



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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19th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6270**, S-2015

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (EPWMD) TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ANTI-SMOKE BELCHING UNIT (ASBU) TEAMS CONDUCTING ROADSIDE INSPECTION TO AT LEAST ONE (1) TEAM PER DISTRICT.

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Lena Marie P. Juico, 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, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, 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, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1906, S-2008, as amended by SP-1958, S-2009, also known as the "Anti-Smoke Belching Guidelines and Procedures for Motor Vehicles in Quezon City", was approved to address the deterioration of air quality in the City;

WHEREAS, the Anti-Smoke Belching Unit (ASBU) of Quezon City has encountered difficulties in monitoring and apprehending the drivers of smoke-belching vehicles since there are only two (2) ASBU teams conducting roadside inspection in 23 areas in the City that are identified to have high levels of air pollution due to heavy volume of traffic condition;

WHEREAS, the roadside inspection and apprehension is being conducted from Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 n.n. for the morning operation and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the afternoon operation;

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WHEREAS, in any given day, each team is assigned to two (2) areas with one (1) area being inspected in the morning operation, and another different area in the afternoon operation;


WHEREAS, each team is composed of at least eight (8) deputized personnel from the City government – team leader, spotter, flagger, apprehending officer, machine operator, accelerator pedal depressor, muffler prober, ticket-issuing officer, and supported by two (2) Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel from the Quezon City Police District – Traffic Enforcement Unit – Police/Traffic Officer 1, Police/ Traffic Officer 2;

WHEREAS, increasing the number of ASBU teams conducting roadside inspection will help guarantee the strict compliance to the said ordinance, and ensure the protection of the environment and the health of the public.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the City Mayor, through the Environment Protection and Waste Management Department (EPWMD), to increase the number of Anti-Smoke Belching Unit (ASBU) Teams conducting roadside inspection to at least one (1) team per district.

ADOPTED: February 9, 2015.



VINCENT DG. 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 