

QC passes ordinance on new tricycle fares

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THE Quezon City government passed a city ordinance approving a fare increase for public tricycles in Quezon City, from P8 to P9 per person for regular trips, and from P16 to P18 and additional P1 for every kilometer thereafter for special trips. Introduced by Councilor **Oliviere Belmonte** the measure was approved in response to fluctuations in fuel prices. The new tricycle fare rates are as follows: Regular trips will be charged P9 for the first kilometer and additional P1 for every kilometer thereafter; special trips will be charged P18 and additional P1 for every kilometer thereafter; senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and students who enjoy a 20 percent discount rate will be charged P7.20 every regular trip, plus P.50 for every kilometer thereafter in regular trips. They will be charged P14.40 for the first kilometer plus P.50 for every kilometer thereafter in special trips. The last tricycle fare rollback was in 2016 that set the minimum fare at P8 for regular trips and P16 for special trip. There are 24,700 registered tricycles in Quezon City.