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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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19th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6135**, S-2014

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO ALL JEEPNEY OPERATORS AND DRIVERS IN QUEZON CITY TO INSTALL APPROPRIATE OR ADDITIONAL STEP BOARD FOR THE SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs), AND PREGNANT WOMEN.

Introduced by Councilor MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO, JR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Bayani V. Hipol, Julinne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, and Donato C. Matias.


WHEREAS, jeepneys are popular means of public transportation in Quezon City, as well as other parts of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, because of the widespread use of this vehicle as a means of public transportation, rules and regulations were imposed by concerned bodies to see to it that it will best serve the needs of its passengers;

WHEREAS, some people such as the elderly, pregnant women, and PWDs have difficulties boarding the jeepney because of its unconventionally high step board;

WHEREAS, the high step board gives inconvenience, as often experienced in ascending to and descending from the jeepney, causing the elderly to complain;

WHEREAS, Section 21, Rule VII (Government Assistance) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 9257 or "An Act Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Senior Citizens Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7432, otherwise known as 'An Act to Maximize the Contribution of Senior Citizens to Nation Building, Grant Benefits and Special Privileges and for other Purpose'" states, to wit: Y



"Section 21. Access to Public Transport. – The Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) and other concerned agencies shall develop a program to assist senior citizens to fully gain access in the use of public transport facilities.

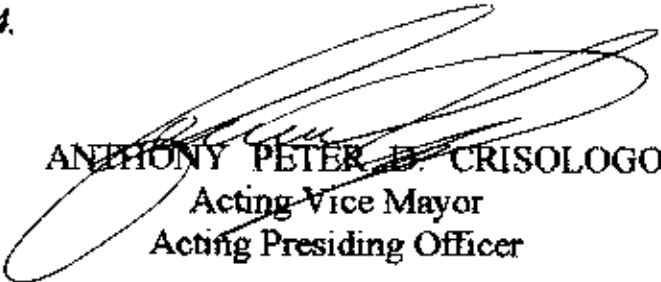
"The minimum requirements and standards to make transportation facilities, buildings and utilities for public use accessible to senior citizens shall be developed to enhance the mobility of senior citizens particularly those with disability pursuant to Accessibility Law;"

WHEREAS, pregnant women and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) are in the same class as the senior citizens as far as physical capacity and/or condition is concerned, and thus equally deserve convenient access and safe mobility.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to recommend, as it does hereby recommend to all jeepney operators and drivers in Quezon City to install appropriate or additional step board for the safety and convenience of Senior Citizens, Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), and Pregnant Women.

ADOPTED: September 23, 2014.



ANTHONY PETER B. CRISOLOGO
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting 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 September 23, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on September 29, 2014.


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