

## Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PR22CC-696

51st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 9518, S-2023

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41 DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF PASS-THROUGH FEES ON NATIONAL ROADS AND URGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO SUSPEND THE COLLECTION OF ANY FEES UPON ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES TRANSPORTING GOODS UNDER SECTIONS 153 AND 155 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

Introduced by Councilor KATE GALANG-COSETENG

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, 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, 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, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, 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, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. issued Executive Order No. 41 on September 25, 2023, prohibiting the collection of Pass-Through Fees on national roads and urging the Local Government Units (LGUs) to suspend collection of any form of fees upon all types of vehicles transporting goods under Sections 153 and 155 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (E.O.) No. 41 clearly states the purpose of its issuance, i.e., to reduce transport and logistic cost and ensure the efficient movement of goods as one of the pillars of the 8-point Socio-Economic Agenda of this Administration which will ultimately result to the welfare and best interest of the Filipino people; and specifically, to reduce the cost of food logistics in order to mitigate inflation;

WHEREAS, Section 1, Paragraph 2 of the E.O. No. 41 states that in the interest of public welfare, all LGUs are further strongly urged to suspend or discontinue the collection of fees, such as but not limited to, stickers fees, discharging fees, delivery fees, market fees, toll fees, entry fees, or Mayor's Permit fees, that are imposed upon all motor vehicles transporting goods and passing through any Local Public Roads constructed and funded by LGUs;

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WHEREAS, this Resolution aims to support the temporary suspension or discontinuation of collection of Pass-Through Fees on national and local government funded public roads, for this will aid the reduction of the prices of basic commodities and lessen impact of inflation, most especially during holiday seasons.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to strongly support, as it does hereby strongly support, Executive Order No. 41 dated September 25, 2023 prohibiting the collection of Pass-Through Fees on National Roads and urging Local Government Units to suspend the collection of any fees upon all types of vehicles transporting goods under Sections 153 and 155 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

ADOPTED: December 11, 2023.

BERNARD R. HERRERA 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 December 11, 2023 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

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