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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6510 , S-2015

A RESOLUTION URGING SECRETARY JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (DOTC) AND SECRETARY RAMON JESUS P. PAJE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) TO ADDRESS THE OPPOSITION AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES BEING RAISED BY THE RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE MRT-LRT COMMON STATION.

Introduced by Councilor ALEXIS R. HERRERA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Ricardo B. Corpuz, Franz S. Pumaren, 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, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malangen, 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. and Donato C. Matias.

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Communications is actively engaged in addressing the issues raised by various major stakeholders, such as SM Prime Holdings and Ayala Land, in the planned MRT-LRT Common Station in North EDSA, Quezon City, particularly in the location of the common station;

WHEREAS, the residents of Quezon City are opposing and raising several environmental issues in connection with the planned construction of MRT-LRT Common Station;

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WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Communications, together with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, should find time to also address the opposition and environmental issues being raised by the residents of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, Section 25 (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that national agencies and offices with project implementation functions shall coordinate with one another and with the local government units concerned in the discharge of these functions. They shall ensure the participation of local government units both in the planning and implementation of said national projects.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, Secretary Joseph Emilio A. Abaya of the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) and Secretary Ramon Jesus P. Paje of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to address the opposition and other environmental issues being raised by the residents of Quezon City in connection with the proposed construction of the MRT-LRT Common Station.

ADOPTED: August 24, 2015.

VINCENT DG. BELMONTE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Gov'1. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 24, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on September 1, 2015.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III