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Quezon City 20th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 7178 , S-2017

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY (DPOS) TO CONDUCT A FREE BASIC ROAD COURTESY AND ANGER MANAGEMENT SEMINAR TO ALL DRIVERS RESIDING IN QUEZON CITY SO AS TO PREVENT ROAD RAGE INCIDENTS.

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo,
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Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose
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Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco,
Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr.,
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WHEREAS, Metro Manila is a conglomeration of interconnected cities which always confronted with slow mobility due to the worsening traffic situation;

WHEREAS, based on studies, traffic congestion not only threatens a person's physical health but also affects the mind as well;

WHEREAS, road rage refers to the aggressive, impulsive or violent behavior of a motorist caused by improper driving techniques such as but not limited to tailgating, cutting off, speeding through red lights or overtaking. Of all the causes of road rage in the Philippines, aggressive driving and congested roads are some of the main reasons behind the majority of incidents;

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WHEREAS, the growing problem of road rage incidents involving both private and public vehicles in the streets of Metro Manila, where traffic is horrendous, becomes an alarming situation;

WHEREAS, due to several incidents of road rage, the Local Government through the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) should address the issue by giving free basic road courtesy and anger management seminar to its citizenry, so as to safeguard the welfare of the motorists and drivers.

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) to conduct Free Basic Road Courtesy and Anger Management seminar to all drivers residing in Quezon City so as to prevent road rage incidents.

ADOPTED: July 17, 2017.

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 July 17, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on August 7, 2017.

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