

Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City 18th City Council

PR2010-150

15th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5060, S-2011

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO LOOK INTO WASTE VEGETABLE OIL BEING REFINED, RECYCLED AND SOLD IN PUBLIC MARKETS, AND USED BY UNSCRUPULOUS RESTAURANTS AND STREET FOOD VENDORS.

Introduced by Councilors GLAN CARLO G. SOTTO and JESSICA CASTELO DAZA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, waste cooking oils, also known as used cooking oil or recovered vegetable oils, is the result of the cooking of food by food manufacturers and catering establishment in their restaurants and industrial kitchens;

WHEREAS, used vegetable oil has been considered a waste product for which restaurant had to pay to haul and dispose illegally into drainage systems;

WHEREAS, waste vegetable oil is currently being bought by traders that filter and bleach the oil, and sold as new cooking oil in public markets, or are sold to chicharon and hopia makers for their production;

WHEREAS, studies have been made that recycled vegetable oil contains many harmful carcinogens and pathogenic bacteria which become a public health hazard.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Quezon City Health Department to look into waste vegetable oil being refined, recycled and sold in public markets, and used by unscrupulous restaurants and street food vendors.

ADOPTED: January 31, 2011.

JOSEPH P. JUICO President Pro Tempore Acting Presiding Officer

City Secretary

ATTESTED:

DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 31, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on February 7, 2011.