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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **5083**, S-2011

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) AND LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) FOR REQUIRING THE BUS DRIVERS TO UNDERGO APPROPRIATE TRAININGS AND SEMINARS CONDUCTED BY THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) AND BE CERTIFIED BY THE LATTER BEFORE ALLOWING THEM TO OPERATE IN THE STREETS AND TO FURTHER URGE THE SAID OFFICES TO INCLUDE TAXI AND JEEPNEY DRIVERS TO UNDERGO THE SAME ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY TESDA AND BE CERTIFIED ALSO BY THE SAME.

Introduced by Councilor ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, Joseph P. Juico, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don De Leon, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, the start of the year has been tainted with a number of vehicular accidents particularly involving bus-related vehicular accidents which killed and injured a number of its passengers;

WHEREAS, due to the series of bus-related accidents, the question of safety of the riding public was raised as a major concern;

WHEREAS, in response to the aforementioned question of safety of the riding public, the Land Transportation Office (LTO) now requires bus drivers to undergo appropriate trainings and seminars conducted by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) for safe driving and mandatorily obliges bus, taxi and jeepney drivers to be certified thereto before allowing them and bus operators to drive and operate in the streets respectively;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mandatory certification by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) is to ensure that bus, taxi and jeepney drivers have undergone the road safety program with the aim of preventing and reducing the number of bus-related accidents;

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WHEREAS, the mandatory certification by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) prescribed by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) applies not only to bus, taxi and jeepney drivers, but also to the Driver Examiner, LTO lecturer and its law enforcers, and the deputized law enforcement units of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to supplement the law enforcers' knowledge and technical know-how in performing their duties and functions;

WHEREAS, this positive response of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to the perennial problem of road safety deserves recognition, commendation and support.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to commend and express, as it does hereby commend and express support to the Land Transportation Office (LTO) and Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) for requiring the bus drivers to undergo appropriate trainings and seminars conducted by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and be certified by the latter before allowing them to operate in the streets and to further urge the said offices to include taxi and jeepney drivers to undergo the same road safety program conducted by TESDA and be certified also by the same.

ADOPTED: February 28, 2011.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 February 28, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on March 7, 2011.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary