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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
18<sup>th</sup> City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5732, S-2013

**A RESOLUTION URGING FOR THE JOINT ADOPTION BY ALL CONCERNED NATIONAL AND CITY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES INVOLVED IN THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES AND ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND LICENSES OF A SYSTEM THAT WILL SIMPLIFY AND FAST TRACK THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENT OF TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES AND RENEWAL/ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND LICENSES IN QUEZON CITY.**

*Introduced by Councilor ALEXIS R. HERRERA.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julianne 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. Lagambay, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo and Ramulfo Z. Ludovica.*

*WHEREAS, the Supreme Court said that taxes are the lifeblood of the government and should be collected without unnecessary hindrance. They are what we pay for a civilized society. Without taxes, the government would be paralyzed for lack of motive power to activate and operate it. The government, for its part, is expected to respond in the form of tangible and intangible benefits to improve the lives of the people and enhance their moral and material values;*

*WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that all local taxes, fees and charges shall be paid within the first twenty (20) days of January but due to the large numbers of taxpayers in Quezon City the Quezon City Council has to annually approve an Ordinance that will extend the payment of taxes, fees and charges without surcharges or penalties;*

*WHEREAS, despite the willingness of taxpayers to pay their obligations to the City Government, they join hordes of people lining to pay taxes and fees and spent long hours or several days in City Hall;*

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*WHEREAS, joining these taxpayers are numerous people renewing and/or securing permits, licenses and/or clearances who also complain of the long queues they have to take in order to secure and/or renew permits, licenses and/or clearances;*

*WHEREAS, it is therefore imperative for all concerned national and City Government Departments and offices involved in the assessment and collection of taxes, fees and charges and issuance of permits and licenses to jointly adopt a system that will provide taxpayers and those renewing and/or securing permits, licenses and/or clearances with ease, comfort and convenience and eliminate the long lines when settling their obligations with the Quezon City Government.*

*NOW, THEREFORE,*

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge for the joint adoption by all concerned national and city government departments and offices involved in the assessment and collection of taxes, fees and charges and issuance of permits and licenses of a system that will simplify and fast track the annual assessment and payment of taxes, fees and charges and renewal/issuance of permits and licenses in Quezon City.*


*RESOLVED, FURTHER, that national and city government departments and offices that will jointly adopt a system that will simplify and fast track the annual assessment and payment of taxes, fees and charges and renewal/issuance of permits and licenses in Quezon City shall include, but not limited to the following:*

- 1. Office of the City Mayor*
- 2. Business Permits and Licensing Office*
- 3. City Assessor Department*
- 4. City Treasurer Department*
- 5. Quezon City Health Department*
- 6. Quezon City Police District*
- 7. Quezon City Fire Department*
- 8. City Planning and Development Department*
- 9. City Building Official*



*RESOLVED, FINALLY, to respectfully request the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to issue an Executive Order to effectively carry out the intention of this Resolution.*

*ADOPTED: March 11, 2013*


  
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 March 11, 2013 and was CONFIRMED on April 22, 2013.*

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