

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 18th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5256 S-201

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S "EDSA PROJECT" IN LOWERING AIR POLLUTION LEVELS ALONG EFIPANIO DELOS SANTOS AVENUE (EDSA) THROUGH THE USE OF MURALS AND THEIR BILLBOARD INSPECTION SCHEME.

Introduced by Councilors ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES and GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO.

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, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) has initiated "EDSA PROJECT" which aims to lower air pollution levels along EDSA through the use of murals painted along the twenty four kilometer (24 km) highway using toxin-removing paint;

WHEREAS, EDSA Project is a collaboration among MMDA, a leading paint manufacturing company, top-rate science and art groups to put together this urban renewal initiative that will enable not only huge artworks to be posted on eight strategic locations along Metro Manila's main road artery;

WHEREAS, the said project also includes enforcement of the salient provisions of the National Building Code which specifically pertain to outdoor advertisers in setting up billboards;

WHEREAS, as part of the early submission of the said agency, billboards that are considered as earthquake hazards shall be dismantled fifteen (15) days after notice thereof;

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WHEREAS, parts of EDSA falling under the exclusive jurisdiction of Quezon City are included in the said project;

WHEREAS, it is but apt for the City Council to support this plan and provide assistance on whatever way it may be deemed necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support the Metro Manila Development Authority's "EDSA Project" in lowering air pollution levels along Efipanio Delos Santos Avenue (EDSA) through the use of murals and their Billboard Inspection Scheme.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to MMDA Chairman Francis Tolentino for his information.

ADOPTED: July 11, 2011.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE Vice Mayor

Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

DORONHY D. LAGRADA, dpa City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 11, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on July 18, 2011.

DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, dpa City Secretary