

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
23rd CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 13th REGULAR SESSION

held on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025, AT THE SESSION HALL

City Vice Mayor GIAN G. SOTTO - 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 Joseph P. Juico
Councilor Charm M. Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, *3rd Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo

2nd DISTRICT

Councilor Candy A. Medina
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 Geleen “Dok G” Lumbad
Councilor Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan
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 Edgar “Egay” G. Yap
Councilor Nanette Castelo Daza
Councilor Imee Rillo*
Councilor Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay
Councilor Raquel S. Malañgen

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 Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar
Councilor Kristine Alexia Matias, RN
Councilor Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo
Councilor Vito Sotto Generoso

SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVES

Councilor Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri, *President, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, Quezon City Chapter**

*arrived after the roll call

With travel authority (travel to the USA – September 15-26, 2025)

Councilor Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., *Minority Floor Leader*

Absent:

Councilor Mikey F. Belmonte
Councilor Ranulfo “Tatay Rannie” Z. Ludovica
Councilor Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, *1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina
Councilor Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez, *President, Liga ng mga Barangay, Quezon City Chapter*

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I. OPENING PRAYER

Councilor Yap 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 Melendez.

IV. CALL TO ORDER

The 13th Regular Session was called to order at 2:23 P.M. by the Presiding Officer, Vice Mayor Gian G. Sotto.

V. ROLL CALL

The Secretariat, Atty. Reboja, called the roll.

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

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

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 11th AND 12th REGULAR SESSIONS, HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15 & 17, 2025

There being no correction, observation, and modification, on motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the 11th and 12th Regular Sessions held on September 15 & 17, 2025 were **APPROVED**.

VII. INFORMATIONAL MATTERS

1. LETTER OF ATTY. ROGEL T. TEVES, VICE PRESIDENT, CORPORATE AFFAIRS GROUP, NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION, REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF POSTING, CERTIFYING THE RECEIPT AND POSTING OF THE ERC PUBLIC AND VIRTUAL HEARING FOR CY 2023 UCME TRUE-UP UNDER ERC CASE NO. 2025-133 RC.
2. COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. 50, SERIES OF 2025 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SIPOCOT, CAMARINES SUR, ENTITLED: "RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF QUEZON THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA TANYA 'JOY' BELMONTE-ALIMURUNG TO CONSIDER THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIPOCOT, CAMARINES SUR IN ITS SISTERHOOD PROGRAM."

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3. LETTER OF MR. CARLOS ROBERTO S. GAYOSO, JR., OIC, SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, RE: SUBMISSION OF THE APPROVED AND SIGNED FINAL COPY OF THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-3298, S-2024, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING INCENTIVES FOR SPORTS ATHLETES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”
4. LETTER OF ATTY. RICKY A. ARZADON, CESO IV, OIC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD, RE: APPLICATION OF JEIKA PROPERTIES CORPORATION FILED ON 28 AUGUST 2025, FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A WATERWORKS SYSTEM WITHIN KATHLEEN PLACE 4 SUBDIVISION, BARANGAY SAN BARTOLOME, QUEZON CITY.

Items 1 to 4 were **NOTED**.

Before proceeding, upon request of the Majority Floor Leader, Councilor Medalla (Aly), a recess was declared to award the scroll of recognition to Dr. Ramona Asuncion Abarquez, Acting City Health Officer, and the Quezon City Health Department as a whole.

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

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. FOR THIRD & FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES AND CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 11TH AND 12TH REGULAR SESSIONS, HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15 AND 17, 2025):

a. FOR THIRD & FINAL READING

1. PO23CC-040 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-3272, S-2024, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NANO-ENTERPRISES IN QUEZON CITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” (*Introduced by Councilors CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD and SHAIRA “Shay” L. LIBAN*)

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Candy A. Medina, 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, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, 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 and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)

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2. PO23CC-056 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 1, GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE BILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIVE PESOS (PHP1,412,701,905.00) TO COVER VARIOUS EXPENDITURES OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT *(Introduced by Councilors SHAIRA “Shay” L. LIBAN, ALY MEDALLA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.)*

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

b. FOR CONFIRMATION

1. PR23CC-105 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO PROCURE FOUR (4) UNITS OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FORTY-FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP44,500,000.00) FOR USE IN THE ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC UNDERTAKINGS OF THE QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY, TO SERVE AS PART OF ITS TRANSPORT FLEET, CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE UNIFAST FUNDS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE/PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES *(Introduced by Councilor NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO)*

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2. PR23CC-146 – A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JAIME A. DISMAYA III OF COMMONWEALTH HIGH SCHOOL FOR SUCCESSFULLY BECOMING TOP 3 AND QUALIFIER IN THE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY CATEGORY FROM THE LOCAL I.T. CHALLENGE 2025, ADVANCING THROUGH THE NATIONAL INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE AND QUALIFIER TO THE GLOBAL I.T. CHALLENGE 2025, THEREBY GIVING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES SECTOR AND THIS CITY (*Introduced by Councilors EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, AIKO MELENDEZ, VICTOR “Vic” D. BERNARDO, JOSEPH JOE VISAYA, EDGAR “Egay” G. YAP, GELEEN “Dok G” LUMBAD, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, BERNARD R. HERRERA, ALY MEDALLA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

