

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
23rd CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 44th REGULAR SESSION

held on

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026, AT THE SESSION HALL

Councilor VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III

Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

The following were present:

1st DISTRICT

Councilor Tany Joe “Tj” L. Calalay, *2nd 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, *3rd Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo*

2nd DISTRICT

Councilor Mikey F. Belmonte (*Acting City Mayor*)
Councilor Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, *2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Aly Medalla, *Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Dave C. Valmocina

3rd DISTRICT

Councilor Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan*
Councilor Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, *1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay
Councilor Don S. De Leon, *1st Asst. Minority Floor Leader*
Councilor Luigi D. Pumaren

4th DISTRICT

Councilor Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr.
Councilor Nanette Castelo Daza*
Councilor Imee Rillo
Councilor Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay

5th DISTRICT

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

6th 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 REPRESENTATIVE

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

*arrived after the roll call

Absent:

Councilor Candy A. Medina
Councilor Ranulfo “Tatay Rannie” Z. Ludovica
Councilor Geleen “Dok G” Lumbad
Councilor Edgar “Egay” G. Yap
Councilor Raquel S. Malañgen
Councilor Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar
Councilor Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri, *President, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, Quezon City Chapter*

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I. OPENING PRAYER

Councilor Antonio 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 Lagumbay.

IV. CALL TO ORDER

The 44th Regular Session was called to order at 2:24 P.M. by the Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer, Councilor Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III.

V. ROLL CALL

The Secretary to the Sanggunian, Atty. Alferos, called the roll.

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

There being a quorum, the Body proceeded with the day's order of business.

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 42nd REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON APRIL 20, 2026.

There being no correction, observation, and modification, on motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the 42nd Regular Session, held on April 20, 2026 was **APPROVED**.

VII. INFORMATIONAL MATTER

1. LETTER OF ATTY. MARK ANTHONY S. ACTUB, DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL, NGCP, REQUESTING FOR POSTING OF THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) ORDER AND NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING, RE: "IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE REFILED LAPU-LAPU 230KV SUBSTATION PROJECT, WITH PRAYER FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL APPROVAL," DOCKETED AS ERC CASE NO. 2026-028 RC.

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.

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IX. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

A.1 FOR CONFIRMATION OF A RESOLUTION (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 40th REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON MARCH 16, 2026):

1. PR23CC-427/448 – A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL (QCGH) FOR ITS INCLUSION IN THE NEWSWEEK WORLD’S BEST HOSPITAL 2026, FOR RANKING 24TH IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR BEING THE ONLY LEVEL 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU)-RUN HOSPITAL INCLUDED AMONG THE TOP HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., KRISTINE ALEXIA MATIAS, RN and BERNARD R. HERRERA*)

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, 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, 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, Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)

CONFIRMED.

A.2 FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 41st REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON MARCH 23, 2026):

1. PR23CC-088 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO JOSELITO C. DIO FOR THE AS-BUILT WITH RENOVATION OF THREE (3)-STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITH ADDITIONAL TWO FLOORS (4TH AND 5TH FLOOR) AND ROOF DECK, LOCATED AT LOT 33, BLOCK N-22, ROAD 1, BARANGAY BAGONG PAG-ASA, 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 BERNARD R. HERRERA*)

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2. PR23CC-089 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO GABRIEL PHILLIP CUA CO FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A PROPOSED FIVE (5)-STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITH ROOF DECK LOCATED AT LOT 11, BLOCK 448, CETACIO STREET, BARANGAY SIENA, 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 BERNARD R. HERRERA)*

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, 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, Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira “Shay” L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, 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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A.3 FOR THIRD & FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES AND FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 42nd REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON APRIL 20, 2026):

a. FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

1. PO23CC-119 – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING IN THE BUDGET PROCESS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, SHAIRA “Shay” L. LIBAN and KARL EDGAR CASTELO*)

(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, 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, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, 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)

