

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP. 6979 , S-2017

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 1216, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PEOPLE'S PLAN AND MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN RESETTLEMENT SITES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992."

Introduced by Councilor PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO. Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente. Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malangen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobbu" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 10, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution states that "urban or rural poor dwellers shall not be evicted nor their dwellings demolished, except in accordance with law and in a just and humane manner. No resettlement of urban or rural dwellers shall be undertaken without adequate consultation with them and the communities where they are to be relocated";

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1216 aims to secure the abodes of the informal settler families (ISFs) under an on-site, in-city or near-city resettlement program and to ensure the provision of basic services and livelihood opportunities; Res. No. SP- 6979, S-2017 Page -2- PR20CC-263

WHEREAS, the said Senate Bill seeks to amend Republic Act No. 7279 or the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992, particularly in providing critical mechanisms that empower ISFs and make them active partners in the planning and management of their own resettlement;

WHEREAS, the said bill also provides for the creation of the affected ISFs into a beneficiary association that will craft for a "People's Plan" through a process involving satisfactory and genuine consultation in coordination with the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express support for the passage of Senate Bill No. 1216 entitled "An act establishing an on-site, in-city or near-city resettlement program for informal settler families in accordance with a people's plan and mandating local government units to provide other basic services and livelihood components in resettlement sites, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 7279, as amended, otherwise known as the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992."

ADOPTED: February 6, 2017.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE Vice Mayor

Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 6, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on February 20, 2017.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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