

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

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61st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 7468 , S-2018

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) UNITS OF BODY-WORN CAMERA/VIDEO FOR THE USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE QUEZON CITY POLICE DISRICT AS A MEANS OF ENHANCING CRIME MONITORING/PREVENTION CAPABILITY AS WELL AS DETERRENT IN THE COMMISSION OF ABUSIVE ACTS, LIKE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE DURING ARREST, BY SOME POLICEMEN.

Introduced by Councilor GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente,
Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Precious
Hipolito Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Jose Mario
Don S. De Leon, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C.
Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Karl
Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marivic CoPilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio
"Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C.
Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, as the biggest City in the National Capital Region (NCR), both in terms of area and population, has seen the increased incidence of crimes against persons and properties;

WHEREAS, with the enviable distinction of being the richest and best managed Local Government Unit in the Philippines, Quezon City must provide the necessary infrastructure to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents as well as those engaged in business, employed, or while sojourning in Quezon City;



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WHEREAS, among the more proactive measures in enhancing the capability of our law enforcers in combatting criminality is through the use of hi-tech Body-Worn Camera-Video kitted on the uniform of our law enforcers particularly those assigned in strategic and crime prone areas or while conducting regular patrolling or surveillance operations;

WHEREAS, in 2012 the College of Policing of the U.K said that in large-scale trials of body-worn video in England and Wales, there was a pronounced decline in street crimes as well as big drops (88%) in the use of force and in public complaints against police officers since they are monitored "on real time" at the headquarters;

WHEREAS, even more valuable, camera-aided evidence gathering become less cumbersome since by the time those cases involving street crimes and abuses of authority get to court, the video can provide accurate statements/body language as nothing will be lost in translation. In fact, with the use of Body-Worn Camera the issue on rights control accountability will far out-weigh privacy concerns.

NOW, THERFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize the Quezon City Government, represented by the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, for the procurement of One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) units of Body-Worn Camera/Video for the use of law enforcement personnel of the Quezon City Police District as a means of enhancing crime monitoring/prevention capability as well as deterrent in the commission of crime and abuse of authority on the part of our law enforcement agents while in the discharge of official duties.





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RESOLVED, FURTHER, to authorize Mayor Herbert M. Bautista to transfer without cost or donate the procured body-worn camera video to the Quezon City Police District for their beneficial use and maintenance.

ADOPTED: April 30, 2018.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on April 30, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on May 28, 2018.

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