

Republic of the Philippines  
Quezon City  
**23<sup>rd</sup> CITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE 37<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION**

held on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026, AT THE SESSION HALL**

City Vice Mayor GIAN G. SOTTO - Presiding Officer

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The following were present:

**1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT**

Councilor Tany Joe “Tj” L. Calalay, *2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Minority Floor Leader*  
Councilor Bernard R. Herrera, *President Pro-Tempore*  
Councilor Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., *Minority Floor Leader*  
Councilor Joseph P. Juico  
Councilor Charm M. Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, *3<sup>rd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader*

**2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT**

Councilor Candy A. Medina  
Councilor Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, *2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader*  
Councilor Aly Medalla, *Majority Floor Leader*  
Councilor Dave C. Valmocina  
Councilor Ranulfo “Tatay Rannie” Z. Ludovica

**3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT**

Councilor Geleen “Dok G” Lumbad\*  
Councilor Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan  
Councilor Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, *1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader\**  
Councilor Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay  
Councilor Don S. De Leon, *1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Minority Floor Leader*  
Councilor Luigi D. Pumaren

**4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

Councilor Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr.  
Councilor Edgar “Egay” G. Yap  
Councilor Nanette Castelo Daza  
Councilor Imee Rillo

**5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

Councilor Joseph Joe Visaya  
Councilor Alfred Vargas, MPA  
Councilor Karl Edgar Castelo  
Councilor Shaira “Shay” L. Liban  
Councilor Ram V. Medalla

**6<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

Councilor Maria Eleanor “Doc Ellie” R. Juan, O.D.  
Councilor Kristine Alexia Matias, RN  
Councilor Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo  
Councilor Vito Sotto Generoso  
Councilor Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina

**SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVES**

Councilor Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez, *President, Liga ng mga Barangay, Quezon City Chapter*  
Councilor Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri, *President, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, Quezon City Chapter\**

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\*arrived after the roll call

**Absent:**

Councilor Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo  
Councilor Mikey F. Belmonte  
Councilor Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay  
Councilor Raquel S. Malañgen  
Councilor Aiko Melendez  
Councilor Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar

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**I. OPENING PRAYER**

Councilor Visaya led the opening prayer.

**II. NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The Community Singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

**III. COUNCILORS' CREED**

The members of the City Council recited the Philippine Councilors' Creed led by Councilor Matias.

**IV. CALL TO ORDER**

The 37<sup>th</sup> Regular Session was called to order at 2:29 P.M. by the Presiding Officer, Vice Mayor Gian G. Sotto.

**V. ROLL CALL**

The Secretariat, Mr. De Leon, called the roll.

The following council members were present during the roll call, namely: Councilors Calalay, Herrera, Delarmente, Juico, Ferrer, Medina (Candy), Atty. Liban (Bong), Medalla (Aly), Valmocina, Ludovica, Atty. Liquigan, Lagumbay, De Leon, Pumaren, Atty. Belmonte (Vicente), Yap, Castelo Daza, Rillo, Visaya, Vargas, Castelo (Karl), Liban (Shay), Medalla (Ram), Juan, Matias, Bernardo, Generoso, Medina (Cocoy), Rodriguez, and the Presiding Officer, Vice Mayor Sotto.

There being a quorum, the Body proceeded with day's agenda.

**VI. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 35<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

There being no correction, observation, and modification, on motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> Regular Session, held on and February 9, 2026, was **APPROVED**.

**VII. INFORMATIONAL MATTERS**

1. COPY OF A FORWARDED MESSAGE VIA EMAIL, FROM AN ANONYMOUS QCITIZEN, RAISING VARIOUS CONCERNS AND REQUESTS TO MAKE QUEZON CITY A CLEANER, SAFER, AND MORE ATTRACTIVE PLACE.

**NOTED.**

2. LETTER ADDRESSED TO COUNCILOR RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, CHAIRPERSON, TRICYCLE FRANCHISING BOARD, FROM MR. EDDIE T. DEL MAR, TREASURER, WEST FAIRVIEW TODA, DISTRICT 5, THIS CITY, INFORMING THAT HE WAS REPLACED AND FORCIBLY BARRED FROM PERFORMING HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITHOUT ANY LEGAL GROUNDS.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on Transportation.

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3. LETTER FROM MR. GERRY MERCADO, LICENSED NATIONAL DIRECTOR, WCOA TEAM PHILIPPINES 2026, TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> CITY COUNCIL, REQUESTING SUPPORT, ENDORSEMENT, AND APPROVAL FOR A THREE (3)-DAY WORKSHOP FOR SINGING, DANCING, AND MODELLING.
4. LETTER FROM MR. FRANCIS DINO S. ANTONIO, HEAD, REGULATORY LEGAL CASE MANAGEMENT OFFICE – MERALCO, REQUESTING FOR A CERTIFICATION ON THE ACTUAL POSTING OF THE ORDER AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THEIR APPLICATION, DOCKETED AS ERC CASE NO. 2026-016 RC – FOR APPROVAL OF THE: (A) ANNUAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT, PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE SCHEME AND MAXIMUM AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE FIRST REGULATORY PERIOD; AND (B) TRANSLATION OF THE MAXIMUM AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE FIRST REGULATORY YEAR (RY 2027) INTO A DISTRIBUTION RATE STRUCTURE FOR VARIOUS CUSTOMER CLASSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE RATIONALIZED RULES FOR SETTING DISTRIBUTION WHEELING RATES (RRDWR), UNDER ERC RESOLUTION NO. 24, SERIES OF 2025.

Items **3 & 4** were **NOTED**.

**VIII. PRIVILEGE HOUR**

There being no council member who opted to avail of the privilege hour, on motion, duly seconded, the same was dispensed with.

**IX. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**

**A.1. FOR THIRD & FINAL READING OF AN ORDINANCE (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 34<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON FEBRUARY 4, 2026):**

1. PO23CC-115 – AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE SOCIALIZED HOUSING PROGRAM IN SITIO MILITAR, BARANGAY BAHAY TORO, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, PURSUANT TO QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2286 S-2014, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Councilors CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD, BERNARD R. HERRERA, TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY, JOSEPH P. JUICO, NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., MIKEY F. BELMONTE and ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE JR.*)

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*(Co-Introduced by Councilors 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, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, 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)*

**APPROVED/PASSED** on third/final reading.

Meanwhile, as moved by the Majority Floor Leader, a recess was declared for a photo op with the Sitio Militar socialized housing beneficiaries.

While still on recess, a scroll of recognition was presented to Kagawad Raymart Garcia of Barangay Commonwealth for receiving a Community Resilience Award, and to the awardees from District 6, followed by a photo op with the members of the City Council.

After which, Councilor Lagumbay acknowledged the presence of former Councilor Freddy Roxas.

When the session resumed, the Body proceeded with the order of business.

**A.2. FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 31<sup>ST</sup> AND 35<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSIONS, HELD ON JANUARY 26 AND FEBRUARY 9, 2026):**

1. PR23CC-342/342-A – A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN’S TENNIS SINGLES AND TWO (2) BRONZE MEDALS IN THE WOMEN’S TEAM AND MIXED DOUBLES EVENTS AT THE 2025 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES *(Introduced by Councilors ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY and NANETTE CASTELO DAZA)*

*(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, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo “Tatay Rannie” Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Imee Rillo, 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, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)*

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2. PR23CC-358 – A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR WINNING THE EVONNE GOOLAGONG CAWLEY TROPHY AT THE 2026 KOOYONG CLASSIC HELD IN AUSTRALIA, AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND DISTINCTION TO QUEZON CITY AND TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES THROUGH HER OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY*)

*(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, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, 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, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, and Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez)*

3. PR23CC-372 – A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE HIGHEST COMMENDATION AND PROFOUND RECOGNITION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO CITY TREASURER EDGAR T. VILLANUEVA AND THE QUEZON CITY TREASURER’S OFFICE FOR THEIR UNPARALLELED AND SUSTAINED ACHIEVEMENTS IN LOCAL REVENUE GENERATION AND FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE, HAVING ATTAINED, DEFENDED, AND SURPASSED HALL OF FAME DISTINCTION, THEREBY ESTABLISHING QUEZON CITY AS THE UNDISPUTED NATIONAL LEADER IN LOCALLY-SOURCED REVENUES (*Introduced by Councilor EDGAR “Egay” G. YAP*)

*(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, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Nanette Castelo Daza, 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, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, and Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez)*

Items **1 to 3** were **CONFIRMED**.

MINUTES, 37<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026**B. BARANGAY BUDGET**FOR CONFIRMATION**FY 2026 BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGET**

1. LOURDES	District I	₱ 20,217,565.10
2. STO. DOMINGO	District I	₱ 33,780,675.96
3. WEST TRIANGLE	District I	₱ 19,529,309.73
4. VILLA MARIA CLARA	District III	₱ 11,173,694.05
5. APOLONIO SAMSON	District VI	₱ 68,313,303.70
6. SAUYO	District VI	₱113,512,976.00

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1. N.S. AMORANTO	District I	₱ 1,741,128.81
2. BATASAN HILLS	District II	₱23,161,360.06
3. NOVALICHES PROPER	District V	₱ 3,575,613.83
4. PASONG PUTIK PROPER	District V	₱ 7,777,883.70

The annual budgets of the foregoing barangays were **CONFIRMED**, except for the **SK annual budget of Barangay Batasan Hills**.

