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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7437** , S-2018

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE - QUEZON CITY TO ESTABLISH A COORDINATION POLICY ON THE RELOCATION OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN.

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., 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, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, 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, Section 2, Article 1, of Republic Act No. 7279 also known as the "Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992" declares as a state policy the undertaking of programs that will uplift the conditions of the underprivileged and homeless citizens in urban areas and in resettlement areas by making available to them decent housing at affordable cost, basic services, and employment opportunities;

WHEREAS, Section 21, Article 5, of RA No. 7279 states that, including other basic services, the provision of education shall be given priority for implementation by the local government units and concerned agencies;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government exerts remarkable effort to relocate families whose dwellings are in flood-prone areas or those that encroach on sidewalks and road right-of-ways;

WHEREAS, the City extends assistance to relocated public school children as they transfer to schools located nearest to their resettlement area;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd) through DepEd Order No. 54, S. 2016 issued Guidelines on the Transfer of Learners' School Records, which establishes standard processes and protocols on the request, and release of learners' Form 137 (Permanent Record) and Form 138 (Report Card) in all public schools nationwide;




WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a procedure that will provide the Schools Division Office – Quezon City prior notice of school aged children subject for relocation;

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the coordination policy include responsibilities such as, but not limited to, the following:

Housing, Community Development and Resettlement Department (HCDRD)

- Delegate an HCDRD point person for education
- Submit to SDO-QC the list of school-aged children prior to relocation
- Inform the SDO-QC on the confirmed dates for relocation
- Provision of assistance
- Maintain a record of relocated school-aged children

Schools Division Office – Quezon City (SDO-QC)

- Delegate an SDO-QC point person for relocation
 - Ensure the confidentiality of all information received from the HCDRD
 - Assist the City in coordinating and facilitating the transfer of school-aged children
 - Submit to the city an updated report of successfully transferred students
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WHEREAS, this resolution aims to ensure the smooth and efficient coordination between the Local Government and the Schools Division Office – Quezon City in the identification, transfer, and tracking of relocated school-age children.

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 Government and the Schools Division Office – Quezon City to establish a coordination policy on the relocation of School-Aged Children

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Housing, Community Development and Resettlement Department (HCDRD) and the Schools Division Office Quezon City.

ADOPTED: March 19, 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 March 19, 2018 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary