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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7134**, S-2017

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) CHIEF EDGAR C. GALVANTE, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) CHIEF POLICE DIRECTOR GENERAL RONALD "BATO" M. DELA ROSA, AND METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) CHAIRMAN DANILO D. LIM TO DEPLOY ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (LEOs) TO ALL MAJOR THOROUGHFARES IN QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDE, MAINTAIN, AND MAKE AVAILABLE ALCOHOL BREATH ANALYZERS, DRUG TESTING KITS AND OTHER DRUG CONFIRMATORY EQUIPMENT TO BE UTILIZED BY LEOs FOR THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE ANTI-DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING ACT OF 2013".

Introduced by Councilor **ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES**.
Co-Introduced by Councilors *Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10586, otherwise known as the "Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act of 2013, provides that: Section 2. Declaration of Policy. - Pursuant to the Constitutional principle that recognizes the protection of life and


property and the promotion of the general welfare as essential for the enjoyment of the blessings of democracy, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to ensure road safety through the observance of the citizenry of responsible and ethical driving standards. Towards this end, the State shall penalize the acts of driving under the influence of alcohol, dangerous drugs and other intoxicating substances and shall inculcate the standards of safe driving and the benefits that may be derived from it through institutional programs and appropriate public information strategies."

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10586 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations defined the term Law Enforcement Officers as the LEOs of the LTO or authorized officer trained and deputized by the LTO, namely: active members of the PNP, the MMDA and LGUs, to enforce the provisions of the said law.

WHEREAS, Rule V of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 10586, mandates the Land Transportation Office (LTO) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) to acquire sufficient alcohol breath analyzers, drug testing kits and other drug confirmatory equipment and other accessory devices to be deployed to and utilized by the Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) nationwide giving priority to areas with high reported occurrences of accidents;

WHEREAS, in 2011, the 18th City Council of Quezon City already passed an ordinance denominated as Ordinance No. SP-2064, S-2011, entitled: "An Ordinance Penalizing Any Person Driving a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Liquor and/or Incapacitating Substance Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Quezon City";

WHEREAS, the said ordinance mandates the law enforcers to subject the suspected intoxicated or drunk driver to undergo an initial blood alcohol concentration test through the use of a portable breath analyzing device or any modification thereof; as for those persons found to be under the influence of incapacitating substance, said person shall likewise be brought to the proper institution, clinic or hospital for action pursuant to existing laws, rules and regulations without prejudice to the enforcement of the said Ordinance (SP-2064, S-2011);



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WHEREAS, in consonance and in pursuit of the declared policy of Republic Act No. 10586, the national government provided appropriation for the purchase and acquisition of breath analyzers to be utilized by Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) and deputized local enforcement officers in their response to reported traffic violations and accidents;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City is the largest City in the metropolis and also surrounded by the following major thoroughfares, some of which are: Epifanio de los Santos Avenue (EDSA), Quezon Avenue, East Avenue, Commonwealth Avenue, Timog Avenue, Tomas Morato Avenue, Visayas Avenue, Mindanao Avenue, Katipunan Avenue, Kalayaan Avenue, and C-5 Road;

WHEREAS, there has been a surge of reported traffic accidents in Quezon City involving drunk or drugged drivers but these drivers were not prosecuted and penalized under the provisions of R.A. No. 10586 because of lack of Law Enforcement Officers. Further, while there are LEOs present at the time of the incident, they are not however, properly armed with breath analyzer, drug testing kits and other drug confirmatory equipment and other accessory devices required by law to be administered at the scene of the accident;

WHEREAS, with these prevailing background and circumstances, there is a need to deploy additional LEOs to all major thoroughfares of Quezon City and provide alcohol breath analyzers, drug testing kits and other drug confirmatory equipment to be utilized by LEOs for the strict implementation of Republic Act No. 10586, otherwise known as the Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act of 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby earnestly request the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Chief Edgar C. Galvante, Philippine National Police (PNP) Chief Police Director General Ronald "Bato" M. Dela Rosa and Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Chairman Danilo D. Lim to deploy additional Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) to all major thoroughfares in Quezon City and provide alcohol breath

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analyzers, drug testing kits and other drug confirmatory equipment to be utilized by LEOs for the strict implementation of Republic Act No. 10586, otherwise known as the Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act of 2013.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to request LTO Chief Edgar C. Galvante to deputize the qualified traffic enforcers of the Quezon City Department of Public Order and Safety (QC-DPOS) pursuant to Rule VI, Section 1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 10586 to complement and augment the existing Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) authorized to implement the provisions of the Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act of 2013.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the respective Offices of LTO Chief Edgar C. Galvante, PNP Chief Ronald "Bato" M. Dela Rosa and MMDA Chairman Danilo D. Lim for their information and affirmative action.

ADOPTED: June 19, 2017.



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 19, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on July 3, 2017.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III