**C. BUSINESS FOR THE DAY**1. FIRST READING:a. PROPOSED ORDINANCES

1. PO23CC-155 – AN ORDINANCE REORGANIZING AND RESTRUCTURING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, PROVIDING FOR AND DEFINING ITS NEW STAFFING PATTERN, ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, THEREBY AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. NC-154, S-1990, AS AMENDED (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO “Bong” LIBAN III*)

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Civil Service, Appointments & Reorganization (main committee), Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

2. PO23CC-156 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BUSINESS ANALYTICS PROGRAM TO SUPPORT SMALL, NANO, AND MICRO BUSINESSES IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor LUIGI D. PUMAREN*)

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Micro, Small & Medium Business & Entrepreneurship Development & Cooperatives (main committee), Barangay Affairs, Information & Communications Technology or Cyber Technology, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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3. PO23CC-157 – ORDINANCE GRANTING ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE/HONORARIA TO THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA OF QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF (*Introduced by Councilor TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY*)

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Barangay Affairs (main committee), Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

4. PO23CC-158 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026-2031 AND TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NEEDED THEREFOR (*Introduced by Councilor NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO*)

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Education, Science & Technology (main committee), Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

b. PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

1. PR23CC-389 – RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE HONORABLE QUEZON CITY MAYOR MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> CITY COUNCIL TO ALEXANDRA ‘‘ALEX’’ EALA FOR REACHING THE SINGLES QUARTERFINALS OF THE MUBADALA ABU DHABI OPEN (*Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and KARL EDGAR CASTELO*)
2. PR23CC-390 – A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO AND THE 23<sup>RD</sup> CITY COUNCIL TO THE QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY ROBOTICS TEAM, COMPOSED OF TEAM ALPHA AS TOURNAMENT CHAMPION AND TEAM BETA AS TOURNAMENT RUNNER-UP IN THE VEX U ROBOTICS COMPETITION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, HELD LAST JANUARY 29-30, 2026 (*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA and NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO*)

Items **1 & 2** were **REFERRED** to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

3. PR23CC-391 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO GRANT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP1,200,000.00) TO THE QUEZON CITY PUNONG BARANGAY FOUNDATION, INC. (QCPBFI) TO SUPPORT ITS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2026 (*Introduced by Councilor MARIA ELEANOR “Doc Ellie” R. JUAN, O.D.*)

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Barangay Affairs (main committee), Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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4. PR23CC-392 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY CITY MAYOR MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, AND ON BEHALF OF THE QUEZON CITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (QC-YDO), TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH VARIOUS PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE QUEZON CITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM *(Introduced by Councilor NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Education, Science & Technology (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

5. PR23CC-393 – A RESOLUTION RENAMING THE PAYATAS CONTROLLED DISPOSAL FACILITY (PCDF) TO “QUEZON CITY CLOSED DISPOSAL FACILITY (QCCDF)” *(Introduced by Councilor VITO SOTTO GENEROSO)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Environment & Climate Change Adaptation (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

6. PR23CC-394 – A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE LEASE AGREEMENTS BY AND BETWEEN THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE LEASE OF THE QUEZON CITY RECEPTION HOUSE *(Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, ALBERT ALVIN “Chuckie” L. ANTONIO III, ATTY. VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO “Bong” LIBAN III and CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on General Services, Patrimonial & Proprietary Property (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

7. PR23CC-397 – A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL, RULE IV, SECTION 10 AND RULE V, SECTIONS 23 AND 28(C) THEREOF *(Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, BERNARD R. HERRERA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.)*

**REFERRED** to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

2. **SECOND READING:**

**PO23CC-140** – AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING ONE (1) WAY TRAFFIC SCHEME IN PASACOLA ROAD, SITIO PASACOLA, BARANGAY NAGKAISANG NAYON, AREA IX, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF *(Introduced by Councilor RAM V. MEDALLA)*

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; and Transportation recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

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On motion of Councilor Medalla (Ram), duly seconded, **PO23CC-140** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and the adoption of the amendment made, **including all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- The Barangay Council of Barangay Nagkaisang Nayon passed Ordinance No. 008, S-2024, entitled: “An Ordinance Implementing a One-Way Traffic Scheme in Pasacola Road, Sitio Pasacola, Barangay Nagkaisang Nayon, Area 9, District 5, Quezon City, and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof.”
- Several areas within the barangay, particularly Pasacola Street, have been identified as a traffic-prone zone, especially during peak hours, thereby necessitating the regulation of traffic flow.
- Due to the increasing number of vehicles traversing the streets, which has resulted in traffic congestion within the barangay, a one-way traffic scheme has been proposed to enhance road safety and minimize congestion in the said areas.
- The implementation of a new traffic scheme is deemed necessary to maintain peace and order in the community.
- There is an urgent need to address all the traffic problems and put matters in their proper perspective by instituting efficient traffic management to ensure orderly and smooth vehicular flow, as well as the adequate movement of motorists and residents of Barangay Nagkaisang Nayon.
- It is incumbent upon the City Government to regulate the traffic situation and road condition within its territorial jurisdiction.

The Presiding Officer noted that the proposed measure had undergone a series of public hearings.

**PR23CC-224** – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO MR. JOSE AGUSTIN DEE TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A PROPOSED TWO (2) STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING, LOCATED AT NO. 17, ROLEX ST., BARANGAY FAIRVIEW, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION PROVIDED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 (*Introduced by Councilor RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN*)

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; and City Planning, Building & Zoning recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

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On motion of Councilor Herrera, duly seconded, **PR23CC-224** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The proposed resolution seeks to authorize the issuance of a Certificate of Exception (COE) in favor of Jose Agustin Dee for the construction and operation of a proposed two-storey commercial building.
- The Applicant complied with all the required documents.
- The proposed measure went through the Committees on Zoning and Laws.
- Councilor Herrera stated that he received a letter from the Majority Floor Leader requesting him to sponsor the measure on behalf of Councilor Malañgen, the principal author, who would not be present during the session.

The Presiding Officer suggested adopting the exact address, including the lot and block numbers, as indicated in the project evaluation.

**Amendments:**

- To adopt the exact address in the project evaluation.
- To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

**PR23CC-269** – A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ANA BHIANCA ESPENILLA FOR HER EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENT IN WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE U20 WOMEN’S JAVELIN THROW EVENT AT THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN (SEA) U18 & U20 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025, HELD IN MEDAN, INDONESIA (*Introduced by Councilor AIKO MELENDEZ*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

On motion of Councilor Lagumbay, duly seconded, **PR23CC-269** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The proposed resolution commends and congratulates Ana Bhianca Espenilla for her exemplary achievement in winning the gold medal in the U20 Women’s Javelin Throw event at the Southeast Asian U18 and U20 Athletics Championships 2025, held in Medan, Indonesia.
- Her achievement merits proper recognition from the Quezon City Government. Hence, this measure.

The Presiding Officer congratulated the U20 Women’s Javelin Throw Event winners.

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- To adopt all amendments made during the previous committee hearings.
- To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

**PR23CC-272** – A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LYNETTE LIBRANDA FOR HER EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENT IN WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE U18 100-METER HURDLE EVENT AT THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN (SEA) U18 & U20 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025, HELD IN MEDAN, INDONESIA (*Introduced by Councilor AIKO MELENDEZ*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

On motion of Councilor Lagumbay, duly seconded, **PR23CC-272** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The proposed resolution commends Lynette Libranda for her exemplary achievement in winning the gold medal in the U18 100-meter hurdle event at the Southeast Asian U18 and U20 Athletics Championships 2025.
- To enjoin all members of the City Council to be part of it, as they recognize her outstanding accomplishment.

The Presiding Officer extended congratulations to the awardees.

**Amendments:**

- To adopt all amendments made during the previous committee hearings.
- To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

**PR23CC-286** – A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE (QC-FTF) AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (CCESD) TO INITIATE RESEARCH ON DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE FOOD POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA and ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendments/remarks:

- to replace the “Quezon City Food Security Task Force” with “Climate Action Council;” and
- to include all members of the committee present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

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The Committees on Environment and Climate Change Adaptation; and Food Security and Urban Agriculture recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers.

On motion of Councilor Medalla (Aly), duly seconded, **PR23CC-286** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- It is something that would take the initiatives of the city further in terms of the availability and affordability of food for its constituents, the nutritional health status of residents, the impact of climate change on food production and supply, and the capacity of the local government to respond to food shortages or food-related crises in the future.
- The initiative serves as a foundation of the food policy that recognizes the right of every citizen to sufficient and nutritious food, and to support and complement existing city programs, advancing the goal of establishing a safe, resilient, and sustainable food system for Quezon City.
- This is also a part of Quezon City's commitment to the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, of which Quezon City is the only member city from the Philippines.

The Presiding Officer fully supported the measure.

**Amendments:**

- To amend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Whereas Clause to read as: *“Whereas, the Quezon City Government demonstrates its commitment to health, food security, and sustainability through initiatives such as the ‘GrowQC’ Program and issuance of Executive No. 16, Series of 2021 the Healthy Public Food Procurement Policy, SP-3252, S-2023 the Healthy Diet for Early Childhood Development Center in School Ordinance, SP-3254, S-2024 or the Calorie Labelling Ordinance, and SP-3430, S-2025 for the Vendors’ Business School Ordinance.”*
- To replace the word *“Food Security Task Force”* with *“Climate Action Council”* in both the title and the dispositive portion of the resolution.
- To include all councilors present as introducers of the measure.

**RECOMMENDED TITLE:**

**PR23CC-316** – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY TO CONDUCT REGULAR BLOOD DONATION DRIVES AT LEAST ONCE EVERY SEMESTER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS-QUEZON CITY CHAPTER (*Introduced by Councilors JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, ALFRED VARGAS, MPA and ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA*)

MINUTES, 37<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026**ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TITLE:**

**PR23CC-316** – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY TO CONDUCT REGULAR BLOOD DONATION DRIVES AT LEAST ONCE EVERY SEMESTER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS – QUEZON CITY CHAPTER (*Introduced by Councilor JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendments/remarks:

- to adopt amendments during the Barangay Affairs Committee Hearing, to include Councilors Alfred Vargas, MPA and Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina as Main Introducers of the measure;
- to stipulate that a prior Resolution, SP-9769, S-2024 was introduced by Councilor Charm Ferrer, regarding the same advocacy;
- to submit an amended version;
- to include Councilor Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD as Main Introducer of the measure; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

The Committee on Barangay Affairs recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include Councilors Alfred Vargas, MPA and Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina as Co-Main Introducers of the measure.

On motion of Councilor Rodriguez, duly seconded, **PR23CC-316** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The Philippine National Red Cross – Quezon City Chapter, through its Chapter Administrator, Ms. Janice Adolfo, RN, has expressed in a letter dated November 05, 2025, that despite their continuous efforts, they are currently able to supply only fifty percent (50%) of the city’s total blood requirements, which remains insufficient to fully meet the needs of Quezon City residents.
- At present, only 7% of the City’s 142 barangays conduct blood donation activities in partnership with the Philippine National Red Cross. Among these active barangays are Batasan Hills, Tandang Sora, Kaligayahan, Bagong Silangan, and Sauyo.
- According to the Philippine National Red Cross, most of its blood supply is sourced from companies and partner agencies. Hence, seeks the support of the Liga ng mga Barangay in encouraging all barangays in Quezon City to organize blood donation drives at least once or twice a year.

