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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**3753**, S-2007
(PR2006-387)

A RESOLUTION URGING ALL DEPARTMENTS AND UNITS OF THE QUEZON CITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO USE BIOFUEL BLENDS OR ADDITIVES FOR THEIR SERVICE VEHICLE.

Introduced by Councilors JOSEPH P. JUICO, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, AIKO MELENDEZ-JICKAIN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR. and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

WHEREAS, the skyrocketing prices of petroleum products coupled with growing concerns about the environmental impact of fossil fuels have paved the way for the development of biofuels as alternative, more efficient and sustainable sources of fuel for automotives;

WHEREAS, biofuels are now commonly used in developed and developing countries all over the world and, in the Philippines, the legislature is in the process of passing a law that will make the use of biofuels mandatory;

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2004, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo issued Memorandum Circular No. 55 "directing all departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including government-owned and controlled corporations to incorporate the use of one percent (1%) by volume Coconut Methyl Ester in their diesel requirements";

WHEREAS, Coconut Methyl Ester or Coco-Biodiesel for diesel-run engines and bioethanol for gasoline-fed engines are the two kinds of biofuels being promoted in the Philippines as petroleum additives that have been found to result in better combustion, less emission and more engine power for automobiles;

WHEREAS, the use of such biofuel additives as Coco-Biodiesel and bioethanol should be encouraged and promoted as this will reduce our dependence on imported oil and increase our energy self-sufficiency, diminish the negative environmental effects of fossil fuels, and at the same time provide much needed support to the agricultural sector;

WHEREAS, the local government of Quezon City, through its various departments and units, can help promote the viability of biofuels by using them for the City's service vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, all departments and units of the local government of Quezon City to use biofuel blends or additives for their service vehicles.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all department and unit heads for dissemination and appropriate action.

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RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be likewise furnished to the Secretary of the Department of Energy for his information.

ADOPTED: February 05, 2007.


RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 05, 2007, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 12, 2007.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

