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Quezon City 19th City Council

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55th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6311 , S-2015

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORT AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH.

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, 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, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne 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, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, in an online petition addressed to President Aquino III, the people urge public officials to commute at least once a month to understand the sentiments of the commuters;

WHEREAS, public officials who took the challenge of commuting are Senator Grace Poe, Spokesperson Abigail Valte and Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) Secretary Joseph Emilio "Jun" Abaya and realized that they have the same realizations with the commuting public;

WHEREAS, there has been a vast outburst of problems involving the public transport such as suffering long lines, jam-packed trains, picky taxi drivers and fare hikes (due to fluctuating oil prices) that affect the riding public of the city;

WHEREAS, one way that government officials will understand the plight of commuters is if they themselves take public transit regularly in order to experience and pinpoint how the same must be addressed accordingly;

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WHEREAS, this City Council is one with the people. Thus, in order to address the problem, this measure aims to seek all public officials to set an example by taking the challenge of commuting at least once a month so as to identify the problem of the commuters.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage all public officials to take public transport at least once a month.

ADOPTED: March 9, 2015.

MA. JOSEPINA 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 March 9, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on March 16, 2015.

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