

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 18th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5044, S-2011

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE GRUESOME AND RUTHLESS KILLING OF VENSON EVANGELISTA, EMERSON LOZANO AND ERNANE SENSIL AND URGING THE VARIOUS AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE SPEEDY INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS HEINOUS CRIME.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES. JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., MALAÑGEN, DAZA, RAQUEL S. CASTELO JESSICA VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2011, a farmer in Buliran, Cabanatuan City found a charred body with a bullet wound on the nape with his face plastered with packaging tape, the victim was later identified as Venson Evangelista, a 30 years old car dealer from Quezon City who has been missing since January 13, 2011;

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2011 and January 13, 2011, two other cadavers that were shot on the head and torched to death were recovered in Porac. Pampanga and La Paz Tarlac; the burned bodies were later identified as Emerson Lozano, also a car dealer and son of Atty. Oliver Lozano, and his driver Ernane Sensil, respectively;

WHEREAS, all the victims are engaged in the buy and sell business and have suffered the same fate, i.e. abducted while on the process of selling their respective vehicles, shot with a 9mm pistol bullet on the head and burned to death, the Philippine National Police surmised that only one criminal group has perpetrated this horrible crime;

WHEREAS, President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III issued a directive to the Philippine National Police and the National Bureau of Investigation to prioritize the investigation of these crimes for its speedy resolution;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government considers these killings as barbaric, anathema of a civilized society and sternly condemn these reprehensible acts as contrary to our highest morals.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to condemn, as it does hereby condemn the gruesome and ruthless killing of Venson Evangelista, Emerson Lozano and Ernane Sensil and urging the various agencies of the national government for the speedy investigation and prosecution of the perpetrators of this heinous crime.

ADOPTED: January 24, 2011.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE

Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 24, 2011 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.