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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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20th City Council

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35th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7179**, S-2017

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ADOPT A PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE FOR AN INTEGRATED STUDENT IDENTIFICATION (ID) CARD WITH AUTOMATED PROCESS OF SENDING SMS ALERT OR MESSAGE CAST FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D.

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WHEREAS, cellular phones and other electronic gadgets capable of mobile communications have become a necessity for many people; †

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WHEREAS, the capacity to keep in touch with family, friends and business associates is one of the reasons for the ever increasing importance of and demand for mobile cellular phones. Unsurprisingly, most people readily concedes that they cannot live without a cell phone, in fact, almost half of cell phone users today carry with them a second and third phone for convenience;

WHEREAS, there has been always a security and safety concern for students studying in public elementary and high schools and there is a growing concern for any education institute and parents to implement a secured, efficient and accurate tracking mechanism for their students;

WHEREAS, there are some private schools in Metro Manila that implemented a system that use student identification (ID) cards with automated process which immediately informs the parents via text/SMS that their children are already in school. The same process when students swipe or tap their IDs at dismissal;

WHEREAS, Message Cast is a web-based messaging service that allows subscribers to send and broadcast SMS to one or multiple recipients across all networks;

WHEREAS, the system send SMS to parents and to the registered guardian instantly the moment their children swipe their identification cards into a special machine located at the school gate. During dismissal time, parents are also notified if their children have already swiped out to leave the school premises. The system will also send SMS to parents on cancellation of classes and important school announcements;

WHEREAS, aside from the safety concern of parents, the program may also help to combat the phenomenon of school drop outs due to absences, cutting classes and tardiness because parents will have the way to monitor the whereabouts of their children. †

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to adopt a program that will provide for an Integrated Student Identification (ID) with automated process of sending SMS Alert or Message Cast for public Elementary and High Schools in Quezon City.

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.


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