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- Resolution No. SP-9769, S-2024, involving the same subject matter, was previously passed during the 22<sup>nd</sup> City Council and was introduced by Councilors Charm Ferrer and Alfred Vargas. Hence, the approval of the proposed resolution is deemed necessary to further reinforce this advocacy to all barangays to participate in this life-saving effort.
- All barangays are hereby reminded to strengthen their working relationship with the Philippine National Red Cross as a partner, not only in addressing blood-related emergencies but also in providing ambulance assistance and extending support to the Quezon City Health Department.
- During the committee hearings, representatives of the Philippine Red Cross–Quezon City Chapter clarified that there is a common misconception that the Red Cross maintains an unlimited supply of blood. In reality, its blood inventory depends solely on voluntary donors.
- A donor may donate blood only once every three (3) months. Moreover, whole blood can be stored for only thirty-five (35) days, while platelets that commonly used for patients with bleeding disorders, have a shelf life of only five (5) days, resulting in a significant gap and rapid turnover in the city’s blood supply.
- The proposed resolution seeks to help address the severe blood shortage in Quezon City, which continues to affect hospitals.
- By initiating the rolling schedule of blood donation drives across the city’s 142 barangays, a regular pool of donors can be established.

The Presiding Officer expressed support for the initiative to encourage all barangays in Quezon City to conduct regular blood donation drives, which also have potential health benefits to donors with high blood pressure.

In addition, the Proponent stated that there is a plan to implement systematic scheduling in coordination with the Red Cross. It will be coordinated with all the barangays in Quezon City to schedule the blood donation drives to ensure that collections are conducted strategically and spread out throughout the year.

With that, the Presiding Officer stated that it is a good program that saves lives.

**Amendments:**

- To adopt the amendments introduced during the hearings of the Committees on Barangay Affairs and Laws, recognizing the resolution passed by Councilors Charm Ferrer and Alfred Vargas during the 22<sup>nd</sup> City Council involving the same subject matter, to add a paragraph in the Whereas clauses of the resolution, be read as *“Whereas, during the 22<sup>nd</sup> City Council, there was a resolution passed, Resolution SP-9769, S-2024, introduced by Councilor Charm Ferrer and Councilor Alfred Vargas, urging and encouraging all barangays in Quezon City to conduct a regular quarterly blood donation drive in their area of jurisdiction.”*

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- To include Councilors Alfred Vargas, Cocoy Medina, and Charm Ferrer as co-main introducers of the measure.
- To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.
- To submit an amended version of the measure to the City Secretary.

**PR23CC-376** – RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COLLECTIVE SENSE OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL IN CONGRATULATING WINONA ALEXANDER HIPOLITO CASTELO FOR PASSING THE 2025 PHILIPPINE BAR EXAMINATIONS (*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, ATTY. VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO “Bong” LIBAN III, MIKEY F. BELMONTE, DAVE C. VALMOCINA and RANULFO “Tatay Rannie” Z. LUDOVICA*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendments/remarks:

- to revise the title to be read as “A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION THROUGH HONORABLE QUEZON CITY MAYOR, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, HONORABLE CITY VICE MAYOR GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23RD CITY COUNCIL TO WINONA ALEXANDRA HIPOLITO CASTELO FOR PASSING THE 2025 PHILIPPINE BAR EXAMINATIONS;” and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

On motion of Councilor Medalla (Aly), duly seconded, **PR23CC-376** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendment made *to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure*:

- The proposed resolution conveys the congratulations of the Quezon City Government to Ms. Winona Alexander Hipolito Castelo for successfully passing the 2025 Bar Examinations.
- She is a lifelong resident of Barangay Batasan Hills.
- The milestone reflects her exceptional dedication, perseverance, and intellectual rigor.

#### **D. REVIEW & CONSIDERATION OF BARANGAY MATTERS**

##### a. BARANGAY ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

1. RESOLUTION NO. 013, S-2026 OF BARANGAY LAGING HANDA: “A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO MAKE THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER AGAINST DD NIGHT CLUB OPERATED BY DARE TO DO INCORPORATED, LOCATED IN SCOUT FUENTEBELLA STREET, BARANGAY LAHING HANDA INTO A PERMANENT CLOSURE ORDER AND TO PREVENT THE SAME TYPE OF BUSINESS FROM OPERATING IN THE SAME LOCATION OR IN ANY RESIDENTIAL ZONE IN THE BARANGAY”

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2. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 001, S-2026 OF KRISTONG HARI: “A BARANGAY ORDINANCE ENFORCING THE ‘VOLUNTARY EVACUATION’ POLICY FOR ALL RESIDENTS RESIDING AT THE LOW AREAS OF BARANGAY KRISTONG HARI KNOWN TO BE FLASH FLOOD PRONE IN TIMES OF RAINY SEASON”
3. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 002, S-2026 OF KRISTONG HARI: “A BARANGAY ORDINANCE OBLIGING LANDLORDS TO REQUIRE RENTER/S TO SUBMIT VALID DOCUMENTS BEFORE ACCEPTING THE LATTER SUCH AS NBI & POLICE CLEARANCES AND A LETTER FROM PREVIOUS LANDLORD CERTIFYING THE RENTER’S GOOD CHARACTER, THEREAFTER, REGISTER TO THE BARANGAY FOR PURPOSES OF SCRUTINIZING THE TRUE PERSON OF THE RENTER”-
4. ORDINANCE NO. 5, S-2026 OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A: “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. SP-8067, S-2000 (ALTERNATING ONE-LANE PARKING SYSTEM) WITHIN BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. SP-3172, S-2023.”
5. RESOLUSYON BLG. 561, S-2025 NG BARANGAY APOLONIO SAMSON: “ISANG RESOLUSYON NA NAGPAPATIBAY AT NAG-UUTOS NG MAHIGPIT NA PAGPAPATUPAD NG ORDINANSANG NG LUNGSOD QUEZON BLG. SP-2618, S-2017, NA NAGPAPATAW NG GANAP NA PAGBABAWAL SA PAGGAMIT O PAGPAPAPUTOK NG MGA PAPUTOK AT PYROTECHNIC DEVICES SA LAHAT NG MGA PAMPUBLIKONG LUGAR SA NASASAKUPAN NG BARANGAY APOLONIO SAMSON, LALO NA SA KAINGIN BUKID, AT NAGLALAGAY NG MGA LOKAL NA ALITUNTUNIN PARA SA EPEKTIBONG PAGPAPATUPAD NITO”
6. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 001, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER DESIGNATING JALAL M. SARIP AS THE BARANGAY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL (BADAC) FOCAL PERSON OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS”
7. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 002, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE COMPOSITION AND ROLES OF BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (BDRRMC) OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS, QUEZON CITY”
8. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 003-2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “REORGANIZATION OF THE BARANGAY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL”

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9. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 004, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “REORGANIZATION OF BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN”
10. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DESIGNATING MYRNA TAHUD, GARBAGE MONITORING AS BARANGAY ROAD CLEARING OPERATION (BaRCO) FOCAL PERSON UNDER THE BAGONG PILIPINAS PROGRAM”
11. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 006-2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “ESTABLISHMENT OF ANTI-GENDER-BASED SEXUAL HARASSMENT (ASH) DESKS; DESIGNATION OF VAW DESK OFFICER AS THE CONCURRENT ASH DESK OFFICER; AND DESIGNATION OF ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT ENFORCERS (ASHEs) IN THIS BARANGAY”
12. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 007, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “DESIGNATING AN AREA WITHIN THE BARANGAY HALL FOR THE VAW DESK AND DESIGNATING MS. ROSE ANA MARIE M. CASIBANG AS THE VAW DESK PERSON”
13. BARANGAY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 008, SERIES OF 2026 OF WEST KAMIAS: “REORGANIZATION OF THE BARANGAY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS”
14. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 009, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “REORGANIZATION OF BARANGAY ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE”
15. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 010, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER REORGANIZING, CONSTITUTING AND STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FOCAL POINT SYSTEM”
16. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 011-2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY NUTRITION COMMITTEE (BNC) OF THE BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS, QUEZON CITY”
17. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 012, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER DESIGNATING KAGAWAD MARIA ELEONOR G. MALAY AS THE BARANGAY NUTRITION ACTION OFFICER (BNAO) OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS THEREOF”
18. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 013, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY HEALTH EMERGENCY AND RESPONSE TEAM (BHERT)”

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19. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 014, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL (BPOC) OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS”
20. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 015, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE BARANGAY TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT (ELCAC)”
21. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 016, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER APPOINTING THE CHILD REPRESENTATIVES OF BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS”
22. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 017, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION TEAM (BHRAct) IN BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS, QUEZON CITY”
23. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 018, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HAPAG – BARANGAY COMMUNITY GARDEN OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS”
24. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 019, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “ORGANIZING THE BARANGAY DENGUE TASK FORCE”
25. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 020, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “ORGANIZING THE SMOKE-FREE BARANGAY TASK FORCE”
26. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 021, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER ORGANIZING THE MOTHER’S CLUB ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS KABABAIHAN KATUWANG SA KALUSUGAN (KKK) IN BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS”
27. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 022, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER PROVIDING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE HALINA’T MAGTANIN NG PRUTAS AT GULAY (HAPAG) AT BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS”
28. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 023, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER ORGANIZING THE BARANGAY BLOOD COUNCIL OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS, DEFINING ITS MEMBERSHIP AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF”
29. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 024, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER ORGANIZING THE BARANGAY TANOD/BPSO OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS”

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30. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 025, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “CONSTITUTION OF THE BARANGAY TASK FORCE AGAINST ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS”
31. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 026, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “ORGANIZING THE BARANGAY PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BPFSDC)”
32. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 027, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER DESIGNATING A BARANGAY REHABILITATION AND REFERRAL DESK DUTY OFFICER”
33. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 028, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “CONSTITUTING THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE”
34. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 029, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A KASAMBAHAY DESK AND DESIGNATING KASAMBAHAY DESK OFFICER”
35. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 030, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDER FORMULATING THE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES ON PRE-EMPTIVE FORCED EVACUATION IN RESPONSE TO MAN-MADE AND NATURAL DISASTERS OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS”

Items **1 to 35** were **REFERRED** to the Special Review Committee on Barangay Ordinances.