2. PO23CC-138 – AN ORDINANCE ACCREDITING THE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT (258) NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, PEOPLE’S ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS, IN RELATION TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2025-060 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) (*Introduced by Councilor KARL EDGAR CASTELO*)
3. PO23CC-153 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE QUEZON CITY DIGITAL WELLNESS AND HEALTHY SCREEN TIME FRAMEWORK FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS IN SCHOOLS, HOMES, AND COMMUNITY SPACES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO and MARIA ELEANOR “Doc Ellie” R. JUAN, O.D.*)

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Items **1** to **3** were **APPROVED/PASSED** on third/final reading.

b. FOR CONFIRMATION

1. PR23CC-554 – A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS 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 23RD QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO DR. ARNOLD E. MONTEIRO, M.D., ON HIS ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE QUEZON CITY MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR FISCAL YEAR JUNE 2026 TO MAY 2027 (Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D. and BERNARD R. HERRERA)

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, 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, Nanette Castelo Daza, 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, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)

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2. PR23CC-620 – A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST COMMENDATION AND CONGRATULATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23RD QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO VIENMAR MAGDARAOG, SK CHAIRPERSON, BARANGAY PAYATAS FOR BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADORS OF GOODWILL DURING THE 49TH SHIP FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN AND JAPANESE YOUTH PROGRAM (*Introduced by Councilor MIKEY F. BELMONTE*)

(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, 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, Nanette Castelo Daza, 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, 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**.

B. BARANGAY BUDGET

FOR CONFIRMATION

FY 2026 BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGET

1. DIOQUINO ZOBEL	DISTRICT III	₱ 10,265,990.62
2. ESCOPA II	DISTRICT III	₱ 9,997,549.96
3. WHITE PLAINS	DISTRICT III	₱ 17,168,340.91
4. TATALON	DISTRICT IV	₱ 91,754,597.13
5. STO. NIÑO	DISTRICT IV	₱ 18,144,645.87

The barangay annual budgets of the foregoing barangays were **CONFIRMED**, **except** for **Barangays Tatalon** and **Sto. Nino**, for they did not submit the needed amendments required by the Committee on Laws.

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1. SIENA	DISTRICT I	₱ 1,495,053.06
2. ESCOPA I	DISTRICT III	₱ 1,050,950.31
3. LOYOLA HEIGHTS	DISTRICT III	₱ 5,434,334.14
4. CENTRAL	DISTRICT IV	₱ 3,773,759.46
5. OLD CAPITOL SITE	DISTRICT IV	₱ 1,005,502.74
6. SAN BARTOLOME	DISTRICT V	₱ 9,155,316.63
7. CULIAT	DISTRICT VI	₱ 10,724,795.34
8. SANGANDAAN	DISTRICT VI	₱ 4,029,394.05
9. SAUYO	DISTRICT VI	₱ 11,351,297.60

Likewise, the SK annual budgets of the foregoing barangays were **CONFIRMED**, **except** for **Barangays Central** and **Old Capitol Site**, for they did not submit the amended version as required by the Committee on Laws.

Meanwhile, a quick recess was declared for a photo op with PLTCOL Dave Anthony Capurcos, Station Commander, Police Station 4, and PLTCOL Albert Jefferson Relente, Station Commander, Police Station 5.

After which, the session resumed and proceeded with the items for first reading.

C. BUSINESS FOR THE DAYFIRST READING:**a. PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS**

1. PR23CC-756 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING BARANGAY-BASED EXERCISE AND COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROGRAMS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

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

2. PR23CC-757 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DISABILITY AWARENESS AND ANTI-BULLYING EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS IN QUEZON CITY TO PROMOTE RESPECT, INCLUSION, AND UNDERSTANDING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) (*Introduced by Councilors JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D. and EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR*)

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

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3. PR23CC-758 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD INNOVATION AND CULINARY ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMS IN QUEZON CITY TO SUPPORT LOCAL FOOD BUSINESSES, HOME-BASED ENTREPRENEURS, AND THE GROWTH OF THE CITY’S FOOD AND HOSPITALITY SECTOR (*Introduced by Councilors ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, DON S. DE LEON, TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN and JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Micro, Small, & Medium Business & Entrepreneurship Development & Cooperatives (main committee), Trade, Commerce & Industry, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

