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Quezon City 21st City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-8440, S-2021

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY TRICYCLE OPERATORS TO CONSIDER USING THREE WHEEL VEHICLES UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2763, S-2018 AN ALTERNATIVE TRICYCLE UNITS FOR VARIOUS TRICYCLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS ASSOCIATION (TODA) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, tricycles are the primary mode of transport in many areas of the City, servicing secondary roads and subdivisions; and their operation greatly affects not only the mobility of the riding populace but also the peace and order; safety and harmony of various areas where these tricycles operate;

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WHEREAS, Section 36 of Republic Act No. 8749, otherwise known as the "Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999", states that local government units (LGUs) shall share the responsibility in the management and maintenance of air quality within their territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 5 (b) of the same Act, defines Air pollution as any alteration of the physical, chemical and biological properties of the atmospheric air, or any discharge thereto of any liquid, gaseous or solid substances that will or is likely to create or to render the air resources of the country harmful, detrimental, or injurious to public health, safety or welfare or which will adversely affect their utilization for domestic, commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational, or other legitimate purposes;

WHEREAS, Three Wheel Vehicles were already presented to the TODA Presidents across Quezon City. The full product specification and technical features of the unit and placed emphasis on its advantages to the drivers and to the riding public as well, to add it as an alternative to the Tricycle units due for replacement in compliance with City Ordinance No. SP-2763, S-2018 which required Standard Measurement and Technical Specification for EURO IV motor vehicle;

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) has issued Department Order No. 2017-011, promoting the modernization of existing transport services, brand new and environmental-friendly units and appealing that the same be given priority for the allocation of Certificate of Public Convenience and deployment based on route categories;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the city and the welfare of its constituents to make a cleaner, greener, safer and economical way by patronizing eco-friendly vehicles. The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) must certify that the Three-Wheel Vehicles is EURO 4 Compliant;

WHEREAS, a more holistic program or approach is needed which will not only safeguard the main livelihood of these tricycle drivers and operators, but also provide them with alternative source of income.







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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 Tricycle Operators to consider using Three Wheel Vehicles under Ordinance No. SP-2763, S-2018, an alternative tricycle units for various Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) and for other purposes.

ADOPTED: January 25, 2021.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 25, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on February 1, 2021.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III