*b. BARANGAY CASES:*

1. TRANSMITTAL FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE MAYOR, SIGNED BY MS. CHRISTELLA S. BUEN, FORWARDING THE LETTER OF MS. JANETE R. OVIEDO, HEAD, GAD COUNCIL OFFICE, RELATIVE TO THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST THE OFFICIALS OF BARANGAY BALINGASA, DISTRICT I, THIS CITY.
2. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT OF MS. ANGELICA ESMERALDA M. MEDINA AGAINST PUNONG BARANGAY ALEX V. CRUZ, ET AL., ALL OF BARANGAY BAGUMBAYAN, QUEZON CITY, FOR ALLEGED GRAVE MISCONDUCT, GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY, GROSS IGNORANCE OF THE LAW, VIOLATION OF R.A. 7160, ABUSE OF AUTHORITY, AND CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SERVICE.

Items **1 & 2** were **REFERRED** to the Special Investigative Committee on Administrative Cases Against Elective Barangay Officials.

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1. LETTER OF PUNONG BARANGAY MA. FRANCESCA CAMILLE MALIC-DAVID, RN, OF SACRED HEART, ADDRESSED TO HON. JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, CITY COUNCILOR & PUNONG BARANGAY OF LAGING HANDA, RE: ENDORSEMENT OF DRAFT JOINT RESOLUTION, DOCKETED AS RESOLUTION NO. 024, S-2025, ENTITLED “JOINT RESOLUTION OF BARANGAY SACRED HEART, LAGING HANDA AND PALIGSAHAN, URGING THE CITY COUNCIL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2496, S-2016, ALSO KNOWN AS ‘TRAFFIC SCHEME OF BARANGAY LAGING HANDA, BARANGAY PALIGSAHAN, AND BARANGAY SACRED HEART’”, CONVERTING SCOUT GANDIA STREET (FROM 11<sup>TH</sup> JAMBOREE STREET TOWARDS MOTHER IGNACIA AVENUE) AND DOCTOR LAZCANO STREET (FROM MOTHER IGNACIA AVENUE TOWARDS SCOUT TORILLO STREET) FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW, FOR PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY PURPOSES.”

**REFERRED** to the Committee on Transportation.

E. **OTHER MATTERS**

1. LETTER OF COUNCILOR RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, CHAIRPERSON, TRICYCLE FRANCHISING BOARD, RECOMMENDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THEIR APPROVED RESOLUTIONS, WITH RESOLUTION NOS. 12, 13, 14, AND 15, ALL SERIES OF 2025, RESPECTIVELY.
2. RESOLUTION APPROVED AND CONFIRMED UNDER SUSPENDED RULES, DURING THE 35<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026:
  - a. PR23CC-382 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BASIC EDUCATION FACILITIES PROGRAM IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA and NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO*)

*(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, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, 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, 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)*

Items **1 & 2** were **CONFIRMED**.

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3. COMMITTEE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES & AMUSEMENTS, CHAIRED BY COUNCILOR DAVE C. VALMOCINA, INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE REQUEST OF PUNONG BARANGAY BEVERLY GRACE C. GAW OF BARANGAY SOUTH TRIANGLE, TO HOLD THIRTY (30) DAYS “PERYA” ACTIVITY ON FEBRUARY 7 TO MARCH 7, 2026.

**REFERRED** to the Business Permits and Licensing Department.

**X. CLOSING PRAYER**

Councilor Generoso led the closing prayer.

At this juncture, the Presiding Officer announced that their next session will be on Monday next week. After which, His Honor declared a recess.

**R E C E S S : 3:19 P.M.**

MINUTES, RESUMPTION - 37<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

The 37<sup>th</sup> Regular Session, which was declared on recess on February 16, 2026, resumed on February 23, 2026, at 2:11 P.M by the Presiding Officer & Acting Vice Mayor Mikey F. Belmonte.

The following were present:

**1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT**

Councilor Tany Joe “Tj” L. Calalay, *2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Minority Floor Leader*  
 Councilor Bernard R. Herrera, *President Pro-Tempore*  
 Councilor Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., *Minority Floor Leader*  
 Councilor Joseph P. Juico  
 Councilor Charm M. Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, *3<sup>rd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader*  
 Councilor Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo

**2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT**

Councilor Mikey F. Belmonte  
 Councilor Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, *2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader*  
 Councilor Aly Medalla, *Majority Floor Leader*  
 Councilor Dave C. Valmocina  
 Councilor Ranulfo “Tatay Rannie” Z. Ludovica

**3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT**

Councilor Geleen “Dok G” Lumbad  
 Councilor Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan  
 Councilor Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, *1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader*  
 Councilor Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay  
 Councilor Luigi D. Pumaren

**4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

Councilor Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr.  
 Councilor Edgar “Egay” G. Yap  
 Councilor Nanette Castelo Daza  
 Councilor Imee Rillo

**5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

Councilor Alfred Vargas, MPA  
 Councilor Karl Edgar Castelo  
 Councilor Shaira “Shay” L. Liban  
 Councilor Ram V. Medalla

**6<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

Councilor Maria Eleanor “Doc Ellie” R. Juan, O.D.  
 Councilor Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar  
 Councilor Kristine Alexia Matias, RN  
 Councilor Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo  
 Councilor Vito Sotto Generoso  
 Councilor Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina

**SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Councilor Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez, *President, Liga ng mga Barangay, Quezon City Chapter*

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**NB:** Vice Mayor Gian G. Sotto - on personal travel to South Korea from February 19, 2026 to February 25, 2026.

**VI. INFORMATIONAL MATTERS**

5. LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT – NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, SIGNED BY MS. RUBY P. MURO, DIRECTOR IV, RE: “REVIEW OF THE FY 2026 ANNUAL BUDGET OF QUEZON CITY, INVOLVING AN APPROPRIATION OF FORTY-THREE BILLION THREE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (₱43,300,000,00.00), UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-3465, S-2025.
6. COPY OF COMPLIANCE AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE FOR THE APPLICATION OF MEZZA RESIDENCES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION INC., WITH CASE NO. 26-4091, FOR ITS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, FILED BEFORE THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD.
7. COPY OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING FROM THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD, FOR THE APPLICATION OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY MANAGERS GROUP, INC., FOR INCREASE OF WATER RATES WITHIN FLORA VISTA CONDOMINIUM, BARANGAY COMMONWEALTH, QUEZON CITY, WITH CASE NUMBER 26-4098.
8. COPIES OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY OR INTERIM RELIEF OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION, BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION: (a) FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM (27<sup>TH</sup> GRAM); AND (b) FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE INCREMENTAL COSTS ON FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS UNDER THE INCREMENTAL CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT.
9. LETTER FROM ENGR. ARNOLD C. FRANCISCO, VICE PRESIDENT, PRIVATIZATION ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP, PSALM, ADDRESSED TO CITY MAYOR MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, REQUESTING FOR DOCUMENTS RELATIVE TO PSALM’S-OWNED REAL ESTATE ASSETS (REAs) LOCATED IN DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY.

Items 5 to 9 were **NOTED**.

**VII. PRIVILEGE HOUR**

Councilor Ludovica conveyed that he availed the Privilege Hour to exercise his oversight function as Chairperson of the Committee on Public Order and Security to ensure the proper implementation of national and local laws in Sitio Bakal, Barangay Bagong Silangan. This area includes a vacant lot of approximately twenty-five (25) hectares, and an area of around eight hectares of a foreclosed property owned by Banco Filipino.

Thus, to better appreciate the point of view of his privilege speech, a video presentation was played to clearly show the situation and the subject matter to be discussed.

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While the video was being shown, he pointed out the following:

- The alleged leader of the first syndicate.
- The current situation of the area.
- His most recent visit to the area, during which he personally spoke with the syndicates who are occupying, collecting payments, and asserting claims over eight (8) hectares owned by Banco Filipino, seven (7) hectares owned by BPI, and the remaining portions registered under various private individuals.

During his visit, Councilor Ludovica reported that over twenty members of Joy of Urban Farming, who had previously cultivated the land without restrictions, are now facing harassment and being compelled to pay Ten Thousand Pesos (₱10,000.00) to become members of the said organization.

Having personal knowledge that the said property is a titled private land, he denounced the presence of widespread syndicates in the area, occupants had allegedly paid amounts ranging from Ten Thousand Pesos (₱10,000.00) to Thirty Thousand Pesos (₱30,000.00) for each structure, though approximately 300 structures had already been cleared from the area. He added the existence of hardware in the area owned by a hardware owner in Barangay Holy Spirit. However, 100 new structures were again built in the area, and the owners of the said structures are being charged a certain amount, including the urban farmers, who are being charged ₱10,000.00 to farm the said land.

He reported visiting the area after receiving complaints from farmers, and during his visit, he observed the installation of bulb wiring, "Private Property – No Trespassing" signs, and the area being enclosed and gated. He had a confrontation with certain individuals; some of their members uploaded and live-streamed the incident, and it went viral.

He expressed concerns regarding the lack of action taken to date following the demolition order issued on June 29, 2025 (as shown on screen), by the City Legal Department, which was endorsed by the Control, Prevention, and Removal of Illegal Structures and Squatting (COPRISS), to establish a clearer context for his Privilege Speech. He said that he gave them two (2) weeks to implement the said demolition order, but it was not implemented.

Councilor Ludovica further emphasized that there is an existing City Ordinance, approved in 2013, addressing the issue of illegal settlers and providing for summary demolition pursuant to Republic Act No. 7279 (also shown on screen). Under the existing City Ordinance, the Barangay Captain is vested with the authority to call the attention of any individual undertaking construction and to verify whether such construction has the consent of the registered owner and the required building permit.

He said that he confronted the Barangay Captain of Bagong Silangan regarding the ongoing situation, demanding action and warning of potential administrative complaints if no steps were taken. As a Council member, he emphasized his role in overseeing the welfare of his constituents, who have allegedly faced harassment in his district. In addition, he stated that further delays would compel him to invoke a citizen's arrest, as supported by the existing ordinance.

Councilor Ludovica manifested the apparent inaction of the executive officials regarding the violation. In view thereof, he requested to call the concerned executive officials, members of the police force, barangay officials, and any relevant departments regarding this matter.