4. PR23CC-759 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, MARKETS, AND COMMUNITY FOOD PROVIDERS IN QUEZON CITY TO PROMOTE HEALTHIER FOOD OPTIONS AND SUPPORT CITYWIDE NUTRITION PROGRAMS (*Introduced by Councilors ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., and AIKO MELENDEZ*)

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

5. PR23CC-760 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PUBLIC AWARENESS ON THE HEALTH IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SLEEP AND SLEEP HYGIENE AMONG RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA and ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Health & Sanitation (main committee), Public Affairs, Social & Mass Media Information & People’s Participation, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

6. PR23CC-761 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION PESOS (PHP2,000,000.00), TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAYAN, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, AND TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATO, PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES, ALLOTING ONE MILLION PESOS (PHP1,000,000.00) EACH, IN VIEW OF THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF TYPHOON NANDO AND SUPER TYPHOON UWAN (*Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA*)

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

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7. PR23CC-762 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO GJW ENT BEVERAGE WHOLESALING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A ONE (1) STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING (AS BUILT), LOCATED AT LOT 5-A, BLOCK 3, (#16) 4TH CAMARILLA STREET, BARANGAY SAN ROQUE, 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 Councilor KRISTINE ALEXIA MATIAS, RN*)

REFERRED to the Committees on City Planning, Building & Zoning and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

8. PR23CC-763 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE PROMOTION OF HEALTHY FOOD ENVIRONMENTS IN WORKPLACES AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN QUEZON CITY TO SUPPORT BETTER NUTRITION AND HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES AMONG WORKERS (*Introduced by Councilors CANDY A. MEDINA, TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

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

9. PR23CC-764 – A RESOLUTION URGING THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION KITS (SAIK) IN CITY-OWNED PUBLIC HOSPITALS IN QUEZON CITY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDIZED PROTOCOLS FOR FORENSIC EVIDENCE COLLECTION IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., CANDY A. MEDINA, AIKO MELENDEZ and JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Justice & Human Rights (main committee), Health & Sanitation, Public Order & Security, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

10. PR23CC-765 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION AND MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS TO SUPPORT NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., and CANDY A MEDINA*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Health & Sanitation (main committee), Public Affairs, Social & Mass Media Information and People’s Participation, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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11. PR23CC-766 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CREATIVE INDUSTRY HUBS IN QUEZON CITY TO SUPPORT ARTISTS, CONTENT CREATORS, DESIGNERS, AND CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURS AND TO STRENGTHEN THE CITY’S CREATIVE ECONOMY (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., TANY JOE ‘TJ’ L. CALALAY, AIKO MELENDEZ, CANDY A. MEDINA, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN ‘Tope’ LIQUIGAN and WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY*)

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

12. PR23CC-767 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO GRANT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3780, IN THE AMOUNT OF PHP1,000,000.00, TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3780 GOLDEN WHEEL AWARD, A VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD PROJECT ANNUALLY SUPPORTED BY THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT (*Introduced by Councilors CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD, ALY MEDALLA, BERNARD R. HERRERA, TANY JOE ‘TJ’ L. CALALAY, JOSEPH P. JUICO, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, ALBERT ALVIN ‘Chuckie’ L. ANTONIO III, and ERWIN REY ‘Cocoy’ A. MEDINA*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Appropriations and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

13. PR23CC-768 – A RESOLUTION CONCURRING THE SECONDMENT OF DR. JOSE EDGARDO A. GOMEZ, JR., AS CITY DEPARTMENT HEAD III OF THE CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (CPDD) OF QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO ‘Bong’ LIBAN III*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Civil Service, Appointments & Reorganization and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

14. PR23CC-769 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE PROMOTION OF SAFE NIGHTTIME PUBLIC SPACES IN QUEZON CITY THROUGH IMPROVED LIGHTING, COMMUNITY VIGILANCE, AND COOPERATION WITH BUSINESSES AND LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS (*Introduced by Councilors JHON ANGELLI ‘Sami’ C. NERI, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE M.D., ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN ‘Tope’ LIQUIGAN, ERWIN REY ‘Cocoy’ A. MEDINA, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY and JOSE MARIA ‘Mari’ M. RODRIGUEZ*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Public Order & Security (main committee), Barangay Affairs, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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15. PR23CC-770 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CONDUCT OF REGULAR BARANGAY-LEVEL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DRILLS IN QUEZON CITY TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY READINESS FOR EARTHQUAKES, FIRES, FLOODS, AND OTHER EMERGENCIES (*Introduced by Councilors JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

