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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10769, S-2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO GRANT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP800,000.00), TO ALIGUYON-UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES FOLKLORISTS, INC., SUBJECT TO THE EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT ENTITLED "DUNONG BAYAN SA SIYUDAD: INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE AT MGA ESPASYONG URBAN"

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, NICOLE "Nikki" V. CRISOLOGO and RANULFO "Tatay Rannie" Z. LUDOVICA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Dave C. Valmocina, 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, 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

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WHEREAS, the preservation, promotion, documentation, and transmission of cultural heritage are important components of community development, identity formation, education, and social cohesion, particularly in an increasingly urbanized environment;

WHEREAS, intangible cultural heritage encompasses living traditions, knowledge, practices, expressions, skills, and cultural activities that are passed from one generation to another and contribute to the identity and continuity of communities;

WHEREAS, there is a need to strengthen initiatives that recognize and preserve intangible cultural heritage within urban communities and create opportunities for cultural knowledge to be documented, shared, practiced, and transmitted to younger generations;

WHEREAS, Aliguyon-University of the Philippines Folklorists, Inc., an organization composed of individuals engaged in the study, documentation, preservation, and promotion of Philippine folklore and cultural heritage, has proposed the implementation of the project entitled "Dunong Bayan sa Siyudad: Intangible Cultural Heritage at mga Espasyong Urban";

WHEREAS, the project seeks to promote greater appreciation and understanding of intangible cultural heritage by documenting and highlighting cultural knowledge, practices, traditions, narratives, and expressions found within urban communities, while exploring the role of urban spaces in the preservation and transmission of such heritage, thereby reinforcing Quezon City's commitment as a UNESCO Creative City.

WHEREAS, the implementation of the project is expected to generate cultural and educational benefits by providing platforms for cultural practitioners, researchers, educators, students, community members, and other stakeholders to participate in activities that promote the appreciation, documentation, and transmission of intangible cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, to support the implementation of the project, Aliguyon-University of the Philippines Folklorists, Inc. has requested financial assistance from the Quezon City Government in the amount of Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php800,000.00);

WHEREAS, the grant of the requested financial assistance shall be subject to the availability of funds and compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, accounting and auditing requirements, and other relevant government issuances;

WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize the City Mayor to facilitate and formalize the grant of the financial assistance for the proper implementation of the project, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 36 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units may, through its local chief executive and with the concurrence of the Sanggunian concerned, provide assistance, financial or otherwise, to such people's and non-governmental organizations for economic, socially-oriented, environmental, or cultural projects to be implemented within its territorial jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to grant financial assistance in the amount of Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php800,000.00), to Aliguyon-University of the Philippines Folklorists, Inc., subject to the existing rules and regulations for the implementation of the project entitled "Dunong Bayan sa Siyudad: Intangible Cultural Heritage at mga Espasyong Urban."

ADOPTED: October 5, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 5, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on October 12, 2026.

MIKEY F. BELMONTE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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