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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2950**, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A KALINGA FARE FOR ALL TRICYCLES AND PEDICAB-FOR-HIRE IN QUEZON CITY DURING THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, RAMON P. MEDALLA and ERIC Z. MEDINA.

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, Kate Galang-Coseteng, 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, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, 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, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

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WHEREAS, on September 24, 2018, the Honorable Quezon City Council passed an Ordinance No. SP-2757, S-2018 setting the fare rate for all Tricycles for hire in Quezon City at Nine Pesos (Php9.00) per person in regular trips and Eighteen Pesos (Php18.00) for special trips and additional One Peso (Phpl.00) for every Kilometer thereafter;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 to be a pandemic. Due to this, on March 13, 2020, the City Council declared Quezon City to be under a State of Calamity;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the President declared the entire Luzon Island under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and on May 12, 2020, the President placed the National Capital Region (NCR) on Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from May 16, 2020 to May 31, 2020 as stated under the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) Resolution No. 36;

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WHEREAS, on May 28, 2020, the IATF recommended to the President to place National Capital Region (NCR) under General Community Quarantine (GCQ). With this, on May 29 2019, the Honorable City Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte issued a Memorandum entitled, "Guidelines for the General Community Quarantine" and on May 31, 2020, TFTTM issued additional guidelines for the operation of tricycles-for-hire, pedicabs and e-trikes during the GCQ period, reiterating its previously issued guidelines on tricycles-for-hire;

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020, the Quezon City TODA Federation led by its President, Mr. Alex A. Baay, filed a petition for fare increase before the Quezon City Sangguniang Panlungsod;

WHEREAS, while the City Government sympathizes on the welfare of the riding public, the current tricycle fare is not sufficient to sustain the needs of the tricycle drivers;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government finds it imperative to increase provisionally the fare of tricycles-for-hire to allow the more than twenty-four thousand seven hundred (24,700) members of the Quezon City Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association adapt the negative effect brought by the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The Tricycle, Three Wheel Vehicle, E-Trike and Pedicab Kalinga Fare Rate in Quezon City is hereby provisionally increased in accordance with the following schedule:

A. General Riding Public; Single Passenger Only (those who are not considered as senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and students)

A.1 Tricycle Kalinga Fare

1. All traditional tricycle shall be operating in a limited capacity of one (1) passenger only and must strictly observe social distancing.
2. Twenty Pesos (Php20.00) for the first kilometer, Three Pesos (Php3.00) for the 2nd and 3rd kilometer and Five Pesos (Php5.00) for the 4th kilometer thereafter. This Tricycle Fare applies to Terminal to Terminal, or Point to Point, or Terminal to particular destinations.
3. Ten Pesos (Php10.00) in case of pick-up of passenger not in the tricycle terminal.

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A.2 Three Wheel Vehicle and E-Trike Kalinga Fare

1. *Shall be operating in a limited capacity of two (2) passengers only and must strictly observe social distancing.*
2. *Twenty Pesos (Php20.00) for the first kilometer, Three Pesos (Php3.00) for the 2nd and 3rd kilometer and Five Pesos (Php5.00) for the 4th kilometer thereafter. This Tricycle Fare applies to Terminal to Terminal, or Point to Point, or Terminal to particular destinations.*
3. *Ten Pesos (Php10.00) in case of pick-up of passenger not in the tricycle terminal.*

A.3 Pedicab Kalinga Fare

1. *Shall be operating in a limited capacity of one (1) passenger only and must strictly observe the social distancing.*
2. *Sixteen Pesos (Php16.00) Fare applies to Terminal to Terminal, or Point to Point, or Terminal to particular destination.*
3. *Eight Pesos (Php8.00) fare in case of pick-up of passenger not in the pedicab terminal.*

B. Senior Citizens, Persons with disabilities and Students Fare shall be entitled to a twenty percent (20%) discount as provided by the law.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances, Resolutions, Executive Orders, Memorandum Circulars and Administrative Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any tricycle driver to charge more than the permitted provisional fare increase during General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and/or Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ). In case of overcharging, the tricycle driver shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense - Fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00)

Second Offense - Fine of Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00)

Third Offense - Fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) and shall be a ground for the revocation of franchise.

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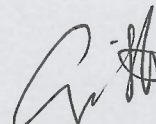
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SECTION 4. *Mandatory posting of Fare Matrix inside all tricycle units shall be strictly implemented. In case the Fare Matrix is not displayed, the tricycle driver is without authority to charge or implement this provisional fare increase to the passenger and shall be penalized in accordance with the Tricycle Management Code of 2014.*

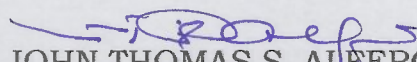
SECTION 5. *This Ordinance shall take effect immediately and until the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) and/or General Community Quarantine (GCQ) due to COVID-19 has been lifted in Quezon City.*

ENACTED: July 6, 2020.



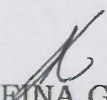
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Presiding Officer

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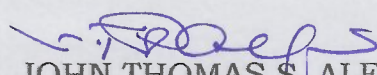
APPROVED: 13 JUL 2020



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 6, 2020 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.



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