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

16. PR23CC-777 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING QUEZON CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO GRANT RENTAL SUBSIDY TO FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL AND QUEZON CITY HOUSING PROJECTS (*Introduced by Councilors ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE JR., and ALY MEDALLA*)

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

17. PR23CC-788 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTING THE QUEZON CITY PEACE AND ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN FOR THE YEARS 2026-2028 (*Introduced by Councilor DON S. DE LEON*)

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

2. **SECOND READING:**

PO23CC-008 – AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A MONTHLY INCENTIVE ALLOWANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) EACH, TO ALL THE REGULAR BARANGAY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (BPSO) OF THE 142 BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY FOR THE YEARS 2025-2028, AND APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS NECESSARY THEREFOR (*Introduced by Councilors DON S. DE LEON and JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ*)

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

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

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On motion of Councilor De Leon, duly seconded, **PO23CC-008** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The proposed ordinance seeks to grant a monthly incentive allowance of Five Hundred Pesos (PhP500.00) to all regular Barangay Public Safety Officers (BPSOs), in recognition of their tireless service in maintaining the safety of the community.
- It was noted that the said incentive has been in effect since 2020; hence, the proposed measure aims to continue granting it to the BPSOs for the period covering 2026 to 2028.

Amendments:

- To adopt all the amendments made in the Committee on Laws.
- To submit an amended version of the proposed ordinance.
- To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

PO23CC-139 – AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ONE-WAY TRAFFIC AND ONE SIDE PARKING SCHEME IN SELECTED STREETS WITHIN BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, QUEZON CITY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF (Introduced by Councilor DON S. DE LEON)

- Amended version is attached on pages 84 to 86 of the order of business;

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

- to submit an amended version adopting recommendations to include additional provisions on:
 - Exempting emergency vehicles
 - Signs to be installed by the TTMD for uniformity
 - Deputization of BPSOs
 - Enforcement through TTMD and deputized BPSOs
 - Penalties subject to the City's unified ordinance violation receipt; and
- to include District 3 Councilors as Co-Introducers of the measure.

The Committees on Public Order & Security; 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 De Leon, duly seconded, **PO23CC-139** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The proposed ordinance seeks to regulate and improve traffic flow in Barangay Bagumbuhay through the implementation of a one-way traffic scheme and a one-sided parking policy.
- The measure stemmed from a resolution submitted by Barangay Bagumbuhay.
- It has undergone several public hearings and has secured approval from the Quezon City Traffic and Transport Management Department (TTMD).
- All requirements for the proposed measure have been duly complied with.

Amendments:

- To include the 3rd District Councilors as main introducers of the measure.
- To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.
- To adopt all amendments in the Committee on Laws.
- To submit an amended version of the measure.

RECOMMENDED VERSION:

PO23CC-141 - AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SCHEME, A ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW AND A ONE SIDE PARKING ON SPECIFIC STREETS OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS, QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF (*Introduced by Councilor DON S. DE LEON*)

ORIGINALLY PROPOSED VERSION:

PO23CC-141 - AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WITHIN BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS, QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF (*Introduced by Councilor DON S. DE LEON*)

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

- to amend the title to be read as: “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SCHEME, A ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW, AND A ONE-SIDED PARKING ON SPECIFIC STREETS OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS, QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”;

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- to submit an amended version adopting recommendations to include additional provisions on:
 - o Exempting emergency vehicles
 - o Signs to be installed by the TTMD for uniformity
 - o Deputization of BPSOs
 - o Enforcement through TTMD and deputized BPSOs
 - o Penalties subject to the City's unified ordinance violation receipt; and
- to include District 3 Councilors as Co-Introducers of the measure.

