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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5795, S-2013

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO) TO CONDONE ALL BLACKLISTED FORMER SUBSCRIBERS OR CUSTOMERS WHOSE ELECTRIC SERVICE WAS DISCONNECTED DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF BILLS OR ILLEGAL USE OF ELECTRICITY ON THE CONDITION THAT THEY WILL SETTLE OR PAY THEIR UNPAID BILLS OR ILLEGALLY CONSUMED ELECTRICITY WITHIN A PERIOD OF TIME SET BY MERALCO.**

*Introduced by Councilor RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lenu Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Santay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malafgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Richard N. Yia.*

*WHEREAS, due to the present economic crisis most of the Meralco subscribers or customers are unable to pay their monthly electric bills which commonly resulted to the disconnection of their electric service and the blacklisting of their names in the office of the electric utility. Consequently, the blacklisted subscribers resort to illegal use of electricity such as the tapping of electric service without the authority or consent of the electric utility or registered consumer, installation of jumper, reversing the transformer or destroying the electric meter just to continue their enjoyment of electric consumption with no financial obligation;*

*WHEREAS, illegal use of electricity does not only prejudice the legitimate subscribers or registered customers whose monthly billing are adversely affected as it appears to be higher than the actual consumption, but likewise poses threat to the lives of innocent people who might be victimized by over-load explosion or conflagration;*

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

*WHEREAS, through condonation the blacklisted Meralco subscribers would have the opportunity to start anew and legalize their electric consumption, the overloading and explosion of electric transformer could be prevented, the occurrence and hazard of fire would be lessened, the cost of the so-called "systems loss" would be minimized, and an income for both the electric utility and the government could be generated through payment of the correct bill and taxes, respectively;*

*WHEREAS, the grant of condonation is beneficial considering that most of the blacklisted subscribers or those unable to settle their unpaid bills are informal settlers or belonging to poor families.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request the Manila Electric Company (MERALCO) to condone all blacklisted former subscribers or customers whose electric service was disconnected due to non-payment of bills or illegal use of electricity on the condition that they will settle or pay their unpaid bills or illegally consumed electricity within a period of time set by Meralco.*

*RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a favorable endorsement or recommendation from the Housing, Community Development and Resettlement Department of Quezon City (formerly Urban Poor Affairs Office) shall be submitted to the MERALCO for consideration in the grant of condonation.*

*RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution shall be furnished the main office of MERALCO for their information and appropriate action.*

*ADOPTED: November 25, 2013.*

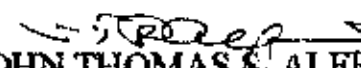
  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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 November 25, 2013 and was CONFIRMED on December 2, 2013.*

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