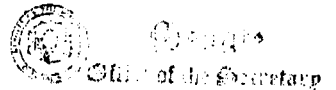


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P. S. Res No. 752

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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT OF
BURNHAM PARK

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Tourism (DOT) is mandated as the primary
2 planning, programming, coordinating, implementing, and regulatory government
3 agency in the development and promotion of the tourism industry, both domestic
4 and international, in coordination with the attached agencies and other government
5 instrumentalities;

6 WHEREAS, Baguio City is a popular tourist destination for its breathtaking
7 views, cool climate, and indigenous culture. It is also chosen as one of the Creative
8 Cities by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
9 (UNESCO);

10 WHEREAS, Burnham Park is a treasured landmark located at the heart of
11 Baguio City in the Cordillera Mountain Range with an area of 32.84 hectares;

12 WHEREAS, on January 6, 1981, Presidential Decree No. 1762, the ownership,
13 administration and control over the Burnham Park Reservation was transferred to
14 the Philippine Tourism Authority (PTA), now known as the Tourism Infrastructure
15 and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA);

16 WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 224, s. 1995 transferred the administration,
17 maintenance, management and operation of the Burnham Park Reservation to the
18 City Government of Baguio however the Department of Tourism and the PTA shall

19 continue to provide promotional support and technical assistance for the operation
20 and further development of the Park;

21 WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 695, s. 2008 transferred full control of the
22 administration, operation, maintenance and management and further development
23 of Burnham Park Reservation to the City Government of Baguio;

24 WHEREAS, on March 12, 2018, the City Council of the City of Baguio passed
25 Resolution 051 (Series of 2018), entitled "APPROVING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF
26 THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES, TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC
27 LEGISLATION AS CONTAINED IN ITS 4TH INDORSEMENT DATED 15 FEBRUARY
28 2018 RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION NR. PR 00740-17 (A RESOLUTION
29 REQUESTING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PODIUM CAR PARKING IN THE CITY
30 OF BAGUIO PARTICULARLY AT THE AREAS OF GANZA, IN BETWEEN ORCHIDARIUM
31 AND CHILDREN'S PARK, FORMER PANTRANCO AND THE WHOLE STRETCH OF THE
32 CITY LIBRARY);

33 WHEREAS, the recommended construction of a podium car parking made by
34 the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Traffic Legislation within
35 Burnham Park will greatly affect its purpose and character;

36 WHEREAS, one of Baguio City's main tourism selling point is its natural
37 scenery and building another concrete structure would destroy its picturesque
38 environment;

39 BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to direct the proper Senate
40 Committees to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the tourism development
41 of Burnham Park.

Adopted,


MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
Senator