



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
20th City Council

PR20CC-118

23rd Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7022**, S-2017

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), IN COORDINATION WITH PARKS DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT (PDAD) OF QUEZON CITY, TO MONITOR THE REMOVAL AND TRANSFER OF TREES AS A RESULT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MANILA METRO RAIL TRANSIT LINE 7 PROJECT (MRT-7).

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

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

WHEREAS, the MRT-7 involves the construction of a 22.8-kilometer rail system from North Avenue at the corner of EDSA in Quezon City, passing through Commonwealth Avenue, Regalado Avenue and Quirino Highway up to the proposed intermodal transportation terminal in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan consisting of 14 stations. The train line will connect with Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT-3) which runs from North Avenue station in Quezon City until Taft station in Pasay City, with the provision to link to Light Transit Line 1 (LRT-1), covering Roosevelt station in Quezon City until Baclaran station in Pasay;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Local Government interposes no objection to the said project due to its relief to the commuters who

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ply the congested Commonwealth Avenue and other benefits it will provide, however, in the process, a great number of trees will be removed/ transferred and their plight must be properly addressed;

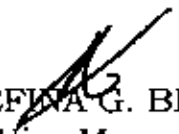
WHEREAS, it is the utmost concern of this City that trees affected by the project must be relocated and that available/ suitable site must be properly identified by the DENR in coordination with PDAD of this City to ensure the growth and survival of trees at the expense of the contractors;

WHEREAS, this resolution is in line with the goal of the Quezon City Local Government to achieve an Environmental-Friendly and Sustainable City by maintaining and protecting each tree and to have a periodic monitoring of growth and survival of trees to be submitted to the concerned department.

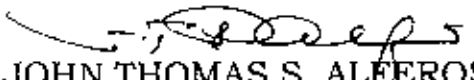
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), in coordination with Parks Development and Administration Department (PDAD) of Quezon City, to monitor the removal and transfer of trees as a result of the construction of the Manila Metro Rail Transit Line 7 Project (MRT-7).

ADOPTED: February 27, 2017.

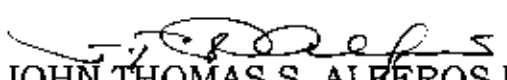

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 February 27, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on March 13, 2017.


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

