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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 7481, S-2018

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO PRIORITIZE THE PERMISSIBLE TRIMMING OF TREES IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE PURCHASE OF BOOM LIFTS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS TO THE SCHOOL POPULACE.

Introduced by Councilor **JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA**.

Co-Introduced by Councilors **Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgur C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.**

WHEREAS, the 2010 DepEd Educational Facilities Manual states the importance of trees as these serve as sun shades, promote air motion and thermal comfort and function as acoustic barriers between school and street;

WHEREAS, the Manual likewise prescribes that trees shall not be planted too close to the school building to prevent barriers to classroom lighting, gutters and downspouts. Moreover, it states that existing natural trees shall be retained except when a tree is an obstruction and then must be removed, subject to the approval of the DENR;

WHEREAS, despite serving as protection from landslides and in reducing floods, the 2008 DepEd Disaster Risk Reduction Resource Manual recommends the trimming and removal of dead or rotting trees that could fall and cause damage or injury;

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WHEREAS, in the trimming of trees, a boom lift is an effective and efficient equipment for productive maintenance or repair work which requires overhead reach;

WHEREAS, this resolution aims to prevent the recurrence of a tragic incident in 2017 where an overhanging branch fell and took the life of a Grade 1 public school pupil in Quezon City.

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 to prioritize the permissible trimming of trees in all public schools and the purchase of boom lifts to prevent accidents to the school populace.

ADOPTED: May 21, 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 May 21, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on June 4, 2018.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary