

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

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51stRegular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 7344, S-2018

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY URGING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY TO EMPLOY FORMER RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER (TAHANAN).

Introduced by Councilor GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO. Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Hipolito Castelo, PreciousGodofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malangen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, 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 Quezon City Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Center or TAHANAN is an accredited rehabilitation center funded by the Quezon City Government through the Office of the Vice Mayor;

WHEREAS, drug dependents who completed 12 sessions of clinical counseling and psychological evaluation under a program of the Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council are declared drug cleared and ready to be reintegrated to the mainstream society;

WHEREAS, as of this date, there are approximately 15,000 drug surrenderees under the care of TAHANAN or through community based treatment and care services for out-patients;

WHEREAS, former residents of TAHANAN, through initial screening were found to be suitable for clerical work, while others can work in call centers and can be a productive force in the country; γ

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WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding to recommend qualified rehabilitated drug dependents from TAHANAN was signed by and between the Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council, SMC Mass Rail Transit 7 Inc. and EEI Corporation;

WHEREAS, partnership between the Local Government and business establishments to employ drug rehab graduates will open doors of opportunity and will encourage them to start a new life the right way.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby earnestly urge all business establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City to employ former residents of Quezon City Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (TAHANAN).

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that this Resolution be given widest dissemination to all private companies via an information campaign through the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO).

ADOPTED: January 22, 2018.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE

City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 22, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on February 5, 2018.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S ALFEROS III City Secretary