JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COUNCIL

Department of Justice
DOJ Agencies Building, NIA Road, Diliman, Quezon City

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 26

Series of 2009

whereas, the JJWC office is at present temporarily occupying a small space in the Parole and Probation Administration Office, located at the DOJ Agencies Building, NIA Road corner East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, which can only accommodate at the most three (3) personnel without any space for its records, equipment and office supplies;

WHEREAS, in view of the need for the office to function properly and effectively, the members of the Council agreed to purchase a permanent and adequate office for the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council;

WHEREAS, during the 9th regular meeting of the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC) held on 24 April 2007, one of the topics discussed was the establishment of a permanent office for the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council, pursuant to provisions of R.A. 9344, otherwise known as the "Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006;"

WHEREAS, the Council resolved in Council Resolution No. 9 (series of 2007) to allocate the amount of Six Million and Five Hundred Thousand Pesos out of the P50 Million initial fund for the purchase of said office, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedure.

WHEREAS, the Council, after surveying available possible office sites, realizes that there is a need to increase the allocated amount for the purchase of an office, given the current market conditions of real estate in possible areas appropriate for an office site and that the amount of Six Million and Five Hundred Thousand Pesos is not a sufficient amount to purchase an office appropriate for use of the Council;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council amends Council Resolution No. 9 (series of 2007), and resolves, as it is hereby resolved, to allocate an amount—with a range from Ten to Fifteen Million Pesos out of the P50 Million initial fund—for the purchase of one (1) office that will serve as the JJWC office, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedure.

Adopted and approved this 23rd day of February 2009 at Quezon City, Philippines.

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