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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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20th City Council

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12th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6874**, S-2016

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE DESIGNATION OF MALABON-NAVOTAS-TULLAHAN-TINEJEROS (MANATUTI) RIVER SYSTEM AS A WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA (WQMA) PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9275, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE CLEAN WATER ACT OF 2004.

Introduced by Councilor **ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE**.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9275, otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004, provides that the State shall pursue a sustainable economic growth and development in a manner consistent with the protection, preservation and revival of fresh, brackish, and marine waters and that to achieve this end, the framework of sustainable development shall be pursued;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to formulate a holistic national program of water quality management that recognizes water sources and ecological protection, water supply, public health and quality of life, and to provide for a comprehensive management program for water pollution focusing on pollution prevention; ✓

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WHEREAS, as a matter of policy and strategy to protect and conserve environmental resources, the State mandates the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in coordination with the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) to designate certain areas as Water Quality Management Area (WQMA) using appropriate physiographic units such as watershed, river basins or water resources regions, and that the said management areas shall have similar hydrological, hydro geological, meteorological or geographic conditions which affect the physiochemical, biological and bacteriological reactions and diffusions of pollutants in the water bodies, or otherwise share common interest or face similar development programs, prospects or problems;

WHEREAS, the MANATUTI River System and its tributaries have similar hydrological, hydro geological, meteorological or geographic conditions which affect the physiochemical, biological and bacteriological or geographic conditions diffusions of pollutants in the water bodies;

WHEREAS, the MANATUTI River System and its tributaries include areas in Quezon City, Caloocan City, Malabon City, Navotas City, and Valenzuela City which drain into the Tullahan River and therefore has direct impact and long term impact on the socio-economic and ecological well-being of the individuals communities, business, agriculture and other stakeholders within the both river systems;

WHEREAS, the MANATUTI River System and its tributaries are potential sources of water in the future for households, industries, and commercial establishments;

WHEREAS, the present state of the water quality the MANATUTI River System and its tributaries requires serious protection and management section by the Local Government Units (LGUs) and various stakeholders located within the watershed working singly and collaboratively, to ensure the sustainability of both river systems and generate maximum benefits and welfare to the communities and stakeholders. ¶

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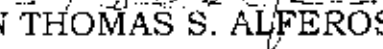
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support and endorse, as it does hereby support and endorse, to the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through the Environmental Management Bureau - National Capital Region (EMB-NCR), the designation of MANATUTI River System as a Water Quality Management Area (WQMA) pursuant to Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9275, otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004.

ADOPTED: October 10, 2016.

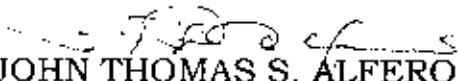

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 October 10, 2016 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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

