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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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48th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8371**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY'S RIDING PUBLIC TO ADOPT A CASHLESS TRANSACTION AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF FARE PAYMENT ESPECIALLY THOSE AFFECTED BY PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 929, SERIES OF 2020.

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020, entitled "Declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19)";

WHEREAS, in the aforementioned Presidential Proclamation, LGUs are mandated to mitigate the effects of Covid-19, and its impact to the community;

WHEREAS, President Duterte also signed Republic Act No. 11127 or the National Payment Systems Act (NPSA) on October 30, 2018. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) grants NPSA the power to oversee payment systems in the Philippines, to require the BSP's prior approval before one can operate a payment system;

WHEREAS, this is an opportune time to consider the use of cashless transactions (e.g. G-Cash) as an alternative mode of payment to mitigate the transmission/spread of Covid-19;

WHEREAS, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-018, entitled "Guidelines for the Operation of TNVs and Taxis during the Period of General Community Quarantine (GCQ)", which provides that fare collection shall be through cashless payment or through online payment;

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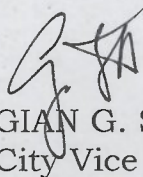
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WHEREAS, as the country is facing the new normal in the public transportation, the Quezon City's riding public is hereby urged to consider cashless/contactless payment to reduce health risk related to cash handling, as well as, to promote seamless, quicker and convenient transactions.

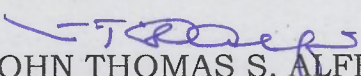
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Quezon City's Riding Public to adopt cashless transaction as an alternative mode of fare payment especially those affected by Presidential Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020.

ADOPTED: November 23, 2020.

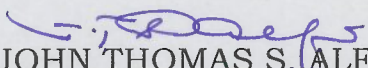

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 23, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on December 1, 2020.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

