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RESOLUTION NO. SP-9469, S-2023

A RESOLUTION URGING ALL BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO INCLUDE IN THEIR BARANGAY BUDGET THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BARANGAYS AS AN ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF ENERGY IN ORDER TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Introduced by Councilors MARRA C. SUNTAY, TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY and ALFREDO "Freddy" ROXAS

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, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, 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 and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of the environment in developing the Filipino nation, the framers of the 1987 Philippine Constitution incorporated in Section 16, Article II thereof that "the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature";

WHEREAS, pursuant to this constitutional policy, the Philippines, in 2017, ratified the Paris Accords or the Paris Climate Accords, which has an overarching goal of holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2° Celsius above pre-industrial levels, and pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5° Celsius above pre-industrial levels;

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WHEREAS, here in Quezon City, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, has pushed and implemented various environmental programs such as the installation of solar panels within the City Hall compound, use of solar LED streetlights in the city, implementation of the Trash to Cashback Program, efficient waste collection, tree planting and plant propagation and promotion of the Joy of Urban Farming Project in order to mitigate the effects of climate change;

WHEREAS, in the same vein, the Quezon City Council has passed various legislations that acknowledged and addressed the harmful effects of burning fossil fuel that in large part brings about climate change; among these legislation are Resolution No. SP-6417, S-2015, which calls for the use of solar panels in all buildings in the City, Resolution No. SP-6518, S-2015, which urges the City Government to engage in partnership that will develop solar projects, Resolution No. SP-7667, S-2018, which urges the City Mayor to install an integrated solar LED streetlights in the City, and Ordinance No. SP-2350, S-2014, which is the enactment of the Environment Protection and Waste Management Code of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, as frontliners in implementing the environmental policies of the government, the 142 barangays in Quezon City play a significant role in being the prime example of conducting actions that will combat the damaging effects of climate change in our community, such as the installation of solar panels on barangay-owned buildings which will be beneficial in reducing the cost of their electricity and simultaneously help the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, all barangays in Quezon City to include in their barangay budget the installation of solar panels in their respective barangays as an alternative source of energy in order to mitigate the effects of climate change.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Barangay and Community Relations Department (BCRD) for dissemination to all barangays in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: October 16, 2023.


JOSEPH JOE VISAYA
City Councilor
Acting 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 October 16, 2023 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
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