



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
18th City Council

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51st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5462, S-2012,

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG AND VEHEMENT OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) TO USE INCINERATORS, EXCEPT SMOKELESS INCINERATORS, TO DEAL WITH THE GARBAGE PROBLEM IN THE METROPOLIS.

Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE and GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Godofredo T. Liban II, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr. and Jessica Castelo Daza.

WHEREAS, the City Council is mandated to formulate legislative measures to promote and ensure safety and protection of its constituency;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that;

"Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, as well as powers necessary to promote health and safety, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their habitants".

WHEREAS, recently, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority issued a statement proposing for the use of incinerators in dealing with the enormous volume of garbage generated by the entire metropolis;

WHEREAS, this solution appears to be encouraging considering that there is a need to immediately address the problem but the repercussion will be undesirable and devastating to the environment considering the level of carbon dioxide and other toxic gases that will inevitably be introduced into the atmosphere;

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WHEREAS, various scientific studies have shown that incinerators, except smokeless incinerators, may cause grave problems in surrounding communities, not to consider that these devices are notoriously expensive because of the energy required to burn garbage especially in our setting where our people have not been educated to segregate garbage that reaches the stunning volume of about 8, 400 to 8,600 tons of trash a day;

WHEREAS, we have already introduced measures such as segregation, recycling, reusing and composting in a separate law which simply has to be implemented with vigor and political will for us to effectively tackle the problem.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express strong and vehement opposition to the proposal of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) to use incinerators, except smokeless incinerators, to deal with the garbage problem in the metropolis.

ADOPTED: February 27, 2012.



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 27, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on March 5, 2012.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III 