The Committees on Public Order & Security and Transportation recommended approval, with amendment:

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

On motion of Councilor De Leon, duly seconded, **PO23CC-141** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The proposed ordinance seeks to improve traffic flow in Barangay West Kamias through the implementation of a one-way traffic scheme and a one-sided parking policy.
- The measure stemmed from a resolution submitted by Barangay West Kamias.
- It has undergone several public hearings and has secured approval from the Quezon City Traffic and Transport Management Department (TTMD).
- All requirements for the proposed measure have been duly complied with.

Amendments:

- o To adopt all the amendments made in the Committee on Laws.
- o To submit an amended version of the proposed ordinance.
- o To include the 3rd District Councilors as main introducers of the measure.
- o To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

RECOMMENDED VERSION:

PR23CC-392 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY CITY MAYOR 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 Councilors NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO and ALY MEDALLA)*

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ORIGINALLY PROPOSED VERSION:

PR23CC-392 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY CITY MAYOR 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)*

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

- to correct the name of partner schools: “Rizal Technological University” and “Lyceum of the Philippines; and
- to add an additional Whereas clause: Whereas, the Quezon City Government welcomes the participation of other private and public educational institutions willing to collaborate in the implementation of the City’s scholarship programs.

The Committee on Education, Science and Technology recommended approval, with amendments/remarks:

- to submit a revised version, correcting the names of Rizal Technological University and Lyceum of the Philippines;
- to add Whereas clause, stating that the Quezon City Government welcomes the participation of other private and public educational institutions willing to collaborate in the implementation of the city’s scholarship programs;
- to include the copy of the Memorandum of Agreement from the Quezon City Youth Development Office in the revised version; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

On motion of Councilor Crisologo, duly seconded, **PR23CC-392** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and amendments **to adopt all modifications made during committee hearings, to adopt the amended version, and to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- There is a growing number of deserving scholars in Quezon City, which calls for expanded partnerships with various institutions to provide more scholarship opportunities for other Quezon City citizens.
- The proposed measure aims to authorize City Mayor Joy Belmonte to enter into and sign agreements with these institutions, ensuring that scholarship beneficiaries have greater access to quality educational opportunities across a wider range of academic programs and disciplines.

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- Through Quezon City’s scholarship program, the Quezon City Youth Development Office (QCYDO) aimed to collaborate with the following institutions: National Teachers College, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Rizal Technological University, Philippine Normal University, Lyceum of the Philippines University, PHINMA St. Jude College, and the University of Santo Tomas.
- The Memorandum of Agreement served as the framework guiding coordination between the Quezon City Government, through the QCYDO, and participating schools in providing educational assistance to qualified scholars.
- The proposed resolution reflects the City’s continuing commitment under the leadership of Mayor Joy Belmonte to promote inclusive education and invest in the potential of every young Quezon City resident.

RECOMMENDED VERSION:

PR23CC-486 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PASSAGE INTO LAW OF SENATE BILL NO. 1822, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “NATIONAL AUTISM CARE, SUPPORT, AND INCLUSION ACT,” A MEASURE APPROVED BY THE SENATE WHICH SEEKS TO EXPAND SERVICES, PROTECTION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FILIPINOS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD) (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI and EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR*)

ORIGINALLY PROPOSED VERSION:

PR23CC-486 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PASSAGE INTO LAW OF THE NATIONAL AUTISM CARE, SUPPORT, AND INCLUSION ACT, A MEASURE APPROVED BY THE SENATE WHICH SEEKS TO EXPAND SERVICES, PROTECTION, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FILIPINOS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD) (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ and JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI*)

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

- to include Councilor Aiko Melendez as Main Proponent of the measure;
- to submit and adopt the amended version; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

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

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

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The Committee on People with Disabilities recommended approval, with remark:

- Ms. Debbie C. Dacanay, Head of PDAO suggested that the title of the measure shall be amended based on House Bill 1822.

