

## Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City 20<sup>th</sup> City Council

PR20CC-522

35th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 7184 , S-2017

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 495, AUTHORED BY SENATOR JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA, THAT WILL INSTITUTIONALIZE AND EXPAND THE COVERAGE OF THE STUDENT FARE DISCOUNT.

Introduced by Councilor MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO, JR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Hipolito Herrera, Precious Castelo, Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malangen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the granting of student fare discount is required pursuant to a Memorandum Circular of the Land Transportation and Franchising Regulatory Board (LTFRB);

WHEREAS, student fare discount should be modified into "Student Transportation Privilege" to include travel tax, terminal fees and other transportation related taxes, fees and charges in all form of public transportations such as, but not limited, to land, air and water transportation;

WHEREAS, the student privilege should be applicable on Saturdays and Sundays, Christmas and Semester vacations and holidays;

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WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 495 should be enacted by Congress of the Philippines in order to institutionalize and expand the rules and coverage thereof to be more effective in reducing the educational expenses of parents.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby support the enactment into law of Senate Bill No. 495, authored by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, that will institutionalize and expand the coverage of the student fare discounts.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Senate of the Philippines and the House of Representatives.

ADOPTED: July 17, 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 July 17, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on August 7, 2017.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III