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In response to Councilor Herrera's inquiry as to why the City Legal Department issued the demolition order, whether the consent of the private owners was secured, and how many landowners are involved, Councilor Ludovica replied that the demolition order pertains to the remaining structures from the approximately three hundred (300) that had not yet been removed, which prompted its issuance in June 2025. However, he noted that, to date, the said order has not been implemented.

He informed the Body that the City Legal Department secured all pertinent records from the Assessor's Office and is fully aware of the registered property owners. He recalled that during their previous meeting, the counsel representing BPI appeared before them. He added that a portion of the subject property is owned by Banco Filipino (which was already foreclosed), and the remaining lots have individual titles. As to the query on consent from the lot owners, the Speaker answered that no consent was obtained. However, he emphasized that addressing the matter falls within their duties, and the situation appeared to be neglected, which consequently led to the escalation of the problem.

Thereafter, Councilor Herrera expressed his support for Councilor Ludovica's earlier motion to convene a dialogue with COPRISS and the City Legal Department to discuss and determine the appropriate steps in resolving the issue. In response, Councilor Ludovica stated that it would be more appropriate to conduct an inquiry into this matter, to which Councilor Herrera reiterated his support to the Speaker if he wants to have an inquiry or dialogue.

Councilor Ludovica further conveyed that during his visit to the area, he observed that the groups operating therein appeared audacious. He added that when the Station Commander went to the subject area, he asked him why he did not verify the documents or authority the occupants had, as they were already erecting fences on the property.

As to the other query of Councilor Herrera, whether the said syndicates are armed, Councilor Ludovica replied that this is common knowledge in the barangay and in the other neighborhood that they are firing guns every night to intimidate those who had not yet joined their group.

Councilor Lagumbay stated that upon seeing the video, he admired Councilor Ludovica's courage, noting that he was willing to risk his life to uphold his principles. Then, he asked Councilor Ludovica whether he was authorized by the property owners to admonish the said group in the area.

Councilor Ludovica replied that no one had authorized him. However, he said that nearly twenty complainants had visited his action office to tell their grievances. Being familiar with the situation in the area, and being the principal author of the city ordinance prohibiting the construction of any structure without the consent of the registered owner and without the required building permit.

Councilor Lagumbay also asked whether the twenty (20) individuals who approached Councilor Ludovica's office claimed that they were paying Twenty Thousand Pesos (₱20,000.00) or more. Councilor Ludovica answered that those who came to his office were members of Joy of Urban Farming who had been harassed. He further stated that during the last committee hearing, he asked the representatives present whether the matter had reached their attention; they confirmed it and referred the matter to the City Legal Department.

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Councilor Lagumbay questioned whether Councilor Ludovica was accompanied by members of the local government, the police, or the barangay during his visit to the area. Councilor Ludovica responded that he had informed the Barangay Captain of his visit, but only arrived after thirty (30) minutes to about an hour, when they were already in the middle of an argument. He further noted that the group questioned his authority and even called 911, accusing him of harassment. The group also bragged that the police officers, NBI agents, and even representatives from the Office of the Ombudsman often visit the area.

Councilor Lagumbay also inquired whether a notice of demolition had been issued to the concerned individuals and whether the lot owners had filed a case to facilitate such demolition in the area. In response, Councilor Ludovica explained that it was an administrative violation and, under the existing City Ordinance, as mandated, the barangay had already issued the required three (3)-day notice to the remaining twenty-nine (29) occupants out of the original three hundred (300) occupants; however, the recipients refused to sign the notice.

Councilor Lagumbay stated that, based on the statement of Councilor Ludovica, the said organization is so powerful, to which the Speaker remarked that it was their belief and that their organization was recognized by the DHSUD. He then asked Councilor Ludovica, in his capacity as a member of the legislative body, whether he intends to propose any specific measure, not only to address the present issue, but also to address the concerns of the entire City. In response, Councilor Ludovica explained that the City Ordinance enacted in 2013 already provides clear governing rules on summary demolition. In answer to the query of Councilor Lagumbay as to how long the occupants are staying in the said area, Councilor Ludovica answered about six (6) months to ten (10) months.

Councilor Lagumbay sought clarification on whether the individuals involved were registered voters of District II. Councilor Ludovica remarked that, if the occupants were indeed residents of District II, they would have recognized him. However, he noted that the subject individuals did not know him and even questioned his authority to enter the subject private property.

Meanwhile, a recess was declared.

When the session resumed, Councilor Lagumbay recommended the creation or designation of an appropriate committee to examine the implementation of the matter and to determine the official position of the City Government, to prevent recurrence of similar incidents. He likewise expressed his admiration for Councilor Ludovica's courage and manifested his support for calling the concerned agencies and the barangay officials to address the issue.

With that, the Presiding Officer (Acting Vice Mayor Mikey Belmonte) stated that the most important thing is the safety of Councilor Ludovica.

Councilor Medalla (Aly) conveyed that there are existing laws that must be properly implemented, which she noted is the primary reason for the manifestation of Councilor Ludovica, ensuring that any law passed must be implemented by the Executive Department, in which Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte consistently emphasizes that ordinances enacted by the Council must be complied with.

Meanwhile, a recess was declared.

When the session resumed, the Privilege Hour was terminated.

As moved by Councilor Medalla (Aly), the matter was **REFERRED to the Committees on Barangay Affairs, Public Order, and the Blue Ribbon (main committee).**

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With that, Councilor Ludovica expressed his gratitude to the entire City Council for their support.

The Presiding Officer (Acting Vice Mayor Mikey Belmonte) expressed his admiration for the passion of Councilor Ludovica and stated on record that the Quezon City Government remains steadfast in upholding and enforcing the rule of law. He emphasized that if a property is privately owned, it must remain under the jurisdiction and discretion of its lawful owners. He further conveyed that the individuals brought into the area by the syndicates are likewise victims. Hence, he underscored the importance of the City Council exercising its legislative oversight function to prevent abuse under such conditions. He assured that the entire Quezon City Government would work toward addressing the matter. He then thanked Councilor Ludovica for bringing this pressing issue.

(Full texts of Councilor Ludovica's speech are duly incorporated in the journal of the day's proceedings.)

### VIII. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

#### F. *BARANGAY BUDGET*

##### FOR CONFIRMATION

##### **FY 2026 BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGET**

7. ALICIA	District I	₱ 16,365,746.80
8. ESCOPA IV	District III	₱ 9,679,270.49
9. OBRERO	District IV	₱ 22,776,647.64
10. U.P. VILLAGE	District IV	₱ 13,267,993.25
11. FAIRVIEW	District V	₱100,287, 686.82

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5. COMMONWEALTH	District II	₱ 28,771,576.54
6. MANGGA	District III	₱ 908,529.62
7. BATASAN HILLS	District II	₱ 23,161, 360.06

The annual budgets of the foregoing barangays were **CONFIRMED**.

As moved by Councilor Liquigan, a recess was declared for the awarding of the scroll of recognition to Atty. Johann Raphael Gata of Barangay Quirino 2B, 7<sup>th</sup> Placer to the 2025 Bar Examinations, followed by a photo op.

When the session resumed, the Body proceeded with the calendar of business.

**IX. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS****A.3. FOR THIRD & FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSIONS, HELD ON DECEMBER 10, 2025 AND JANUARY 19, 2026), RESPECTIVELY:**

1. PO23CC-093 – AN ORDINANCE RATIONALIZING THE QUEZON CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (QCDRRMO) INTO A FULL-FLEDGED DEPARTMENT, STRENGTHENING ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE THROUGH THE CREATION OF PLANTILLA POSITIONS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF (*Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA*)

*(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, 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, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, 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, 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, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, and Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez)*

2. PO23CC-006 – AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A ONE-WAY TRAFFIC AND ONE-SIDE PARKING SCHEME ON SELECTED STREETS WITHIN BARANGAY MILAGROSA, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF (*Introduced by Councilors DON S. DE LEON, GELEEN “Dok G” LUMBAD, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, ALBERT ALVIN “Chuckie” L. ANTONIO III, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and LUIGI D. PUMAREN*)

*(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, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo “Tatay Rannie” Z. Ludovica, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, 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)*

Items **1 & 2** were **APPROVED/PASSED** on third/final reading.

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2. PR23CC-035 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO ELLEN LOREN C. KHAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROPOSED NINE (9) UNITS/FOUR (4)-STOREY APARTMENT BUILDING WITH ROOF DECK LOCATED AT LOT 10-D, BLOCK 171, NO. 84 N. RAMIREZ STREET, BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO GALAS, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE JR.*)

*(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, 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, 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)*

**CONFIRMED.****A.5. FOR THIRD & FINAL READING OF AN ORDINANCE AND CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 36<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2026):****a. FOR THIRD & FINAL READING**

1. PO23CC-078 – AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-3440, S-2024 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (QCDRRMC) AND THE BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (BDRRMC) TO IMPLEMENT PREEMPTIVE AND MANDATORY EVACUATION IN AREAS DECLARED TO BE IN IMMINENT DANGER IN TIMES OF DISASTER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” SPECIFICALLY TO PROVIDE DETAILED OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES FOR PREEMPTIVE AND MANDATORY EVACUATION (*Introduced by Councilor CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD*)

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*(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, 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, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor “Doc Ellie” R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, and Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez)*

**APPROVED/PASSED** on third/final reading.

b. FOR CONFIRMATION

1. PR23CC-061 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO PASCUAL LINER, INC. FOR THE OPERATION OF AS-BUILT: TRANSPORT GARAGE LOCATED AT LOTS 512-A-2, 512-A-3, AND 512-A-4, QUIRINO HIGHWAY, BARANGAY GULOD, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, AS REQUIRED UNDER QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 *(Introduced by Councilor RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN)*

*(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, 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, 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., Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, and Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez)*

2. PR23CC-062 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO RJT GOLDEN CIRCLE ENTERPRISE, INC., AS REPRESENTED BY RICHARD U. TAN, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A PROPOSED TWO (2)-STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITH MEZZANINE LOCATED AT LOT 27, BLOCK 330, PALANAN STREET CORNER SGT. D.M. ALCARAZ STREET, BARANGAY ST. PETER, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 *(Introduced by Councilor RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN)*

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3. PR23CC-349 – A RESOLUTION URGING ALL BARANGAYS AND RELEVANT LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN QUEZON CITY TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE AND UTILIZE THE iRISEUP (INTELLIGENT, RESILIENT, AND INTEGRATED SYSTEMS FOR THE URBAN POPULATION) PLATFORM AS PART OF THE CITY'S DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RISK REDUCTION EFFORTS *(Introduced by Councilor CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD)*

*(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, 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, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, and Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez)*

Items **1 to 3** were **CONFIRMED**.

