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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 7856, S-2019

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE URGENT NEED TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT AND EFFECTS OF THE METRO MANILA SUBWAY ON THE RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY AND TO CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE NECESSARY PERMIT BEFORE ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

Introduced by Councilor VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.

WHEREAS, Section 2 (c) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, declares that it is the policy of the State to require all national agencies and offices to conduct periodic consultations with appropriate local government units (LGU), non-governmental and people's organization, and other concerned sectors of the community before any project or program is implemented in their respective jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 27 of the same Code, no project shall be implemented by government authorities unless the required consultations are complied with and prior approval of the Sangguniang is obtained, provided, that occupants in areas where such projects are to be implemented shall not be evicted unless appropriate relocation sites have been provided;

WHEREAS, on 27 February 2019, the Department of Transportation held the groundbreaking ceremony for the Metro Manila Subway Project, which is set to be the first underground railway systems of the country;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Subway project is reported to span 36 kms across with fifteen (15) stations, seven (7) of which will be in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, according to several DOTr press statements, the first phase of construction will include the subway stations in North Avenue and Tandang Sora, two (2) areas in Quezon City that have numerous business establishments and are densely populated;

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WHEREAS, the construction of an infrastructure project of this magnitude will not only affect the residents and business establishments in the areas above-mentioned, but will surely have a huge impact on all the residents of Quezon City;


WHEREAS, the subway project will likewise have an effect on property and land valuation in Quezon City, which has to be looked into considering its potential impact of the City's generation of revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the urgent need to determine the impact and effects of the Metro Manila Subway on the residents of Quezon City and to conduct public hearings prior to the issuance of the necessary permit before its implementation.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the issuance of the relevant permit for the construction of the Metro Manila Subway be held in abeyance until the City Council has satisfactory conducted such public hearings and thereafter pass a resolution stating that it has no further objection or concern to the Metro Manila Subway.

ADOPTED: June 17, 2019.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 17, 2019 and was CONFIRMED on June 24, 2019.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III