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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6127, S. 2014

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND SUPPORTING THE PROJECT OF METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) KNOWN AS "BIKE-SHARING SYSTEM" WHICH PROVIDE FREE USE OF BICYCLE TO THE PUBLIC.

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WHEREAS, MMDA provided and opened more bicycle lane in some major thoroughfares in Metro Manila to encourage people to use bicycles as an alternative mode of transportation for commuting to work, school, shopping centers, or other places;

WHEREAS, the MMDA will launch their project scheme billed as "Bike-Kuahon or Bicycle-sharing scheme" and mobile bike shelters using trailer trucks in connection to the opening of the abovementioned bicycle lanes;

WHEREAS, under this "bicycle-sharing scheme", anyone may ride their own bicycles on the lanes but interested riders may use bicycles provided by MMDA for free, they just have to present a valid identification card in exchange for a card indicating the bike number and this card should be surrendered at the exit area where the bike will be returned;

WHEREAS, on the mobile bike shelters, a small trailer truck that can accommodate up to 50 bicycles will serve as mobile bicycle shelters on designated lanes in various parts of Metro Manila that will allow authorities to re-deploy bikes, and riders may also leave their own bicycle at these bike shelters for free:

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WHEREAS, encouraging commuters to use bicycles would lessen the worsening traffic condition arising from the simultaneous road works including the construction of skyway project that will connect North and South expressway;

WHEREAS, use of bicycle offered a degree of exercise to keep individuals healthy. Bicycles also allows people to travel for leisure into the country, since they do not need to pay for fuel which makes it faster;

WHEREAS, the use of bicycles is also considered as eco-friendly and may help to reduce air-pollution problem in the city which is one of the cause of global warming;

WHEREAS, this project, aimed to benefit not only the residents of Quezon City, but the entire Metro Manila, also aims to minimize the traffic problems in one city, as well as the metropolis.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED to commend and support, as it does hereby commend and support the project of Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) known as "bike-sharing system" which provides free use of bicycles to the public.

ADOPTED: August 13, 2014.

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ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFERO III
City Gov't Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 18, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on August 26, 2014.

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