

Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City 19th City Council

PR19CC-280

41st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6144 S-2014

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT THE PROVISION FOR RESERVE SEATS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD) IN ANY BUS TRAVERSING OR OPERATING IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor RAQUEL S. MALANGEN.

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 Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reves, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Bayani V. Hipol, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo 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, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., and Donato C. Matias.

WHEREAS, the laws provides that any person who has entered into a contract of carriage, whether express or implied, with the carrier are entitled to extraordinary diligence from the common carrier.

WHEREAS, LTFRB Memorandum Circular No. 2012-023 provides a seat for persons with disability in any Bus traversing or operating in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the said memorandum does not state to reserve or not to give to any person the allocated chair unless he/she is a person with disability.

WHEREAS, people with disabilities include those with intellectual, physical, sensory (hearing, vision, and/or speech), psychiatric/mental illness, or acquired disabilities. People with disabilities are often marginalized and socially excluded. They tend to be older, poorer, less educated and have less employment opportunities than those without disabilities.

WHEREAS, the challenges to human rights monitoring become more formidable when asked to focus on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) to strictly implement the provision for reserve seats for Persons with Disability (PWD) in any bus traversing or operating in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: September 23, 2014.

ANTHONY PETER DERISOLOGO

Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS STALFEROS 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