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38th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3524**, S-2026

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF HONORARIA TO MEMBERS OF THE QUEZON CITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (CDC)

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Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Dave C. Valmocina, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 (LGC), provides for the establishment, composition, and functions of Local Development Councils, including the City Development Council (CDC);

WHEREAS, Section 107 of the LGC mandates the participation of barangays, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and people's organizations (POs) in the CDC to ensure inclusive and participatory local development planning;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 109 of the LGC, the CDC is responsible for formulating the City's socio-economic development plans and public investment programs, and for coordinating development efforts across all barangays;

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WHEREAS, the CDC is composed of the City Mayor as the Chairperson, all Punong Barangays, the Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the Congressional District Representatives or their authorized representatives, and representatives of accredited NGOs and POs constituting not less than one-fourth of its membership;

WHEREAS, the CDC shall be assisted in the performance of its functions by the City Planning and Development Department, which shall act as the CDC Secretariat, shall ensure proper organization, coordination, and documentation of CDC activities;

WHEREAS, Section 110 of the LGC further requires the CDC to convene at least once every six (6) months or often as may be necessary, with its Executive Committee meeting as necessary and its Sectoral Committees meeting quarterly;

WHEREAS, the participation of CDC members, particularly NGO and PO representatives and barangay officials, entails transportation expenses and incidental costs in attending meetings and performing CDC-related duties;

WHEREAS, the grant of honoraria serves to modestly defray such transportation and incidental expenses and to recognize the time and effort contributed by CDC members in the fulfillment of their mandated functions;

WHEREAS, previous grants of honoraria to CDC members through executive issuances of the City Mayor were necessary for the continued functioning of the Council and are hereby confirmed and ratified.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. GRANT OF HONORARIA. – All members of the City Development Council (CDC) shall be entitled to receive honoraria for their attendance in meetings and the performance of CDC-related duties.

SECTION 2. RATIONALE OF HONORARIA. – The honoraria granted under this Ordinance are intended to modestly defray the transportation expenses and incidental costs incurred by CDC members in attending meetings and performing functions relative to their membership in the CDC.

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SECTION 3. RATES OF HONORARIA. – For every semi-annual Full Council meeting, the Chairperson of the CDC, who is the City Mayor, shall be entitled to an honorarium of Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00). Each member of the Council, which includes the City Vice Mayor, all Punong Barangays of Quezon City, the Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the six (6) Congressional District Representatives or their authorized representatives, and fifty (50) representatives from accredited non-governmental organizations and people's organizations, shall be entitled to an honorarium of Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00).

SECTION 4. BUDGETARY ALLOCATION. – An amount of Eight Hundred Six Thousand Pesos (Php806,000.00) is hereby allocated for the implementation of this Ordinance, including the grant of honoraria to members of the CDC. The said amount shall be charged against the General Fund of the City Government and shall be made available to the City Planning and Development Department acting as the CDC Secretariat.

SECTION 5. RATIFICATION OF PRIOR HONORARIA. – All honoraria previously granted to CDC members through executive orders or directives issued by the City Mayor are hereby validated and ratified.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES. – The honoraria provided under this Ordinance shall be disbursed by the City Planning and Development Department acting as the CDC Secretariat. Disbursement shall be made upon submission of attendance records signed by the CDC Chairperson and shall be supported by a certification of participation in the Council meeting. All disbursements shall comply with existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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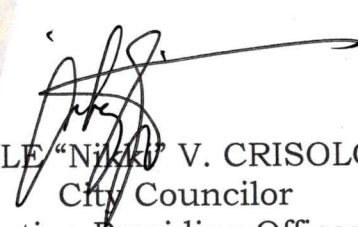
SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: March 2, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was ENACTED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 2, 2026 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on March 16, 2026.

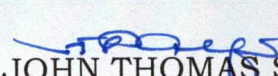

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APPROVED: JUL 20 2026


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