



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PR22CC-047

14<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9436**, S-2022

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OPERATORS AND THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GROUPS TO PRIORITIZE THE DESIGNATED LANES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277 OR THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD)

---

*Introduced by Councilor AIKO S. MELENDEZ*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente*

---

*WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277, as amended, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Persons with Disability", provides that the State shall adopt policies ensuring the habilitation, self-development, and self-reliance of disabled persons;*

*WHEREAS, in accordance with the same Act, the State also recognizes the role of the private sector in promoting the welfare of disabled persons and shall encourage partnership in programs that address their needs and concerns;*

*g*

*(Signature)*

*(Signature)*

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10754, entitled "An Act Expanding The Benefits And Privileges Of Persons With Disability (PWD)", states that Express Lanes for persons with disability shall be provided in all commercial and government establishments. In the absence thereof, priority shall be given to them in all transactions of the establishments;

WHEREAS, Persons With Disabilities (PWDs), according to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairments which, in interaction with various barriers, may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others;

WHEREAS, the abovementioned privileges are available only to PWDs who are Filipino citizens, upon submission of any of the following proof of their entitlement to it: an identification card issued by the City or Municipal Mayor or the punong barangay of the place where the PWD resides; or the passport of the PWD concerned;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes these privileges to be extended to the residents of Quezon City who are considered to be PWDs;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is requiring the public transportation sector to implement and follow Republic Act No. 9442, as amended by Republic Act No. 7277, and further amended by Republic Act No. 10754, which directs that Express Lanes for persons with disability shall be provided in all commercial and government establishments;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the aforementioned laws, the operators of Terminals of Public Transportation may grant the request to give a separate lane for PWDs in travelling from the said local public terminals, and vice-versa.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request, the operators and the Public Transportation Groups to prioritize the designated lanes for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in accordance with Republic Act No. 7277 or the Magna Carta for Persons with Disability (PWD).

9

9

~~9~~

9

14<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

Res. No. SP- **9436**, S-2022  
Page -3- PR22CC-047

---

*RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the public transport operators who have local terminals in Quezon City.*

*ADOPTED: November 14, 2022.*

  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
City Government Department Head III  
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 14, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on November 21, 2022.*

  
ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
City Government Department Head III  
(City Council Secretary)

 