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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 10269 *, S-2025*

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE SPECIAL, SPORTS, CULTURAL, TOURISM, BUSINESS AND SERVICE DISTRICT OF SANTIAGO DE CALI – REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO SIGN THE SISTER CITY AGREEMENT

Introduced by Councilors ALBERT ALVIN "Chuckie" L. ANTONIO III and TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY

Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, 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, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, Section 33 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, recognizes the cooperative undertakings among local government units and provides that local government units may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them;

WHEREAS, the Sister City Agreement is in consonance with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2024-066 dated May 07, 2024, entitled "Amended Guidelines on the Establishment of National and International Sister-City or Town-Twinning Program";

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government aims to foster, strengthen, and maintain Sister-City relationships that promote cultural exchange, economic cooperation, educational collaboration, and the sharing of best practices in governance for the mutual growth and development of partner cities;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the value of such partnerships in enhancing service delivery, improving policy development, and fostering people-to-people connections that build mutual trust and understanding;

WHEREAS, the continuation and expansion of Sister-City relationships contribute to the City's strategic vision of inclusive growth, sustainable development, and global competitiveness;

WHEREAS, both the Quezon City and the City of Cali, in accordance with their respective existing laws and regulations, have agreed to establish sisterhood relations to promote cooperation and expand an effective and mutually beneficial cooperation in the development of both Cities within the limits of their financial, material, and personal capabilities in various areas, such as:

a. security, urban resilience, and risk management;
b. economic development and technological innovation;
c. environmental sustainability and green cities; and
d. good governance, citizen participation, and institutional innovation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to establish, as it does hereby establish, the Sister-City relationship between the Quezon City Government and the Special, Sports, Cultural, Tourism, Business and Service District of Santiago De Cali – Republic of Colombia and further authorizing the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to sign the Sister City Agreement.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the City Government of Cali and that this Resolution be endorsed and furnished to the Department of the Interior and Local Government for its information and reference.

ADOPTED: October 20, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 20, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on November 12, 2025.

BERNARD R. HERRERA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)