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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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19th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6268, S-2015

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING ALL BARANGAY COUNCILS TO CONDUCT MASSIVE INFORMATION DISSEMINATION FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-2140, S-2012 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS AND ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FOR ITS USE, PROVIDING MECHANISM FOR ITS RECOVERY AND RECYCLING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF".

Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Lena Marie P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Roderick M. Paulate, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Candy A. Medina, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the City Council Approved Ordinance No. SP-2140, S-2002, Entitled "An Ordinance Regulating The Use Of Plastic Bags And Establishing An Environmental Fee For Its Use, Providing Mechanism For Its Recovery And Recycling And Providing Penalties For Violation Thereof";

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City Council to protect the natural environment, the economy and health of its citizens;

WHEREAS, the expansive usage of single-use plastic bags their typical disposal creates significant litter problems in the City and sometimes clogs up canals and sewerage systems that cause floods;

WHEREAS, the free distribution of single-use plastic bags in stores results a throw-away attitude among its users;

WHEREAS, to address the throw-away attitude among its users and recover as much plastic bags from the waste stream, it is deemed necessary to implement an effective system of plastic bag recovery;

WHEREAS, the best way to implement such regulations is to seek the participation and commitment of the business sector and the citizens as well in protecting the natural environment;

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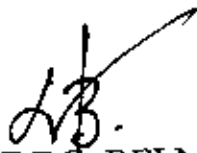
WHEREAS, it is also the duty of the barangay councils to initiate, introduce, develop and adopt innovative process that shall recycle and re-use materials, reduce waste and prevent pollution, and to undertake community activities, promote and propagate effective solid waste management practices, as provided in Section 57 of Republic Act No. 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act;

WHEREAS, it is the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the people that the Barangay Councils shall help to: (1) address the mindless consumption of single use plastic bags; (2) minimize the use of plastic bags; (3) mainstream the use of reusable bags; (4) invite the active participation of the citizenry in practices that promote a clean and sustainable environment.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to direct, as it does hereby direct all Barangay Councils to conduct massive information dissemination for the effective implementation of Ordinance No. SP-2140, S-2012 Entitled: "An Ordinance Regulating The Use Of Plastic Bags And Establishing An Environmental Fee For Its Use, Providing Mechanism For Its Recovery And Recycling And Providing Penalties For Violation Thereof".

ADOPTED: February 9, 2015.

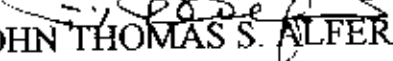

VINCENT D. BELMONTE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

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 February 9, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on February 16, 2015.


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