

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 19th City Council

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92nd Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-_6795__, S-2016

A RESOLUTION URGING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) TO EXEMPT THE FIRE TRUCKS OWNED BY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER BRIGADES BASED IN QUEZON CITY FROM THE PAYMENT OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES.

Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES. Co-Introduced by Councilors Jaime F. Borres, 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, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, 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., Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-

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reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 36 of Republic Act No. 7160 also provides that every local government unit may, through its local chief executive and with the concurrence of the sanggunian concerned, provide assistance, financial or otherwise, to such people's and nongovernmental organizations for economic, socially-oriented, environmental, or cultural projects to be implemented within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, volunteer firefighter brigades are the active partner of the government in helping to prevent and lessen the effect of fire incident not only in our city but in the entire country as well;

WHEREAS, to boast the morale and to increase the spirit of volunteerism to the members of volunteer firefighter brigade, it is timely and just to waive the vehicle registration fees of their fire trucks as a token of gratitude from the Government.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to exempt the fire trucks owned by volunteer firefighter brigades from the payment of vehicle registration fees.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor and Land Transportation Office (LTO), for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: June 13, 2016.

MA. JOSEFINA 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 June 13, 2016 and was CONFIRMED on June 20, 2016.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

Y City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III