apprehend, and penalize those responsible for the hoarding and overpricing practices, in order to make the prices of basic commodities always affordable and within the reach of the consumers.

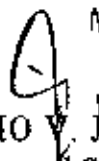
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to call, as it does hereby call, for the strict compliance and implementation of the anti hoarding and overpricing law by the business community and government agencies concerned within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the City Mayor, the Department of Trade and Industry and the Quezon City Chamber of Commerce, and other related agencies.

ADOPTED: January 25, 2005.


ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary


ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on January 25, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 1, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary