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A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE RAINWATER HARVESTING TECHNOLOGY TO MITIGATE WATER SHORTAGES AND ENSURE ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY IN QUEZON CITY.

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, the Philippine Constitution emphasizes the role of the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature (Article II, Section 16) and to give priority to science and technology to accelerate social progress and development (Article II, Section 17);

WHEREAS, to address the problem of flooding and water shortages in the country, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources urged the national government last year to consider rainwater harvesting technology which is applicable in both rural and urban setting. This technology collects and stores water from the rooftop, land surface or rock catchments, then purifies it in a central treatment system to be pumped to various water lines; x

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WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Environment Programme Newsletter and Technical Publications, various countries such as Singapore, Germany, Japan and Thailand, etc. are already using the rainwater harvesting technology to mitigate water shortages and ensure water supply in case of emergencies. In our country, the Capiz Province has started its rainwater harvesting program in 1989 with the assistance of Canadian International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and has since become an income generation initiative of the province;

WHEREAS, with the increasing population of the city, the problem of water supply becomes a pressing issue that needs to be addressed. The rainwater harvesting technology can be used as a way to solve this problem. The low-cost technology collects, stores, and conveys rainwater as a water source that can be utilized in various ways.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Quezon City government to promote rainwater harvesting technology to mitigate water shortages and ensure adequate water supply in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: February 11, 2013



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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 11, 2013 and was CONFIRMED on February 18, 2013.


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