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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **2927**, S-2005

A RESOLUTION URGING THE SUPREME COURT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FIVE (5) METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT (MTC) SALAS AND FIVE (5) REGIONAL TRIAL COURT (RTC) SALAS IN QUEZON CITY TO FURTHER FACILITATE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Rommel R. Abesamis, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay and Diorella Maria Sotto-De Leon.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court as the highest Court of the land is authorized by law to establish and organize lower Courts pursuant to congressional enactment through budgetary and funding report;

WHEREAS, backlog of Civil and Criminal cases is now a reality as borne out by statistics and records of both the Metropolitan Trial Courts and Regional Trial Courts of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, while the unending delay in the disposition of controversies pending before the court is truly lamentable, this may be attributed principally to: 1) the propensity of Filipinos filing cases for any reason under the sun; 2) the insufficient number of courts in proportion to the population within the territorial jurisdiction; 3) the nature of cases involved; and 4) the strategy of parties, legal or otherwise;

WHEREAS, Quezon City, being a highly urbanized City with a bulging population, should be entitled to additional salas, five (5) for the Regional trial Court (RTC) and five (5) for the Metropolitan Trial Court (MTC) to be able to cope with the demands of judicial services especially now that the Metropolitan Trial Court is working under an Expanded Jurisdiction, as well as the demand for the expeditious disposition of court cases.

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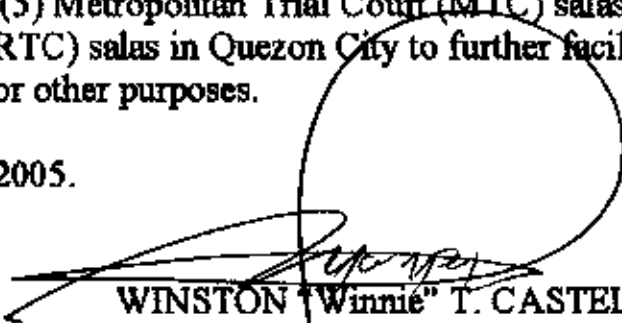
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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Supreme Court to create additional five (5) Metropolitan Trial Court (MTC) salas and five (5) Regional Trial Court (RTC) salas in Quezon City to further facilitate Civil and Criminal cases and for other purposes.

ADOPTED: May 17, 2005.



WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO
Acting Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on May 17, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on May 24, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary



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