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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 209**



Introduced by Representatives **Oscar G. Malapitan & Dean Asistio**

**RESOLUTION**

**STRONGLY URGING THE NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION (NAPOLCOM) TO IMMEDIATELY EFFECT THE CONVERSION, REORGANIZATION, AND/OR UPGRADING, AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE, OF THE CALOOCAN CITY POLICE STATION INTO A FULL-FLEDGED POLICE DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 8551 AND 9708, IN LINE WITH THE REORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION POLICE OFFICE (NCRPO)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 6, Article XVI of the 1987 Constitution mandates the establishment of a national police force that is civilian in character, national in scope, and administered and controlled by a national police commission. The authority of local chief executives over police units in their jurisdiction shall be provided by law;

**WHEREAS**, to implement this constitutional provision, Republic Act No. 6975, otherwise known as the "Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990," was enacted, establishing the Philippine National Police (PNP) under a reorganized Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG). The law was subsequently amended by Republic Act No. 8551 (the PNP Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998) and Republic Act No. 9708, further strengthening the institutional framework and capabilities of the PNP;

**WHEREAS**, these laws were enacted with the intent of establishing an integrated police force that is highly organized, competent, and accountable, to maintain peace and order, ensure public safety, and promote professionalism and efficiency in law enforcement operations;

**WHEREAS**, Section 13 of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Section 4 of Republic Act No. 8551, created the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM), and Section 14 thereof outlines its powers and functions, including the formulation of policies and rules to ensure the effective organization, administration, and operation of the PNP;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to these powers, NAPOLCOM issued Resolution No. 96-058 dated 31 July 1996, creating the National Capital Region Police Office (NCRPO) to replace the former National Capital Region Command (NCRC). The NCRPO, in turn, was organized into five police districts under NAPOLCOM Resolution No. 92-36 dated 15 October 1992, namely: the Manila Police District, Quezon City Police District, Southern Police District, Eastern Police District, and Northern Police District;

**WHEREAS**, the Northern Police District currently exercises jurisdiction over the cities of Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas, and Valenzuela (collectively known as the CAMANAVA area), which have a combined population of approximately 3,021,216, based on the 2020 Census;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Caloocan, with a population of 1,661,584 and a land area of 53.20 square kilometers, is the third most populous city in the National Capital Region, next only to Quezon City and Manila. It is divided into 193 barangays which includes Barangay 176 (Bagong Silang), that used to be the biggest barangay in the Philippines in both population and area before its division into six separate and distinct barangays in 2024;

**WHEREAS**, despite its large population and extensive jurisdiction, the maintenance of peace and order in Caloocan City is presently handled only by a city police station, which is structurally and operationally inadequate to address the increasing demands of public safety, crime prevention, and effective law enforcement;

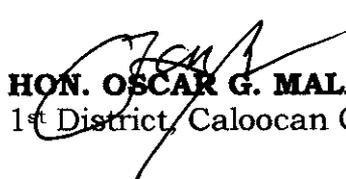
**WHEREAS**, recent incidents, developments, and persistent public safety challenges in the city highlight the urgent need to reevaluate and upgrade the PNP structure in Caloocan City to better serve its constituents and uphold the city's reputation, which local officials have strived to enhance;

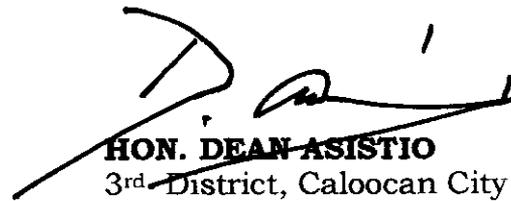
**WHEREAS**, converting and reorganizing the Caloocan City Police Station into a full-fledged police district under the direct command and control of the NCRPO will enhance the delivery of police services, ensure more efficient coordination and resource management, and strengthen crime prevention, patrol operations, criminal investigation, intelligence, community relations, traffic management, and other core police functions;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, to strongly urge the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) to effect the immediate conversion, reorganization, and/or upgrading of the Caloocan City Police Station into a full-fledged police district, and to issue the appropriate resolution in the exercise of its powers under Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act Nos. 8551 and 9708;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the National Police Commission, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, the Philippine National Police, and the Local Government of Caloocan City for their appropriate action.

*Adopted,*

  
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