**G. BUSINESS FOR THE DAY**

1. FIRST READING:

c. PROPOSED ORDINANCES

5. PO23CC-159 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING DIGITAL SAFETY DESKS AND PROTECTION MECHANISMS FOR QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY DOXXING *(Introduced by Councilor LUIGI D. PUMAREN)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Information & Communications Technology or Cyber Technology (main committee), Public Order & Security, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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6. PO23CC-160 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9 OF QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-3016, S-2021, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES OF QUEZON CITY SOCIALIZED HOUSING PROJECTS,” BY RECLASSIFYING THE “RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND” INTO A “RENTAL HOUSING SPECIAL ACCOUNT,” AND AMENDING PARAGRAPH (3) THEREOF TO EXPRESSLY INCLUDE PAYMENTS FOR LEASED PARKING SPACES/AREAS AS PART OF THE PAYMENTS, REMITTANCES, AND OTHER SUMS COLLECTED FROM BENEFICIARIES THAT SHALL FUND THE SAID SPECIAL ACCOUNT *(Introduced by Councilors ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE JR., LUIGI D. PUMAREN and ALY MEDALLA)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Urban Poor & Human Settlement (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

7. PO23CC-161 – AN ORDINANCE RENAMING CAPIZ STREET, LOCATED IN BARANGAY STO. CRISTO, BAGO BANTAY, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, TO “PEDRO V. NAVARRO, JR. STREET,” IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2462, S-2015 *(Introduced by Councilors TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY, JOSEPH P. JUICO, BERNARD R. HERRERA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., CHARM M. FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD and NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Tourism, Cultural Affairs & Heritage (main committee), City Planning, Building & Zoning, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

8. PO23CC-162 – AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE QUEZON CITY ANIMAL WELFARE PROGRAM UNDER THE CITY VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, RATIONALIZING THE DEPARTMENT’S COLLECTION OF FEES AND CHARGES UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2854, S-2019, AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES *(Introduced by Councilor KRISTINE ALEXIA R. MATIAS, RN)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Health & Sanitation (main committee), Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

9. PO23CC-163 – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE QUEZON CITY ELECTRONIC SERVICES (QC E-SERVICES) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12254, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “E-GOVERNANCE ACT,” APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES *(Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA and ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Information & Communications Technology or Cyber Technology (main committee), Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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10. PO23CC-164 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-3194, S-2023, TITLED “AN ORDINANCE GIVING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE GENERAL AUTHORITY TO SIGN ALL MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING AND SIMILAR AGREEMENTS THAT DO NOT INVOLVE ANY SALE, PURCHASE OR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES NOR INVOLVE ANY DISBURSEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS NOR BIND THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT INTO ANY MONETARY OBLIGATION” *(Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D. and BERNARD R. HERRERA)*

**REFERRED** to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

d. PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

8. PR23CC-395 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 203 “AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO PHP50,000 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR” *(Introduced by Councilor ALY MEDALLA)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Education, Science & Technology (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

9. PR23CC-396 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO SPOUSES MR. ERNESTO CENTENO ALCANTARA AND MRS. LIBRADA SAN PASCUAL ALCANTARA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE (5)-STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITH RESIDENTIAL AND PROPOSED FIVE (5)-STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING (AS-BUILT), LOCATED AT #51 XAVIERVILLE AVE., LOYOLA HEIGHTS, DISTRICT 3, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 *(Introduced by Councilors RANULFO “Tatay Rannie” Z. LUDOVICA)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on City Planning, Building & Zoning (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

10. PR23CC-398 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE QUEZON CITY LOCAL NUTRITION ACTION PLAN (QC LNAP) FOR 2025 AS THE GUIDING FRAMEWORK FOR THE CITY’S NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES *(Introduced by Councilor KRISTINE ALEXIA R. MATIAS, RN)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Health & Sanitation (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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11. PR23CC-399 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO OSAVE TRADING PHILIPPINES CORPORATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A ONE (1) STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING (OSAVE CULIAT), LOCATED AT #1 MORNING STAR ST., BARANGAY CULIAT, DISTRICT VI, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 *(Introduced by Councilor KRISTINE ALEXIA R. MATIAS, RN)*
  
12. PR23CC-400 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO OSAVE TRADING PHILIPPINES CORPORATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A ONE (1) STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING (OSAVE PAYATAS), LOCATED AT LOT 3-A, BLOCK 2, VISAYAS STREET, BARANGAY PAYATAS, DISTRICT II, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016” *(Introduced by Councilor KRISTINE ALEXIA R. MATIAS, RN)*

Items **11 & 12** were **REFERRED** to the Committees on City Planning, Building & Zoning (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

13. PR23CC-401 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION PESOS (PHP3,000,000.00) TO SIX MUNICIPALITIES IN REGION VIII DUE TO THE ADVERSE IMPACT OF TYPHOON TINO *(Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Disaster Risk Reduction (main committee), Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

14. PR23CC-402 – A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVISED QUEZON CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS CENTER (QCDRRMOC) STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES (SOPG) 2025, FORMERLY “OPERATIONS CENTER MANUAL JANUARY 2022 V.8” *(Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Disaster Risk Reduction (main committee), and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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15. PR23CC-403 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO MR. KIAT BIN YU FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A THIRTEEN (13) STOREY COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, LOCATED AT DEL MONTE AVENUE COR. STO. DOMINGO AVENUE, BARANGAY MANRESA, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 (*Introduced by Councilor TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY*)
  
16. PR23CC-404 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO REYCO INDUSTRIAL SALES CORPORATION FOR THE OPERATION OF A FIVE (5) STOREY INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE (AS-BUILT), LOCATED AT LOTS 12 AND 14, NO. 295 D. TUAZON STREET, BARANGAY SAN JOSE, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM ZONING REQUIREMENTS UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 (*Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE M.D.*)

Items **15 & 16** were **REFERRED** to the Committees on City Planning, Building & Zoning (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

17. PR23CC-405 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION 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 23<sup>RD</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE PHILIPPINE GIRLS BOWLING TEAM FOR WINNING SILVER IN THE 4-MEMBER TEAM EVENT, AT THE 14<sup>TH</sup> FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN DOHA, QATAR, FROM FEBRUARY 10 TO 14, 2026 (*Introduced by Councilor TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY*)

**REFERRED** to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

18. PR23CC-406 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE UPDATED QUEZON CITY CULTURAL INVENTORY AND AUTHORIZING ITS SUBMISSION TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (*Introduced by Councilor TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY*)

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Tourism, Cultural Affairs & Heritage (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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19. PR23CC-407 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF FORMER PUNONG BARANGAY RODOLFO “KAP DORO” ABING REYNO (NOVEMBER 27, 1948 – FEBRUARY 19, 2026) OF BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO GALAS, QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE JR.*)

**REFERRED** to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

20. PR23CC-408 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO DONATE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (136) ROLLING TRASH BINS WITH LID TO THE DIFFERENT BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO BE UTILIZED FOR SOLID WASTE SEGREGATION AND COLLECTION (*Introduced by Councilor EDGAR “Egay” G. YAP*)
21. PR23CC-409 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO DONATE TEN (10) COMPOSTING BINS TO BARANGAY SAN BARTOLOME, QUEZON CITY, TO BE UTILIZED FOR ORGANIC WASTE COMPOSTING FOR BARANGAY URBAN FARM PURPOSES (*Introduced by Councilor EDGAR “Egay” G. YAP*)
22. PR23CC-410 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO DONATE TWENTY (20) BIODIGESTER SYSTEMS TO SELECTED BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO BE UTILIZED FOR ORGANIC WASTE COMPOSTING AND BARANGAY URBAN FARM INITIATIVES (*Introduced by Councilor EDGAR “Egay” G. YAP*)

Items **20 to 22** were **REFERRED** to the Committees on General Services & Patrimonial & Proprietary Property (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

2. **SECOND READING:**

**PO23CC-021** – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONDUCT OF EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS AND TRAININGS ON URBAN FARMING (*Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendments and/or remarks:

- further amendments will be made during the second reading; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

The Committee on Food Security & Urban Agriculture recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

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On motion of Councilor Vargas, duly seconded, **PO23CC-021** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and adoption of the proposed amendments:

- In their efforts to really make the Joy of Urban Farming Program a legacy, institutionalizing the seminars and training on urban farming is necessary.
- Since Quezon City has 1,439 urban farms with more than 43,000 active urban farmers, it is high time to institutionalize their training, as it really helps a lot in urban farming.
- The Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department expressed full support for the measure as it aligns with the inclusive climate and sustainability goals of the city. The Office of the City Administrator recommended approval of the measure and suggested including the Barangay and Community Relations Department (BCRD) as the lead agency. The Office of the City Mayor, specifically the Joy of Urban Farming Office, likewise recommended passing the ordinance with recommendations of including the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) and the Department of Sanitation and Cleanup Works of Quezon City (DSQC). The Joy of Urban Farming also suggested to provide participants with access to starter kits and technical supervision, identification and mobilization of idle or vacant spaces, and infrastructure supports, such as vertical gardening, etc. The foregoing suggestions shall be reflected in the period of amendments.
- The mentioned recommendations were duly incorporated in the amended version that was already submitted to the Secretary to the Sanggunian, as well as amendments in Section 7 to include partnership and support services.
- During the Committee on Laws' hearing, the Office of the Mayor, especially the Joy of Urban Farming Office, confirmed that there is already a budget for this purpose.

Being an advocate of urban farming, the Presiding Officer (Acting Vice Mayor Mikey Belmonte) supported the foregoing measure and stressed that urban farming is a good way to keep everything natural for its residents, hence it is really important to institutionalize a regular program, especially for a highly urbanized city like Quezon City.

