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RESOLUTION NO. SP **2841** S-2005

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO CONSIDER AS ONE OF ITS PRIORITIES THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION INCREASING THE WAGES AND SALARIES OF ALL WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES TO ENABLE THEM TO COPE WITH THE RISING COSTS OF LIVING.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, 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., DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE and EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Bernadette Herrera-Dy and Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay.

WHEREAS, there have been numerous fuel price increases during the past months, and correspondingly, prices of basic commodities likewise increased, to the detriment of the millions of minimum and below-minimum wage earners;

WHEREAS, while it has been reported that the Regional Wage Boards are currently reviewing the situation in their respective regions and have collated data and statistics regarding the feasibility of wage increases, the National Wages and Productivity Commission, the government agency empowered to set policies on wages, has been criticized for being unable to grant a wage increase that is reflective of the actual needs and demands of the workers;

WHEREAS, under the new concept of social justice enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the right of workers to a living wage is expressly stated, which is a wage that is adequate to sustain a worker in dignity, and Congress is mandated under Section 3, Article XIII to provide for such kind of living wage.

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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Congress of the Philippines to consider as one of its priorities the enactment of legislation increasing the wages and salaries of all workers and employees to enable them to cope with the rising costs of living.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Senate President, the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Office of the Secretary of Labor and Employment, and the National Wages and Productivity Commission.

ADOPTED: March 8, 2005.


WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on March 8, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on March 15, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary