



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
20<sup>th</sup> City Council

PR20CC-286

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6969**, S-2017

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) QUEZON CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 83, S. 2003, PROHIBITING STUDENTS OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS FROM USING CELLULAR PHONES DURING CLASS HOURS.**

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*Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.*

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*WHEREAS, mobile phones and other electronic devices have become increasingly prevalent among both adults and the youth;*

*WHEREAS, notwithstanding the importance of mobile phones during emergencies, electronic devices can present considerable distractions to its owner and classmates. Distractions come in the form of text messages, phone calls, unrestricted Internet access, and any number of applications;*

*WHEREAS, DepEd Order No.83, S.2003 reiterates DECS Orders Nos. 70, S. 1999 and 26, S. 2000, thereby prohibiting students of Elementary and Secondary schools from using cellular phones during class hours;*

*WHEREAS, the DepEd Orders likewise enjoin teachers and parents to devise ways to educate students on the responsible use of cell phones;*

*WHEREAS, this resolution prompts our school supervisors and school heads to regulate the use of celullar phones and other electronic devices during class hours. ✎*

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NOW, THEREFORE,

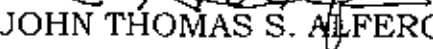
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Department of Education Quezon City Schools Division Office to strictly implement Department Order No.83, S. 2003 prohibiting students of Elementary and Secondary Schools from using cellular phones during class hours.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be disseminated to all public elementary and secondary school heads, Parents-Teachers Association and school governing Councils for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: January 30, 2017.

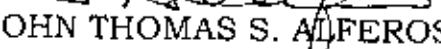
  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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 January 30, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on February 13, 2017.

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

