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RESOLUTION NO. SP-1 03 3, S-98

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUTRAGE OVER THE RISING INCIDENCE OF TRAGIC ROAD MISHAPS IN METRO MANILA WHICH HAVE TAKEN MANY INNOCENT LIVES, AND CALLING FOR A REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT IN THE CITY.

Introduced by Councilor ANTHONY C. CASTELO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Antonio L. Sioson, Vincent P. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, George M. Canseco, Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Enrico S. Serrano, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Michael F. Planas, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Fernando V. Avanzado, Jesus C. Suntay, Marcel C. Rillo, Ramon G. Mathay, Alma F. Montilla, Bayani V. Hipol, Almario E. Francisco and Marvin C. Rillo.

WHEREAS, there has been an alarming increase in the number of unnecessary and tragic road accidents caused by the blatant lack of discipline and utter disregard for others by both motorists and pedestrians;

WHEREAS, it has ashamedly become a part of everyday life to see undisciplined drivers and pedestrians endangering their lives and the lives of others through utter disregard of the basic rules on road and traffic courtesy;

WHEREAS, there is also an apparent lack of discipline and sense of responsibility among drivers of public utility vehicles upon whom the lives of the commuting public depend;

WHEREAS, the poor condition of our roads, as well as the various obstructions caused by some construction projects, aggravate the existing difficult driving condition in the metropolis;

WHEREAS, the injury, the loss of life and the damage to property have sadly been so outrageously unnecessary that such incidents behoove us to take a long hard look at possible permanent solutions to these pressing problems;

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WHEREAS, these mishaps have been occurring with much more frequency and have been involving children, innocent bystanders, unwary commuters, and the general travelling public at large, all of whom have to rely on the government to make sure that our roads are safe and secure;

WHEREAS, these pressing problems have such a direct impact on our citizens that it should be the concern of all cities in the Philippines most especially in Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City government to ensure prosper and efficient enforcement of traffic rules and laws within its jurisdiction;


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, outrage over the rising incidence of tragic road mishaps in Metro Manila which have taken many innocent lives and to call for a review of the efficacy of traffic enforcement in the City.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to call on all authorities concerned with traffic management to review the efficacy of the present traffic enforcement and institute immediate and urgent measures to prevent or minimize traffic road mishaps;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Public Order and Safety of Quezon City, the Traffic Enforcement of the MMDA and the Traffic Management Command of the Philippine National Police for their appropriate action.

ADOPTED : October 20, 1998.

  
NANETTE CASTELO DAZA  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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