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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **5638**, S-2012

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ACT OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN REFUSING TO GIVE EXACT CHANGE TO ITS CONSUMERS.

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte Jr. Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario S. De Leon, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Ivy Lim-Lagman, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vicent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo and Ranulfo Z. Ludovica.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7394, otherwise known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines, provides that it is the policy of the State to protect the interests of the consumers, promote their general welfare and establish standards of conduct for business and industry;

WHEREAS, Article 48 of Republic Act No. 7349 promotes and encourages fair, honest and equitable relations among parties in consumer transactions and protects the consumer against deceptive, unfair and unconscionable sales acts or practices;

WHEREAS, money is used by consumers as payment for commodities and services sold and rendered by business establishments;


WHEREAS, in some cases when the change is small or insignificant, business establishments forego the giving of change, which act constitutes a deceptive, unfair, and unconscionable sales act and practice;

WHEREAS, this Resolution condemns the act of not giving a consumer's change on the mere reason that the same is small or insignificant as a deceptive, unfair and unconscionable sales act and practice and has no room whatsoever in Quezon City.

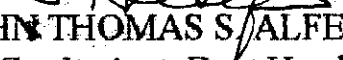
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to condemn, as it does hereby strongly condemn the failure of establishments to give change, regardless of amount, to its consumers and hereby declares the same to be a deceptive, unfair and unconscionable sales act and practice warranting sanctions from the Business Permit and Licensing Office.

ADOPTED: May 21, 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 May 21, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on May 28, 2012.


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