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(City Council)

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 995 S-98

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) TO EFFECT THE IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION OF A WORKING TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF KATIPUNAN AVENUE AND RAJAH MATANDA STREET, PROJECT 4, QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor FERNANDO V. AVANZADO.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Jorge L. Banal, Julian M.L. Coseteng and
Anthony C. Castelo.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7964 which took effect on June 20, 1995, created the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) and under Section 5(e) thereof the MMDA is mandated to "set the policies concerning traffic in Metro Manila, and shall coordinate and regulate the implementation of all programs concerning traffic management, specifically pertaining to enforcement, engineering and education;"

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor of Quezon City is one of the members of the Metro Manila Council the governing board and policy-making body of the MMDA;

WHEREAS, Katipunan Avenue has become a major thoroughfare after it was linked-up with the C-5 Circumferential Road and is now experiencing the heaviest of traffic during rush hours and being a favorite stretch of road by speedsters, reckless and/or drunk drivers especially at night and during the wee hours of the morning and as such, has been the site of many-a-recent fatal vehicular accidents;

WHEREAS, Rajah Matanda Street in Project 4, Quezon City, which is one of the busiest roads that intersects Katipunan Avenue is the frequent traffic bottleneck and the site of many vehicular collisions and fatal accidents;

WHEREAS, in order to minimize, if not totally prevent the occurrence of frequent traffic snarls and vehicular accidents at the aforesaid intersection, it is best to install traffic light thereat at the earliest possible time;


WHEREAS, a similar request contained in an approved resolution was made during the previous Council, but up to now, the same has never been positively acted upon and more fatal accidents have since occurred resulting in the unnecessary loss of lives of many people in Quezon City;

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the Metro Manila Development Authority(MMDA) to effect immediate installation of a working traffic light at the intersection of Katipunan Avenue and Rajah Matanda in Project 4, Quezon City.

ADOPTED: September 8, 1998.


RAMON G. MATHAY
1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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