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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7364**, S-2018

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENTS IN QUEZON CITY NOT OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY EXISTING LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS, TO PUT UP A DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA FOLLOWING THE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26, S. 2017.

Introduced by Councilors IVY XENIA L. LAGMAN and RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Lena Marie P. Juico, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 9211 entitled "An Act Regulating the Packaging, Use, Sale, Distribution and Advertisements of Tobacco Products and for Other Purposes" otherwise known as the "Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003", it is the State's policy, consistent with the Constitutional ideal to promote the general welfare, to safeguard the interests of the workers and other stakeholders in the tobacco industry;

WHEREAS, under the same law, the government shall institute a balanced policy whereby the use, sale and advertisements of tobacco products shall be regulated in order to promote a healthful environment and protect the citizens from the hazards of tobacco smoke, and at the same time ensure that the interests of tobacco farmers, growers, workers and stakeholders are not adversely compromised;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 26, S. 2017, entitled "Providing for the Establishment of Smoke-Free Environments in Public and Enclosed Places", was recently signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte; †

WHEREAS, under the said EO, it provides for the establishment of a Designated Smoking Area (DSA);

WHEREAS, under EO No. 26, S. 2017, DSA refers to an area of a building or conveyance where smoking may be allowed, which may be in open space or separate area with proper ventilation subject to the specific standards provided in EO No. 26;

WHEREAS, the City also acknowledges the fact that certain establishments are in need of smoking areas because of the nature of their business;


WHEREAS, by putting up DSAs that are compliant with the guidelines of EO No. 26, S. 2017, public health and physical wellbeing of smokers and non-smokers alike are being safeguarded;

WHEREAS, the DSAs in all establishments should strictly comply with the guidelines set forth by the said Executive Order.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the establishments in Quezon City not otherwise prohibited by existing laws, rules, and regulations, to put up a Designated Smoking Area (DSA) following the standards set forth in Executive Order No. 26, S. 2017.

ADOPTED: January 29, 2018.

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 29, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on February 12, 2018.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary 