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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
16<sup>th</sup> City Council

36<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **3021**, s. 2005  
(PR2005-147)

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9178 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BARANGAY MICRO BUSINESS ENTERPRISES ACT OF 2002" TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW.

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

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Jorge B. Banal, Jr., Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay and Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution guarantees the right of workers to a decent living and adequate wage;

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Republic Act No. 9178, otherwise known as the "Barangay Micro Business Enterprises Act of 2002", provides for the exemption of all Barangay Micro Business Enterprises from the coverage of the Minimum Wage Law;

WHEREAS, while there is a necessity to support and help small scale business enterprises, the same should not compromise the interest and rights of laborers/workers to earn the mandated minimum wage as prescribed in the Minimum Wage Law;

WHEREAS, amendment of Section 8 of Republic Act No. 9178 simply restates the worker's guarantee to minimum wage to ensure that Barangay Micro Business Enterprises workers can economically survive just like the rest of the workers who are receiving the mandated minimum wage.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the House of Representatives to amend Section 8 of Republic Act No. 9178 otherwise known as the "Barangay Micro Business Enterprises Act of 2002" to ensure compliance with the Minimum Wage Law.

ADOPTED: August 16, 2005.

  
BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY  
President Pro-Tempore  
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 August 16, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on August 23, 2005.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary