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23rd City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10369, 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 SARAH JOY T. BUMANGLAG 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" Liquigan, 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

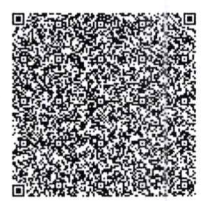
WHEREAS, Section 5(5), Article VIII of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines vests in the Supreme Court the power to promulgate rules concerning the admission to the practice of law, under which the Philippine Bar Examinations are administered exclusively by it as the professional 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 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 a member of the local community whose personal and family background is rooted in public service;

WHEREAS, Sarah Joy T. Bumanglag, a resident of Barangay Culiati, District VI, Quezon City and the daughter of a Barangay Public Safety Officer of Barangay Culiati, successfully passed the 2025 Bar Examinations;

WHEREAS, Sarah Joy T. Bumanglag completed her Juris Doctor degree at the Arellano University School of Law in 2025. She earlier earned a Bachelor of Science in Management Accounting from Cagayan State University in 2013, where she graduated with Academic Distinction, a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from the Technological Institute of the Philippines in 2016, and passed the Certified Public Accountant Licensure Examination in 2017;

WHEREAS, Atty. Bumanglag's academic achievements reflect a strong foundation of discipline, competence, and hard work, and her successful completion of the 2025 Philippine Bar Examinations brings honor to her family, her alma mater, and City. Recognizing her accomplishment affirms the City's support for academic and professional merit and serves to encourage the youth of Quezon City to pursue their goals with perseverance.

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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 Sarah Joy T. Bumanglag for passing the 2025 Philippine Bar Examinations.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Sarah Joy T. Bumanglag.


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)


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