On motion of Councilor Delarmente, duly seconded, **PR23CC-486** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments **to adopt all modifications made during committee hearings and to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) affects many Filipino families. Behind every diagnosis is not only an individual navigating a different way of seeing and experiencing the world, but also parents, siblings, teachers, and caregivers who work to ensure that their loved ones receive the care and educational opportunities they deserve.
- Unfortunately, many families still struggle to access early diagnosis, therapies, specialized healthcare services, and inclusive educational opportunities. For many parents, they journeyed toward proper care and support can be long, expensive, and emotionally challenging; that is why national legislation that strengthens autism care and inclusion remains essential.
- The National Autism Care, Support, and Inclusion Act, which has already been approved by the Senate under the leadership of Senator Sherwin Gatchalian, aims to strengthen institutional support systems for persons with autism. It seeks to improve early detection, expand access to healthcare and therapy services, strengthen inclusive education, and ensure that individuals with autism are given meaningful opportunities to fully participate in society.
- Through the proposed resolution, the Quezon City Council expressed strong support for the important national measure and called on the House of Representatives and the Office of the President to complete the legislative process so that this long-awaited reform may finally benefit Filipino families.

PR23CC-490 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STRENGTHENING OF ACCESS TO LEGAL AID AND JUSTICE FOR VULNERABLE SECTORS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors AIKO MELENDEZ, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

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

- to adopt amendments discussed during the previous committee hearing; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

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The Committee on Justice and Human Rights recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include Councilor Candy A. Medina as Principal Co-Author.

On motion of Councilor Melendez, duly seconded, **PR23CC-490** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and adoption of the proposed amendments:

- It is a measure that focuses on justice – not just an abstract concept, but something ordinary people can easily understand, reach, and actually use in their lives.
- Many QCitizens, especially women, solo parents, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, informal workers, families, and those in vulnerable situations, find legal help intimidating, expensive, or inaccessible, leading them to ignore or endure problems in silence until they escalate into crises.
- The resolution seeks to remind that access to justice should be given to people at the community level.
- The measure likewise encourages the barangays and concerned city offices to help bring legal aid closer to their constituents through legal clinics, orientation sessions, referral mechanisms, in partnerships with institutions like the Public Attorney’s Office, Integrated Bar of the Philippines, law schools, and civil society organizations.
- **Amendments:**
 - o To adopt the amendments presented at the committee level.
 - o To include all the councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

Meanwhile, as requested by Councilor Melendez, the Body acknowledged the presence of her partner, Onemig Bondoc, who was in the gallery.

A minute recess ensued for a photo op.

Then, the session resumed.

PR23CC-673 – A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE 23RD CITY COUNCIL TO JOHN DANIEL CIMANES FOR WINNING THE GOLD AWARD IN THE COMMERCIALIZATION CATEGORY AT THE INNOVATION CONGRESS (ICON) AND THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON PHARMACEUTICAL AND ALLIED SCIENCES 3.0 (IRCPAS 3.0) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON MARCH 26-28, 2026 (Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA and NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO)

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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 Medalla (Aly), duly seconded, **PR23CC-673** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and an amendment **to include all the councilors present as introducers of the measure:**

- The measure congratulates a Quezon City University student, specifically John Daniel Cimanés, for successfully representing the city internationally with his research project “CANOPHEX: From Space to Soil: A Smart Sustainable Reforestation System.”
- The said project was developed, in collaboration with his classmates, through the University’s College of Engineering.
- The proposed resolution is to formally convey the city government’s congratulations to John Daniel Cimanés.

PR23CC-674 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ALLOW THE USE OF THE QUEZON CITY COMMUNITY CENTER, FREE OF CHARGE TO ACCREDITED NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs), PEOPLE’S ORGANIZATIONS (POs), AND OTHER ACCREDITED ORGANIZATIONS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA and EDGAR “Egay” G. YAP*)

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

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

After moving for its approval, Councilor Medalla (Aly) manifested that the proposed resolution seeks to authorize the Honorable Mayor to allow the use of the Quezon City Community Center located at Roces Avenue, free of charge to accredited non-government organizations, people’s organizations, and other accredited organizations in Quezon City in recognition of the contribution of such organizations to the welfare of the city. The city would provide support by allowing them to have a government center in which they could conduct their activities and meetings.

With no other discussants, as moved and seconded, **PR23CC-674** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with an amendment **to include all the councilors present as co-introducers** of the measure.

