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Quezon City 19th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6518 , S-2015

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ENGAGE IN PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP SOLAR PROJECTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors 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. Valmocino, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Jr., 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, the former Department of Energy Secretary Carlos Jericho Petilla stated that Luzon and Visayas will experience power shortage due to El Niño by 2015;

WHEREAS, a possible solution to the power crisis is to encourage partnership between private companies and Quezon City Local Government for the development of Solar Projects in the buildings, schools and offices within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City, to mitigate the effects of global warming, reduce greenhouse gas emissions as well as air pollution;

WHEREAS, during the Energy Smart Philippines 2014 conference and exhibition at the SMX Convention Center in Pasay City, President Benigno S. Aquino III expressed his support for the use of renewable energy and encouraged investment of different sectors for renewable energy in consonance with the policy of the State to protect future generations;

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WHEREAS, SM Prime Holdings, Inc. partnered with a Solar Company by launching the "Green Switch" Solar Rooftop Project making SM as the biggest solar-powered rooftop project making, which can generate up to 1.5 megawatts (MW) of electricity and equivalent to Two Million Pesos (P2,000,000.00) in savings per month, in which the President S. Aquino III commended from using alternative source of energy that mitigate the effects of climate change and preservation of the environment;

WHEREAS, this Resolution is in line with the goal of Quezon City Local Government to be an Environmental-Friendly and Sustainable City by encouraging private companies to become partners in proactive measures using renewable energy such as solar power.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Quezon City Local Government to engage in partnerships to develop Solar Projects within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

ADOPTED: August 17, 2015.

MA. JOSEPINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor

Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. AUFEROS 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 August 17, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on August 24, 2015.

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