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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5555, S-2012

A RESOLUTION URGING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY TO PRACTICE ECOLOGICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE CONDUCT OF THEIR BUSINESS.

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "CANDY" A. MEDINA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, IVY LIM-LAGMAN, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003, also known as the Philippine Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, provides for an ecological solid waste management program, creates the necessary institutional mechanism and incentives, declares certain acts prohibited and provides for penalties and appropriates fund therefor;

WHEREAS, the above-cited Republic Act refers to Solid Waste Management as the discipline associated with the control of generation, storage, collection, transfer and transport, processing, and disposal of solid wastes in a manner that is in accord with the best principles of public health, economics, engineering, conservation, aesthetics, and other environmental considerations, and that is also responsive to public attitudes;

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003 requires the segregation at the source of all household, institutional, industrial, and commercial waste and/ or garbage into biodegradable (wet) and non-biodegradable (dry);

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Republic Act No. 9003 provides that, "Pursuant to the relevant provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the LGUs shall be primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Act within their respective jurisdiction";

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates LGUs to provide an efficient and effective solid waste collection and disposal system under a Comprehensive Environmental Management Program;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-1707, S-2006, requires segregation at source of all households, institutional, industrial and commercial waste and/or garbage into biodegradable (wet), and non-biodegradable (dry), pursuant to Republic Act No. 9003;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court ruling of a Continuing Mandamus to Clean and Rehabilitate Manila Bay directs National and Local Government Agencies, including the City Government of Quezon City, to facilitate and hasten the rehabilitation of the Manila Bay Region through various strategies, which includes, among others, the proper management of solid wastes to keep it from being disposed in creeks and rivers that eventually flow in the Manila Bay;

WHEREAS, businesses that reduce waste are regarded more favorably by customers, the public, and their own employees. Businesses that reduce waste motivate people and other businesses to do the same;

WHEREAS, ecological waste and management should include Solid Waste, Special Hazardous Wastes, and Infectious Wastes.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge all business establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City to practice Ecological Waste Management in the conduct of their business.

ADOPTED: July 30, 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 July 30, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on August 6, 2012.


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