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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5445, S-2012

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA TO PROVIDE BRAILLE FACILITIES AND OTHER SIMILAR SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABLITIES IN CITY OWNED-LIBRARIES AND SELECTED PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFERING SPECIAL EDUCATION TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND PROVIDE FUNDS THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA and ALFREDO D. VARGAS III.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, Section 13 of Article II of the Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social-well being;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, provides for the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of disabled persons and their integration into the mainstream of society for other purposes, rights and privileges of disabled persons including access to quality education;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education's Special Education Division states that all individuals should learn together, wherever possible, regardless of any difficulties or differences they may have;

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WHEREAS, facilities such as braille libraries will provide a venue and make available special collection/reading materials and technology to meet the research and information needs of the blind and visually impaired individuals and consequently enhance the lives of the blinds and visually impaired and boost their morale as the sighted individuals are;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Quezon City Government with its thrust to provide equal services to all, and with a population of almost 30,200 citizens with disabilities 18% of which are visually impaired, needs to provide additional facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista to provide Braille facilities and other similar services for persons with disabilities (PWDs) in city-owned libraries and selected public schools offering special education to children with special needs (CSNs) and provide funds therefor.

ADOPTED: February 6, 2012.

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, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on February 13, 2012.

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

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