- **Amendments:**
  - To include all the councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.
  - In Section 5:
    - To include schools, homeowners' associations, faith-based institutions, and community organizations.
    - The participants shall be provided with: 1. Access to starter kits, seeds, composted soil amendments, and tools; 2. Technical supervision and follow-through mentoring; 3. Identification and mobilization of idle or vacant spaces; 4. Infrastructure supports such as vertical gardening systems, water harvesting systems, and composting facilities; and 5. Market linkage and product consolidation mechanism.

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- To insert additional sections, viz:
  - Section 7. Partnerships and Support Services - The Office of the Mayor may collaborate and enter into a partnership agreement with other government agencies, NGOs, and private entities to provide support and technical expertise that can significantly enhance curriculum development, training methodologies, monitoring systems, and sustainability frameworks in order to align with global best practices.
  - Section 8. Implementing Office - The Office of the Mayor, together with the Barangay and Community Relations Department (BCRD), Public Employment Service Office (PESO), and the Department of Sanitation and Cleanup Works of Quezon City, shall be the implementing body.
 

Included the Barangay and Community Relations Department (BCRD), Public Employment Service Office (PESO), and the Department of Sanitation and Cleanup Works of Quezon City (DSQC) in crafting the IRR of this ordinance.
- In Section 9, Implementing Rules and Regulations, an additional paragraph for the *colatilla* shall be included, to read as: “Provided, however, non-submission of the Implementing Rules and Regulations within 120 days, upon the effectivity of this Ordinance, does not prevent the implementation hereof.”
- The *Appropriation* section shall state that the budget for this Ordinance shall be included in the Annual Budget of the Office of the City Mayor under the Joy of Urban Farming Program.

**PR23CC-052** – A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE QUEZON CITY REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OFFICE (CREMCO) TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF ALL IDLE LANDS IN QUEZON CITY WHICH ARE SUITABLE FOR URBAN AGRICULTURE (*Introduced by Councilor ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendments and/or remarks:

- to adopt the amendments made during the previous committee hearings;
- the proponent will submit an amended version prior to the measure’s inclusion on Second Reading; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

The Committee on Food Security & Urban Agriculture recommended approval, with amendments and/or remarks:

- as suggested by Atty. Francisco Joaquin III, Head of CREMCO, to limit the coverage of the Resolution to idle lands which are city-owned properties because CREMCO’s task is confined only to the inventory of city-owned or government property;

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- to involve the barangays concerned, as they are aware of idle lands within their territorial jurisdiction; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

The Committee on Subdivision Planning & Real Estate recommended approval, with amendments and/or remarks:

- the proponent manifested that they will be amending the measure and include the City Assessors; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

On motion of Councilor Medina (Cocoy), duly seconded, **PR23CC-052** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and amendments:

- The measure seeks an inventory of idle or vacant lands in the city, whether city-owned, national-owned, or privately-owned, and those foreclosed by the city that could be utilized for urban agriculture programs, strengthening the city's food production and food security for its constituents.
- After the proposed inventory, the resolution does not aim to take or occupy said idle or vacant lands, but to coordinate with their owners or administrators for their possible utilization for urban agriculture programs.
- The resolution does not give discounts or incentives since there are already approved ordinances regarding the matter. However, the owners of the idle lands who agreed to the utilization of their property could avail discounts on their real property tax or incentives under the said ordinance.
- It is in support of Mayor Joy Belmonte's urban farming project, benefiting already many of the QCitizens.

The Presiding Officer (Acting Vice Mayor Mikey Belmonte) commended the Proponent and supported the measure, in line with the city's direction of creating a Green Quezon City.

- **Amendments:**

- o To include in the measure the names of all the councilors present.
- o To adopt all the amendments made during the committee meeting.

**PR23CC-193** – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO GRANT PRIZES AND AWARDS TO THE OFFICIAL WINNERS OF THE 2025 RESQCLYMPICS (*Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendments and/or remarks:

- further amendments will be made during the second reading; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

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The Committees on Disaster Risk Reduction; Barangay Affairs; and Appropriations recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

On motion of Councilor Vargas, duly seconded, **PR23CC-193** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and an amendment to **include all councilors present as introducers of the measure**:

- The ResQClympics, one of the innovations of the QCDRRMO together with Mayor Joy Belmonte, is an invitational skills-based competition participated in by the top-performing barangays under the Disaster Preparedness Performance Area in the conducted Barangays Seal of Good Housekeeping (BSGH).
- It is a very innovative way of encouraging the QCtizens to learn more about disaster risk reduction, rescue, and first aid.
- The first ResQClympics was held in 2024, wherein thirty (30) barangays were awarded in the Barangay Seal of Good Housekeeping (BSGH).
- The winners of the annual ResQClympics will receive prizes subject to their due compliance with the conditions stipulated in a deed of donation and acceptance.
- The Proponent has the pertinent documents certifying the availability of funds for this purpose, as well as the deed of donation.

**PR23CC-229** – A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO) TO RESOLVE AND IMPLEMENT AN IMMEDIATE ACTION FOR THE INSPECTION AND ORGANIZING OF TANGLED AERIAL POWER LINES, KNOWN AS “SPAGHETTI WIRES,” SITUATED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY  
(*Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendments and/or remarks:

- to include an additional provision that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Chairman and CEO of MERALCO;
- further amendments will be made during the second reading; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

The Committee on Public Works & Infrastructure recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

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Similarly, on motion of Councilor Vargas, duly seconded, **PR23CC-229** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and adoption of the proposed amendments:

- As Chairperson of the Committee on Disaster Risk Preparedness, this resolution came up in view of the numerous reports on “spaghetti wires,” imposing grave danger to the community.
- MERALCO owns the majority of physical poles and re-attachment of third-party lines to its distribution poles through joint-use agreements. A grave systemic problem emerged, as telecommunications and cable companies attach their fiber optic and coaxial wires half-hazardly and irresponsibly without regard for structural integrity or technical order, thus imposing grave danger to the community.
- The unregulated attachments frequently disregard the mandatory safety clearances and installation standards set forth by the Philippine Electrical Code, leading to over-stressed poles, tangled bangles that trap heat, and dangerously low hanging cables.
- The resolution no longer addresses aesthetics for the visual clutter of the skyline, but demands order, a plea for safety, and an assertion of their right to a modern, safe, and resilient Quezon City.
- Aside from MERALCO, other telecoms shall likewise be included in the measure.
- **Amendments:**
  - To include all the councilors present as introducers of the measure.
  - To include telecommunication companies, cable television providers, internet service providers, and all other private entities with existing utility wires, hence the title shall read as: “A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO), ALL TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES, CABLE TELEVISION PROVIDERS, INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND ALL OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES WITH EXISTING UTILITY WIRES TO RESOLVE AND IMPLEMENT AN IMMEDIATE ACTION FOR THE INSPECTION, CLEARANCE, AND ORGANIZING OF TANGLED AERIAL POWER AND DATA LINES, KNOWN AS ‘SPAGHETTI WIRES,’ SITUATED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY.”

(The Presiding Officer, Acting Vice Mayor Mikey Belmonte, stated that they will be expecting the revised title upon submission of the amended version.)

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- The dispositive portion shall be read as follows:

“BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City, strongly urging the Manila Electric Company (MERALCO), telecommunication companies, cable television providers, internet service providers, and all other private entities with existing utility wires to resolve and implement an immediate action for the inspection and organizing of tangled aerial power lines, known as ‘spaghetti wires,’ situated within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that MERALCO be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that telecommunication companies, cable television providers, internet service providers, and all other private entities with existing utility wires also be furnished with a copy of this resolution.”

**PR23CC-231** – RESOLUTION URGING ALL THE BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO REPORT TO THE CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL, TANGLED AND NON-COMPLIANT OVERHEAD UTILITY WIRES, COMMONLY KNOWN AS “SPAGHETTI WIRES,” IN ALL STREETS AND THOROUGHFARES OF QUEZON CITY, FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION  
(Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendments and/or remarks:

- that further amendments will be made during the second reading; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

The Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

The Committee on Barangay Affairs recommended approval, with remarks:

- The proponent manifested that he will reserve his amendments during the deliberations of the measure before the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government

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On motion of Councilor Vargas, duly seconded, **PR23CC-231** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and amendments:

- The resolution urges the city government, through the City Engineering Department and the Office of the Building Official, to initiate and implement a comprehensive program for the audit, rehabilitation, and ultimate reduction of tangled and non-compliant overhead utility wires, commonly known as “spaghetti wires” in all streets and thoroughfares of Quezon City.
- The measure likewise enjoins all the barangays in Quezon City to report all the “spaghetti wires” to the Utility Wires and Poles Regulatory Unit.
- As discussed during the hearings, the Utility Wires and Poles Regulatory Unit, together with the City Engineering Department and the Office of the Building Official, will take care of this matter to be reflected in the period of amendments.

The Presiding Officer (Acting Vice Mayor Mikey Belmonte) likewise expressed full support for the measure, since “spaghetti wires” are really a very pressing issue in the barangays.

- **Amendments:**

- To include all the councilors present as introducers of the measure.
- To include the Utility Wires and Poles Regulatory Unit as a reporting agent, hence the title shall be read as follows: “A RESOLUTION URGING ALL THE BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO REPORT TO THE UTILITY WIRES AND POLES REGULATORY UNIT, CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, AND THE OFFICE OF BUILDING OFFICIAL, TANGLED AND NON-COMPLIANT OVERHEAD UTILITY WIRES, COMMONLY KNOWN AS ‘SPAGHETTI WIRES,’ IN ALL STREETS AND THOROUGHFARES OF QUEZON CITY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION.”
- The dispositive portion shall jibe with the amended title.

**PR23CC-274** – RESOLUTION URGING ALL FUEL RETAIL STATIONS IN QUEZON CITY TO INSTALL ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE IN ANTICIPATION OF INCREASED EV USAGE AND SUPPORT OF CLIMATE ACTION AND SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES  
(Introduced by Councilor *ALY MEDALLA*)

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; and Environment & Climate Change Adaptation recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

The Committee on Energy, Water and Other Natural Resources recommended approval.

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On motion of Councilor Medalla (Aly), duly seconded, **PR23CC-274** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and an amendment **to include all councilors present as introducers of the measure**:

- The use of electric vehicles (EVs) has been identified as a key solution to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and minimize air pollution in urban areas. It is an effective way to reduce carbon emissions.
- The Department of Energy and other national agencies have been actively promoting the adoption of EVs through incentives and policies, anticipating a significant increase in EV usage in the coming years.
- In countries like China, where gas stations will not be seen anymore, but all charging stations, hence the measure urges their partners from the private sector, fuel retail stations in the city to install EV charging infrastructures in anticipation of the increase EV usage, an initiative that this is very doable, since it has already been seen in the malls, parking areas, and implemented by some private institutions.

