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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6129**, S-2014

A RESOLUTION URGING BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS TO ENACT AN AMENDATORY LAW THAT WOULD FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT ACCESS CARDS FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS AS TO ENABLE THEM TO AVAIL OF MAXIMUM DISCOUNT BEYOND THE TWENTY PERCENT (20%) PROVIDED FOR IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT MAXIMIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION-BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Introduced by Councilor GLAN CARLO G. SOTTO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delacramento, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulatin, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pinaran, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Mamal C. Santay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malasigen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Juliette Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Tllana Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution provides: "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the under privileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children xxx";

WHEREAS, even as our elderly members of society have the privilege provided by the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act", yet it cannot be gainsaid that a substantial number of them belong to the marginalized sector;

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WHEREAS, for purposes hereof, "indigent senior citizens" shall refer to any senior citizen who is either frail, sickly, or with disability and without a permanent source of income compensation, pension or financial assistance from his relatives to support his basic needs, as determined by the DSWD;


WHEREAS, the grant/issuance of Public Transport Access cards to Senior Citizens belonging to the marginalized sector will not only spur their physical mobility but would enable them to strengthen their bond with their loved ones as well as enjoy visiting various places for their mental well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, both Houses of Congress to enact an amendatory law that would facilitate the issuance of public transport access cards for indigent senior citizens as to enable them to avail of maximum discount beyond the twenty percent (20%) provided for in Republic Act No. 7432, as amended, otherwise known as "An Act Maximizing the Contribution of Senior Citizens to Nation-building, Grant Benefits and Special Privileges and for Other Purposes".

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished Senate President Franklin Drilon, Speaker Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., and the Chairperson of the Committee on Social Services of both Houses of Congress.

ADOPTED: August 18, 2014.

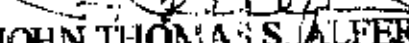

MA. JC SERINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS 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.


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