


OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY – SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8TH CITY
COUNCIL HELD ON MARCH 18, 2014 AT THE SESSION HALL

APPROVED UNDER SUSPENDED RULES

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RESOLUTION NO. 8THCC-060


**STRONGLY ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS AND OWNERS OF COMMERCIAL
ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF
SANTIAGO CITY TO OBSERVE EARTH HOUR ON
MARCH 29, 2014 AT 8:30 PM TO 9:30 PM**

 **WHEREAS**, March 29, 2014, 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm, has been designated as “Earth Hour” by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) as a reminder that by working together, people can make a positive impact in the fight against climate change;

WHEREAS, Sec. 458 (a) (1) (iv) of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that:

“The Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds x x x

(iv) Adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities, and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disasters or calamities and in their return to productive livelihood following said events;”

 **WHEREAS**, Earth Hour is a global World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) climate change initiative which aims to create awareness of people taking responsibility towards a sustainable future where people live in harmony with nature;

WHEREAS, global warming is the increase in temperature near the surface of the Earth which leads to a bigger set of changes referred to as global climate change, which should not be regarded by anyone as a mere environmental issue but a monumental moral challenge to resolve with;

WHEREAS, the need to have practical solutions and public awareness to dramatically reduce our carbon emissions, slow the pace of global warming, preserving our Mother Earth, and pass on a healthier, safer world to future generations call for intensive information dissemination;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Santiago is one with other cities/municipalities across the country and around the world who are joining to raise awareness and demonstrate commitment to addressing climate change by supporting "Earth Hour" and finds it equally important to inform and call upon the inhabitants of the city to participate in this global action against global warming.

WHEREFORE, on motion of Coun. Celine Jeanne Abaya Siquian, unanimously seconded, be it -


RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to strongly encourage all residents and owners of commercial establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Santiago to observe Earth Hour on March 29, 2014 at 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the evening by switching off lights in their residential and commercial establishment during the said period.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all barangay officials in Santiago City are hereby earnestly encouraged to fully participate in the information dissemination of this resolution and to encourage their respective constituents to actively participate in the movement.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution to all Punong Barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of Santiago City; to all owners/or administrators of business establishments; all radio stations, cable television stations and all persons and offices concerned for their information and appropriation

ADOPTED, March 18, 2014.

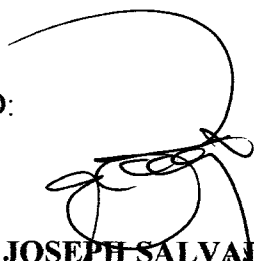
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


ORLANDO C. TUMANUT
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARCELINO C. CABUCANA JR.
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ENGR. JOSEPH SALVADOR TAN
City Mayor