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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **5635**, S-2012

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY (DPOS) AND THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-1444, S-2004 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CODE OF QUEZON CITY THAT ALL PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES MUST CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAY THE FARE MATRIX ISSUED BY THE LTFRB IN THEIR VEHICLE.

Introduced by Councilor RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisolago, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, 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, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ivy Lim-Lagman Ramulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

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, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, xxx maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) issued on the 1st of August 2005 Memorandum Circular No. 2005-024 penalizing public utility vehicles where fare matrix are issued who fail to display the original fare matrixes or photocopies of the same are displayed instead of the originally issued for the purpose of informing the public of the proper charge of fare to their point of destination;


WHEREAS, despite the approval of the aforementioned circular by the LTFRB on said date, several operators and/or drivers of Public Utility Vehicles still fail to perform their obligation to display the original fare matrix thereby depriving the riding public of their right to be informed on appropriate amount of fare that they should pay going to their destination;

WHEREAS, public utility vehicles vested with public interest possess a high degree of responsibility to inform the riding public of the fare that must be justly paid. To prevent this act and to allow the riding public to be notified of the proper fare that they should pay, this City intends to safeguard the welfare of the riding public from these drivers/operators possessing the responsibility to inform their passengers of the proper fare designated by the LTFRB through the conspicuous posting of the fare matrix as expressly stated in Article XIX Section 102 paragraph (f) of the Traffic Management Code of Quezon City (SP-1444, S-2004).


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) and the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) to strictly implement the provisions of Ordinance No. SP-1444, S-2004 otherwise known as the Traffic Management Code of Quezon City that all Public Utility vehicles must conspicuously display the fare matrix issued by the LTFRB in their vehicle.

ADOPTED: October 22, 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 October 22, 2012 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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