PR23CC-728 – 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 NATIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM AND THE LGU-LED CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC-SCHOOL FACILITIES IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor ALY MEDALLA*)

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

- the subject Memorandum of Agreement to be an integral part of the resolution; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

On motion of Councilor Medalla (Aly), duly seconded, **PR23CC-728** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The proposed resolution seeks to authorize the Honorable Mayor to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the Department of Education to support the basic education facilities program, under which the national and local governments would undertake programs specific to the national building program for the improvement of classrooms in the city.
- This is a supplemental memorandum of agreement necessary for the city to receive the benefits that the Office of the President is offering.

Amendments:

- To adopt a new title to be read as, “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, INCLUDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU)-LED CONSTRUCTION AND PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES IN QUEZON CITY”;
- To reflect in the dispositive portion of the proposed resolution the said amended title;
- To include Councilor Crisologo as the principal introducer and all other councilors as co-introducers of the measure;
- To insert three (3) whereas clauses after the second whereas clause, to wit:
 - WHEREAS, DepEd, in partnership with Local Government Units (LGUs), allows for various implementation modalities, including LGU-led construction or procurement arrangements, to accelerate the delivery of school infrastructure projects;
 - WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government intends to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with DepEd to facilitate the implementation of infrastructure projects under said program, including the receipt and utilization of funds transferred by DepEd, and in compliance with applicable standards and requirements; and

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- WHEREAS, the implementation of the projects shall adhere to DepEd's prescribed standards, including the Minimum Performance Standards and Specifications (MPSS), Detailed Architectural and Engineering Design (DAED), and approved Program of Works (POW), as well as applicable laws, rules, and regulations.
- To add in the dispositive portion, the last statement, which reads, "RESOLVED, FINALLY, to make the Memorandum of Agreement an integral part hereof."

D. REVIEW & CONSIDERATION OF BARANGAY MATTERS

a. BARANGAY ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

1. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9 SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: "ORGANIZING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF THE GAD TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (GAD-TWG) OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER AND DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS"
2. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 003, S-2026 OF SOCORRO: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 002-S-2025, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO QUALIFIED ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF BARANGAY SOCORRO'"
3. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 004, S-2026 OF SOCORRO: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 003-S-2025, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO QUALIFIED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF BARANGAY SOCORRO'"
4. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 005, S-2026 OF SOCORRO: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 004-S-2025, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO QUALIFIED COLLEGE STUDENTS OF BARANGAY SOCORRO'"
5. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 006, S-2026 OF SOCORRO: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 005-S-2025, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND QUALIFIED INDIGENT CONSTITUENTS OF BARANGAY SOCORRO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PURPOSES THEREOF'"

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6. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 007, S-2026 OF SOCORRO:
“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 006-S-2025, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING BURIAL ASSISTANCE TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND TO QUALIFIED INDIGENT CONSTITUENTS OF BARANGAY SOCORRO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PURPOSES THEREFOR”
7. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 008, S-2026 OF SOCORRO:
“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING HEALTHCARE AND MEDICINE ASSISTANCE VOUCHERS TO QUALIFIED INDIGENT SOLO PARENTS OF BARANGAY SOCORRO, QUEZON CITY, PROVIDING GUIDELINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
8. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 009, S-2026 OF SOCORRO:
“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FUEL SUBSIDY TO QUALIFIED TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDERS OF BARANGAY SOCORRO, QUEZON CITY, DUE TO THE UNPRECEDENTED INCREASE OF FUEL PRICES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
9. ORDINANCE NO 01-S-2026 OF BAGUMBUHAY:
“A BARANGAY ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF BARANGAY STREETS OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, DISTRICT 3, QUEZON CITY, FOR ONE-SIDE PARKING, REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES, IMPOSING A STICKER SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFICATION, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”
10. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 001, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER (BPSO) MEMBERS OR BARANGAY TANODS BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, DISTRICT 3, QUEZON CITY, AND REDESIGNATING MR. RICHARD NAJERA AS BPSO CHIEF TANOD OR EXECUTIVE OFFICER (EX-O)”
11. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 002, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY”
12. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 003, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL (BPOC) OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY”

