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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6161, S-2014

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING ALL BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7832, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES/ MATERIALS PILFERAGE ACT OF 1994".

Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Lena Marie P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne 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, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the National Government has already approved Republic Act No. 7832 which penalizes the illegal use of electricity and theft of electric power transmission lines/ materials and rationalizing systems losses by phasing out pilferage losses as a component thereof;

WHEREAS, the said law was enacted for the following purpose:

- 1. To protect honest electricity users from the burden of paying the cost of pilferage passed on to them;*
- 2. To ensure smooth uninterrupted and viable operations of electric utilities and cooperatives; and*
- 3. To ensure the government that electric utilities provide adequate, safe, and reliable service, and impose fair and reasonable electric rates on end-users by rationalizing system losses.*

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued a Memorandum to all local and chief executives, to support and assist electric utilities in the apprehension of power thieves, and to prioritize and diligently implement the provisions of Republic Act No. 7832 or the Anti-Electric Pilferage Act of 1994 in order to reduce system losses;


WHEREAS, the said law not only penalizes the commission of the aforesaid act but also enjoins and compels local authorities to support the implementation of the said Act;

WHEREAS, to carry out the aforementioned objectives, it is necessary to strictly implement Republic Act No. 7832 so as to reduce electricity pilferage, which will eventually result in lowering the cost of electricity, and would ultimately redound to the benefit of the people.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge all the barangays in Quezon City to strictly implement Republic Act No. 7832, otherwise known as the "Anti-Electricity and Electric Transmission Lines/ Materials Pilferage Act of 1994".

ADOPTED: September 29, 2014.



MA. JOSEFINA 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 September 29, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on October 20, 2014.


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