



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7268**, S-2017

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO EXTEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND GROCERIES IN BEHALF OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO EACH IDENTIFIED FAMILIES WHO WERE DISPLACED BY THE CLOSURE OF PAYATAS SANITARY LANDFILL TO BE TAKEN FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS, AIDS AND SUBSIDIES UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR IN THE 2017 ANNUAL BUDGET OF QUEZON CITY OR FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Introduced by Councilors RAMON P. MEDALLA,
VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, GIAN
CARLO G. SOTTO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE
and RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City to provide social protection for the vulnerable sectors of society particularly workers in the informal economy consistent with the international and national development goals;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-2512, S-2016, otherwise known as "The Quezon City Informal Economy Ordinance", has identified the following as part of the informal economy: 1) Waste recyclers; 2) Waste Segregators; and 3) Waste Pickers. The City finds it necessary to extend monetary assistance to these affected members of the informal economy due to the closure of Payatas Sanitary Landfill;

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2017, the Environmental Management Bureau-National Capital Region (EMB-NCR) has ordered the closure of the Payatas Sanitary Landfill in Quezon City, citing numerous environmental violations and susceptibility to trash slide. This is despite the appeal of the Quezon City Government to reconsider the shutdown so to have sufficient time to prepare for all the vital adjustments to ensure minimal impact on the city's solid waste management plan, including the livelihood of the garbage collectors;

WHEREAS, the closure has displaced about 2,000 garbage collectors, depriving them of their means of livelihood. The need to address the loss of means of livelihood of those 2,000 garbage collectors is an urgent matter to which the City Council should act upon;

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WHEREAS, in addition to the financial assistance, the city should also take into consideration the immediate needs of the people affected with the said closure. Grocery items should also be given to aid them in their basic and daily survival as they try to rebuild their lives after the closure of the Payatas Sanitary Landfill and to be supervised by the EPWMD.

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 extend financial assistance and groceries in behalf of the Quezon City Government to each identified families who were displaced by the closure of Payatas Sanitary Landfill to be taken from the appropriation for grants, aids and subsidies under the Office of the City Mayor in the 2017 Annual Budget of Quezon City or from any available funds.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department (EPWMD) shall conduct profiling of affected families and provide the official master list identifying the beneficiaries for monitoring and documentary purposes.

ADOPTED: October 2, 2017.

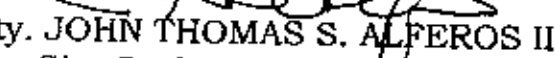

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 October 2, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on October 23, 2017.


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