



Republic of the Philippines
20th City Council
Quezon City

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. _____, S. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO THE GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 THROUGH AWARENESS PROGRAMS AND LEADING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN QUEZON CITY

Introduced by: Councilors Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla

WHEREAS, on the 25th of September 2015, 193 Member States of the United Nations General Assembly approved UNGA Resolution A/RES/70/1 entitled: "Transforming our World: the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development" as a broad 15 year intergovernmental agreement for the development of all nations;

WHEREAS, the said UN resolution enshrines the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), a collection of 17 global goals that are broad and interdependent, and cover social and economic development issues including poverty, hunger, health, education, global warming, gender equality, water, sanitation, energy, urbanization, environment and social justice;

WHEREAS, the United Nations, in commemoration of this historic event, has identified September 25 as the Global Day of Action on Sustainable Development, celebrating SDG actions being taken all around the world and mobilizing greater engagement and support for these actions;

WHEREAS, the United Nations SDG Action Campaign, a special global initiative of the UN Secretary-General, under the UN Development Programme is mandated to support the advocacy and public engagement in the SDG implementation to empower and to inspire people across the world to take action and make all stakeholders have the political will in pursuing the SDGs;

WHEREAS, during the strategic discussion of the United Nations Development Program Administrator and the Foreign Ministers of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in September 2017, it has been agreed upon that the regionally-approved ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the globally hailed SDGs share common principles and values of people-centered development and leaving no-one behind, and identified the need to increase public awareness and ownership in each of the member-states of ASEAN;

WHEREAS, the United Nations SDG Action Campaign and the Foreign Ministers of ASEAN have agreed to launch the ASEAN MY World 2030 Advocacy Program - a series of comprehensive advocacy activities led by the UN SDG Action Campaign and the UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub across ASEAN countries aiming to advocate SDGs and promote citizen engagement and data collection activities through a specialized survey among young people in the region;

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines, a state party to the UN General Assembly resolution on the SDG, affirms its commitment in the localization of the SDGs through strategic policies and programs that aim to uplift the poor and marginalized towards meaningful social change enshrined through the Philippine Development Plan and the AmBisyon Natin 2040;

WHEREAS, Quezon City, as a developmental, pro-active, and people-oriented city, encourages its communities, institutions of learning, national and local CSOs and NGOs based in the city, and other stakeholders to join hands and work together in achieving inclusive development, through collaborative programs and policies that promote equity and equality for all of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support, the Global Day Of Action on Sustainable Development on September 25, 2018 through Awareness Programs and Leading the Implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in Quezon City

ADOPTED _____ .

Introduced by:

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Councilor, 5th District