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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10368, S-2026

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23RD QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO LEAH SAVILLA-GARCIA FOR PASSING THE 2025 PHILIPPINE BAR EXAMINATIONS

Introduced by Councilors VICTOR "Vic" D. BERNARDO, MARIA ELEANOR "Doc Ellie" R. JUAN, O.D., EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, KRISTINE ALEXIA MATIAS, RN, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO and ERWIN REY "Cocoy" A. MEDINA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liguigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, 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, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, Section 5(5), Article VIII of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines vests in the Supreme Court the power to promulgate rules concerning the admission to the practice of law, under which the Philippine Bar Examinations are administered exclusively by it as the professional licensure examination for lawyers in the Country;

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WHEREAS, the 2025 Bar Examinations were held on 7, 10, and 14 September 2025 in 14 local testing centers across the Country and assessed Bar candidates' knowledge of the following six (6) core subjects: Political and Public International Law, Commercial and Taxation Law, Civil Law, Labor Law and Social Legislation, Criminal Law, and Remedial Law and Legal Ethics;

WHEREAS, on 7 January 2026, Supreme Court Associate Justice Amy C. Lazaro-Javier, Chairperson of the 2025 Bar Examinations, announced that out of a record 13,193 admitted applicants, 11,420 completed the 2025 Philippine Bar Examinations, of whom 5,594 passed, thereby resulting in a 48.98 percent passing rate;

WHEREAS, passing the Philippine Bar Examinations is a significant personal and professional milestone that reflects years of academic preparation, perseverance, and commitment to upholding the rule of law and the administration of justice, particularly when attained by individuals who have devoted years of service to public institutions;

WHEREAS, Leah Savilla-Garcia has rendered long and dedicated service in the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD) of the Quezon City Government, having started her career as an Office Aide under job contract in 2011, later passing the Civil Service Examination (Professional Level) in 2012, and progressively rising through the ranks to her present position as Licensing Officer IV and Assistant Division Chief of the Enforcement and Adjudication Division of the BPLD;

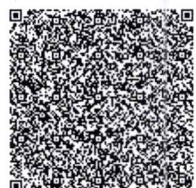
WHEREAS, alongside her professional service, Leah Savilla-Garcia pursued her academic goals by earning a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration from the Trinity University of Asia and subsequently completing her Juris Doctor degree at the Manuel L. Quezon University School of Law in June 2025, culminating in her successful passing of the 2025 Philippine Bar Examinations;

WHEREAS, Atty. Savilla-Garcia is married to Atty. Charlie S. Garcia and is a mother of five, reflecting her ability to balance the demands of public service, professional growth, and family life;

WHEREAS, Atty. Savilla-Garcia's achievement affirms the value of perseverance, continuous learning, and dedication to public service; recognizing her accomplishment serves to inspire career public servants, working professionals, and women balancing family and service to pursue personal advancement while contributing meaningfully to government and the community.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

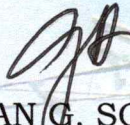
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest congratulations of the Quezon City Government, headed by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 23rd Quezon City Council to Leah Savilla-Garcia for passing the 2025 Philippine Bar Examinations.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Leah Savilla-Garcia.


ADOPTED: February 2, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 2, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on February 9, 2026.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