The Presiding Officer (Acting Vice Mayor Mikey Belmonte) likewise supported the measure, given the city's goal of establishing charging stations in strategic areas around the city.

**RECOMMENDED TITLE:**

**PR23CC-275** – RESOLUTION REVISING COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. SP-9996, SERIES OF 2025, TO UPDATE THE DOCUMENTATION OF DONATED BASE RADIO UNITS FOR VARIOUS BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor ALBERT ALVIN “Chuckie” L. ANTONIO III*)

**ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TITLE:**

**PR23CC-275** – RESOLUTION REVISING COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. SP-9996, SERIES OF 2025, TO UPDATE THE DOCUMENTATION OF BASE RADIO UNITS FOR SELECTED BARANGAYS UNDER DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor ALBERT ALVIN “Chuckie” L. ANTONIO III*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

The Committee on Barangay Affairs recommended approval, with amendments and/or remarks:

- to include all Councilors present during the committee hearing; and
- that further deliberation of the said measure will be tackled during the committee hearing in the Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; Appropriations; and Disaster Risk Reduction

The Committee on Public Order and Security recommended approval.

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On motion of Councilor Antonio, duly seconded, **PR23CC-275** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and adoption of the amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure**:

- The resolution seeks to revise Resolution No. SP-9996, S-2025, specifically to update the documentation of base radio units previously covered under the original resolution.
- Upon distribution and subsequent inspection, several units previously documented were found irreparable and have been replaced with new base radio units that shall be properly reflected in the official documentation and corresponding deed of donation.
- The serial numbers of each unit are specified in the measure.

**PR23CC-373** – A RESOLUTION URGING ALL CONCERNED DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO ACTIVELY COORDINATE WITH AND EXTEND FULL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (QCHD) FOR THE IMMEDIATE FORMULATION OF THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-3285, S-2024, AND ORDINANCE NO. SP-3361, S-2024 (*Introduced by Councilor CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval.

The Committee on Health and Sanitation recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present during the committee hearing

**Including all the councilors present as co-introducers of the measure**, on motion of Councilor Ferrer, duly seconded, **PR23CC-373** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations:

- The resolution seeks to accelerate the full and effective implementation of two landmark health measures in the city, specifically Ordinance No. SP-3285, S-2024 (Quezon City Integrated Cancer Control Ordinance) and Ordinance No. SP-3361, S-2024 (Quezon City Cervical Cancer Elimination Ordinance).
- Said ordinances are anchored on a “Whole-of-Government” and “Whole-of-Society” approach, recognizing that the fight against cancer goes beyond medical treatment alone and requires coordinated actions across various departments to support social protection, strengthen public awareness, promote gender responsive programs, and ensure equitable access to services.
- The resolution serves as a call for unified administrative action, ensuring that these important cancer control policies are translated into concrete and meaningful public health programs for the people of Quezon City.

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**PR23CC-390** – A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO AND THE 23<sup>RD</sup> CITY COUNCIL TO THE QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY ROBOTICS TEAM, COMPOSED OF TEAM ALPHA AS TOURNAMENT CHAMPION AND TEAM BETA AS TOURNAMENT RUNNER-UP IN THE VEX U ROBOTICS COMPETITION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, HELD LAST JANUARY 29-30, 2026 (*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA and NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

On motion of the Majority Floor Leader, duly seconded, **PR23CC-390** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and an amendment **to include all councilors present as introducers of the measure:**

- The resolution seeks to congratulate the students from the Quezon City University, particularly the Robotics Teams - Team Alpha as the Tournament Champion and Team Beta as Runner-up in the VEX U Robotics Competition National Championship held last January 29-30, 2026.
- The team will represent the country in the worldwide championship in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, this coming April, hoping to also win at the international level.

**PR23CC-397** – A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL, RULE IV, SECTION 10 AND RULE V, SECTIONS 23 AND 28(C) THEREOF (*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, BERNARD R. HERRERA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

Similarly, upon motion of the Majority Floor Leader, duly seconded, **PR23CC-397** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and an amendment **to include all councilors of the 23<sup>rd</sup> City Council as introducers of the measure:**

- The resolution intends to amend the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 23<sup>rd</sup> City Council to promote effectiveness and efficiency in the legislative process.

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- The specific amendments that are being introduced are as follows:
  - Under Rule IV, Section 10, to add a paragraph on the Committee Procedure to be read as follows: “The report of the main committee shall consolidate and take into consideration the written comments, recommendations, or positions submitted by the secondary committees within the prescribed period to convene and tackle the proposed measure referred to them provided that the absence of a report or comment from the secondary committee within the prescribed period shall not prevent the main committee from submitting its report.”
  - Instead of the current two (2) regular sessions a week, only one session shall be conducted, which shall be held every Monday and, if necessary, every Wednesday, both at 2:00 P.M., unless the Sangguniang Panlungsod decides otherwise. In case the regular session day falls on a legal or special holiday, the session shall be calendared on the next immediate regular session.
  - Amendment to the Filing, Consideration, and Approval of Resolutions and Ordinances, particularly Section 28, C, Second Reading, viz: “After a proposed measure is reported favorably by the committee concerned and approved in the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government, it shall be calendared for second reading provided that the same shall have been posted in the bulletin boards of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and the official website; and when amendments to a proposed measure are adopted during second reading, including cases where related or similar measures are consolidated, the author, principal sponsors, or the committee concerned shall submit to the Secretary to the Sanggunian an amended or consolidated version of the measure not later than the next day immediately following its approval on second reading.”

**H. REVIEW & CONSIDERATION OF BARANGAY MATTERS**b. BARANGAY ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

36. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 035; SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY SOUTH TRIANGLE: “AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (BESWM), BARANGAY SOUTH TRIANGLE”
37. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 009, SERIES OF 2025 OF SAUYO: “AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL BARANGAY APPOINTED STAFF TO COMPLETE A GENDER SENSITIVITY TRAINING ANNUALLY UNDER THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN BARANGAY SAUYO, DISTRICT 6, QUEZON CITY”

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38. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 012, SERIES OF 2025 OF SAUYO: “AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL NEW AND EXISTING COMPUTER SHOP OWNERS AND OPERATORS IN BARANGAY SAUYO, DISTRICT 6, QUEZON CITY, TO UNDERGO A MANDATORY ORIENTATION SEMINAR ON PREVALENT LAWS GOVERNING COMPUTER SHOPS, THE ANTI-ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) LAW, CHILD LABOR LAW, AND OTHER CHILD PROTECTION LAWS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE”
39. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 014, SERIES OF 2025 OF SAUYO: “AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION, AND PROMOTION OF VAPE PRODUCTS AND PARAPHERNALIA TO MINORS WITHIN BARANGAY SAUYO, DISTRICT 6, QUEZON CITY, ESTABLISHING ENFORCEMENT PROTOCOLS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”
40. RESOLUTION NO. 002, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGONG SILANGAN: “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF PROFILING OF FAMILIES TRANSECTED BY THE WEST VALLEY FAULT WITHIN BARANGAY BAGONG SILANGAN, FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, PREPAREDNESS, AND DATA-BASED PLANNING PURPOSES”
41. RESOLUTION NO. V-249, S-2025 OF BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES: “RESOLUTION ADOPTING QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-651 S-98, AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. SP-1128, S-2002, REQUIRING OWNERS, OPERATORS, LESEES, OCCUPANTS AND CONCESSIONAIRES OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT, CONTRACTORS AND DEVELOPERS AND PERSON REQUIRED TO SECURE BUSINESS AND/OR BUILDING PERMIT IN DOING BUSINESS OR UNDERTAKING CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK IN QUEZON CITY TO SECURE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE”
42. ORDINANCE NO. V-02, S-2026 OF BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES: “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF INTERNET CAFES AND PISO NET IN BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES PROVIDING SAFEKEEPING GUIDELINES FOR MINORS AND PENALTIES THEREFOR”
43. ORDINANCE NO. V-03, S-2026 OF BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES: “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS OF BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES AND APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT OF EIGHTY THOUSAND PESOS (Php80,000.00) TO BE TAKEN FROM FIVE PERCENT (5%) ANNUAL BUDGET OF BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC)”

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44. ORDINANCE NO. V-04, S-2026 OF BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES: “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL RIGHTS OF QUALIFIED INCOMING AND CURRENT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES AND APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php300,000.00) TO BE TAKEN FROM FIVE PERCENT (5%) ANNUAL BUDGET OF BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC)”
45. ORDINANCE NO. V-05, S-2026 OF BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES: “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BARANGAY EYECARE PROGRAM TO INDIGENT ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES, QUEZON CITY, TO UNDERGO EYE CATARACT SURGERY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”
46. ORDINANCE NO. V-06, S-2026 OF BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES: “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES, QUEZON CITY WHO ARE DIAGNOSED OF CANCER AND UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”
47. ORDINANCE NO. V-07, S-2026 OF BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES: “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES, QUEZON CITY, WHO ARE UNDERGOING DIALYSIS TREATMENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”
48. RESOLUTION NO. 036, S-2025 OF BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO: “A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SCHEME AT BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, AREA 2, DISTRICT 1, QUEZON CITY”
49. PROPOSED BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2025 OF WHITEPLAINS: “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RATES OF BARANGAY WHITEPLAINS’ TAXES, FEES, AND CHARGES TO BE IMPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS WELL AS QUEZON CITY BARANGAY TAX REVENUE CODE (ORDINANCE NO. SP-2889, S-2019), AS AMENDED BY QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2989, S-2020, AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS”
50. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 20, SERIES OF 2025 OF ROXAS: “A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF POINTS FOR STUDENTS OF GENERAL ROXAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DURING ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL OF CLASSES”

Items 1 to 50 were **REFERRED** to the Special Review Committee on Barangay Ordinances.

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**X. CLOSING PRAYER**

Councilor Herrera led the closing prayer.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other items to be discussed, on motion, duly seconded, the day's session was adjourned.

**SESSION ADJOURNED: 4:12 P.M.**

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