Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

RESOLUTION NO. 2414, S–2017

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE PROPER COMMITTEE TO REVISIT ORDINANCES IN THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OF SOME ESTABLISHMENTS TO STRENGTHEN LAWS ON PROSTITUTION

WHEREAS, the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees the respect of individual rights;

WHEREAS, in pursuit of this policy of the State, the City shall give highest priority to the enactment of measures and development of programs that will promote human dignity, protect residents from any threat of violence and exploitation;

WHEREAS, every worker in the City of Mandaluyong must attain full, decent and productive employment and the City must protect workers and promote their welfare;

WHEREAS, the City must maintain a secure workforce so that workers are accorded with fair and humane terms and conditions of work and social protection;

WHEREAS, the City must also maintain a safe and healthy workforce so that workers enjoy a safe and healthy working environment;

WHEREAS, in a session duly assembled on August 1, 2016, Councilor AYLÀ ALIM–BALDUEZA made a shocking and surprise revelation that a business establishment in the City is allegedly engaged in prostitution which refers to any act, transaction, scheme or design involving the use of a person by another for sexual intercourse or lascivious conduct in exchange for money, profit or any other consideration;

WHEREAS, there are also unverified and unconfirmed reports of prostitution in some other establishments doing business in the City;

WHEREAS, this revelation of Councilor AYLÀ ALIM–BALDUEZA and the unverified and unconfirmed report of prostitution must be the subject of investigation to determine if these illegal activities of some business establishments are true or not and the City must provide the necessary safeguards or laws to protect City residents especially the workers from victim/s of prostitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, as it is hereby RESOLVED to recommend to the proper Committee to revisit Ordinances in the conduct of business of some establishments to strengthen laws on prostitution.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that necessary safeguards be put in place and law be enacted to protect City residents especially the workers from being victim of prostitution.

ADOPTED on this 6th day of April, 2017 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

APPROVED:

CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: APR 26, 2017

ATTESTED BY:

LUIósito E. ESPINOSA
Councillor AYLÀ
Presiding Officer