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RESOLUTION NO. ~~SP-1184~~ S-99

A RESOLUTION URGING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION (DOTC) TO INTENSIFY ITS CAMPAIGN IN THE APPREHENSION OF THE OWNERS, OPERATORS AND DRIVERS OF SMOKE-BELCHING VEHICLES.

Introduced by Councilor ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Fernando V. Avanzado, Anthony C. Castelo, Nanette Castelo Daza, Jesus C. Suntay, Marcel C. Rillo, Alma F. Montilla and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that:

"The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, it has been observed that most of the vehicles plying in the metropolis, especially those unmaintained buses and jeepneys, are indiscriminately emitting smoke in excess of the standard prescribed by the government, thereby causing severe air pollution;

WHEREAS, air pollution, brought about by smoke-belching vehicles, ordinarily causes respiratory ailment and other common diseases which sometimes lead to the untimely demise of the patient;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent and imperative need to safeguard the interest of the general public by way of an intensified campaign to apprehend the owners, operators and drivers of smoke belching vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) to intensify its campaign in the apprehension of the owners, operators and drivers of smoke-belching vehicles.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this Resolution be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC), for his information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED : May 25, 1999.



JORGE L. BANAL
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED :



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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