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13. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 004, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY”
14. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 005, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL (BADAC) OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY”
15. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 006, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (BESWMC) OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2018-112, DATED JULY 12, 2018”
16. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 007, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (BDRRMC) OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY”
17. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 008, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY NUTRITION COMMITTEE (BNC) OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY”
18. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 009, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FOCAL POINT SYSTEM”
19. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 010, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (BHERT) OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY”
20. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 011, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY HEALTH MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (BHMC) OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY”
21. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 012, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN ORDER ORGANIZING THE BARANGAY ROAD CLEARING TASK FORCE (BRCTF) OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY, DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS”

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22. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 014, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING A COMPRESSED FOUR-DAY WORKWEEK (TUESDAY TO FRIDAY) IN BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, DISTRICT 3, QUEZON CITY, IN COMPLIANCE WITH MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 114 OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE DIRECTIVES OF MAYOR JOY BELMONTE”
23. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 015, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY: “AN ORDER DESIGNATING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION (EEC) FOCAL PERSONS OF BARANGAY BAGUMBUHAY, DISTRICT 3, QUEZON CITY, PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 110, S.2026 AND QUEZON CITY MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 8, S.2026”
24. ORDINANSA BILANG 39, SERIES 2026, OF BARANGAY DOÑA IMELDA: “ISANG ORDINANSA NA NAG-AATAS SA LAHAT NG COLORUM TRICYCLE NA PAG-AARI NG MGA RESIDENTE NG BARANGAY DOÑA IMELDA NA PINTURAHAN NG KULAY ABO (GRAY) ANG KANILANG MGA YUNIT AT LAGYAN NG NAAANGKOP NA MARKA BILANG PAGKAKAKILANLAN, BILANG HAKBANG SA PAG-IWAS SA KRIMEN AT PAGPAPANATILI NG KAAYUSAN AT KALIGTASAN SA BARANGAY”
25. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. RV-008, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY PINYAHAN: “AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) OF BARANGAY PINYAHAN, QUEZON CITY”

Items **1 to 25** were **REFERRED** to the Special Review Committee on Barangay Ordinances.

b. BARANGAY CASE:

1. COMPLAINT OF AN INCUMBENT KAGAWAD AGAINST HIS FELLOW KAGAWAD OF THE SAME BARANGAY, WITH DOCKET/CONTROL NO. BC-135.

REFERRED to the Special Investigative Committee on Administrative Cases Against Elective Barangay Officials.

E. OTHER MATTERS

1. COMMITTEE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES & AMUSEMENTS, CHAIRED BY COUNCILOR DAVE C. VALMOCINA, INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE REQUESTS OF THE FOLLOWING BARANGAYS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR BARANGAY FEASTS AS PART OF THEIR FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES, TO WIT:

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- a. PUNONG BARANGAY ROCKY G. ALPA OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, TO HOLD 3 DAYS COCKFIGHTS (PINTAKASI) ACTIVITY ON MAY 1-3, 2026;
- b. PUNONG BARANGAY RENIEL JOHN C. PERDIDO OF BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS, TO HOLD 3 DAYS COCKFIGHTS (PINTAKASI) ACTIVITY ON MAY 1-3, 2026; AND
- c. PUNONG BARANGAY WILFREDO L. CARA OF BARANGAY BAGONG SILANGAN, TO HOLD 3 DAYS COCKFIGHTS (PINTAKASI) ACTIVITY ON MAY 8-10, 2026.

Items **a to c** were **CONFIRMED**.

Meanwhile, Councilor Lagumbay raised a point of personal and collective privilege regarding the parliamentary ruling on committee reports concerning *pintakasi* (cockfights), asserting that these reports should be **CONFIRMED** instead of merely **NOTED**. He recounted a situation where the committee report for a *pintakasi* in a District IV barangay was ruled as noted, yet the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) refused to honor it. He emphasized that **confirmation** should be the standard for such rulings.

The Presiding Officer recognized Councilor Valmocina, the Chairperson of the Committee on Games, to clarify the issue at hand.

Councilor Valmocina agreed with Council Lagumbay's assertion that the ruling should be **CONFIRMED**.

X. CLOSING PRAYER

Councilor De Leon led the closing prayer.

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XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

SESSION ADJOURNED: 3:23 P.M.

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