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3. PR23CC-147 – A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND SUPPORTING KEN T. MENDRES OF FERNANDO C. AMORSOLO SR. HIGH SCHOOL FOR EXCELLING AS TOP 1 IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY CATEGORY FROM THE LOCAL I.T. CHALLENGE 2025, ADVANCING THROUGH THE NATIONAL INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE AND FURTHER TO REPRESENT THE PHILIPPINES IN THE PRESTIGIOUS GLOBAL I.T. CHALLENGE 2025, TO BE HELD IN ULSAN, SOUTH KOREA ON OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2025 THEREBY GIVING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES SECTOR AND THIS CITY (*Introduced by Councilors EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, AIKO MELENDEZ, VICTOR “Vic” D. BERNARDO, JOSEPH JOE VISAYA, EDGAR “Egay” G. YAP, GELEEN “Dok G” LUMBAD, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, BERNARD R. HERRERA, ALY MEDALLA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

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4. PR23CC-148 – A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND SUPPORTING HAILEY R. PONTANAL OF JUDGE JUAN LUNA HIGH SCHOOL FOR EXCELLING AS TOP 1 IN THE VISUAL DISABILITY CATEGORY FROM THE LOCAL I.T. CHALLENGE 2025, ADVANCING THROUGH THE NATIONAL INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE AND FURTHER TO REPRESENT THE PHILIPPINES IN THE PRESTIGIOUS GLOBAL I.T. CHALLENGE 2025, TO BE HELD IN ULSAN, SOUTH KOREA ON OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2025 THEREBY GIVING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES SECTOR AND THIS CITY (*Introduced by Councilors EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, AIKO MELENDEZ, VICTOR “Vic” D. BERNARDO, JOSEPH JOE VISAYA, EDGAR “Egay” G. YAP, GELEEN “Dok G” LUMBAD, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, BERNARD R. HERRERA, ALY MEDALLA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

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5. PR23CC-149 – A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JHINEL MIQAELLA J. TRILLANES OF JUDGE JUAN LUNA HIGH SCHOOL FOR SUCCESSFULLY BECOMING TOP 4 AND QUALIFIER IN THE VISUAL DISABILITY CATEGORY FROM THE LOCAL I.T. CHALLENGE 2025, ADVANCING THROUGH THE NATIONAL INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE EMERGING AS QUALIFIER TO THE GLOBAL I.T. CHALLENGE 2025, THEREBY GIVING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES SECTOR AND THIS CITY (*Introduced by Councilors EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, AIKO MELENDEZ, VICTOR “Vic” D. BERNARDO, JOSEPH JOE VISAYA, EDGAR “Egay” G. YAP, GELEEN “Dok G” LUMBAD, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, BERNARD R. HERRERA, ALY MEDALLA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

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Items **1 to 5** were **CONFIRMED**.

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1. VALENCIA	District IV	₱30,334,243.68
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FY 2025 BARANGAY SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

1. BAGONG PAG-ASA	District I	₱18,304,268.14
2. SAN ANTONIO	District I	₱ 3,421,904.00

FY 2025 S.K. ANNUAL BUDGET

1. BUNGAD	District I	₱ 2,644,401.29
2. BAGONG LIPUNAN CRAME	District IV	₱ 2,910,750.91
3. PINYAHAN	District IV	₱ 5,303,061.62

FY 2025 S.K. SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

1. QUIRINO 2B	District III	₱ 2,000,000.00
2. NORTH FAIRVIEW	District V	₱ 2,000,000.00

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

C. BUSINESS FOR THE DAY1. FIRST READING:a. PROPOSED ORDINANCES

1. PO23CC-069 – ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REBLOCKING OF LOTS WITHIN THE PARCELS OF LAND COVERED BY TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NUMBER 21044 CONTAINING AN AREA OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FOUR SQUARE METERS (17,204 SQ. M.) MORE OR LESS AND TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NUMBER 004-2024000556 AND 004-2024000557 CONTAINING AN AREA OF NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE SQUARE METERS (9,563 SQ. M), MORE OR LESS OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF QUEZON CITY, ALL REGISTERED IN THE NAME PUGAD LAWIN HOUSING CORPORATION, LOCATED AT BARANGAY BAHAY TORO, QUEZON CITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PRESENT AND ACTUAL OCCUPANTS THEREOF (*Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

Upon inquiry of the Majority Floor Leader as to the reason the foregoing measure was still accepted by the Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian despite having a similar filed resolution, the Secretariat, Atty. Reboja confirmed receipt of the same; however, she considers them not similar because one is a resolution and the other is a draft ordinance.

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After which, **PO23CC-069** was **REFERRED** to the Committees on Urban Poor & Human Settlement (main committee), City Planning, Building & Zoning, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

2. PO23CC-070 – ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OFFICE FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS BY CREATING FIFTY-ONE (51) PLANTILLA POSITIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES *(Introduced by Councilor JOSEPH JOE VISAYA)*

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

3. PO23CC-071 – ORDINANCE MANDATING THE USE OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN THE PROCESSES OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND EFFICIENCY, CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING TEAM TO OVERSEE ITS IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES *(Introduced by Councilor BERNARD R. HERRERA)*

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

4. PO23CC-072 – ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD) DIVISION UNDER THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (SSDD) SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL AND EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES *(Introduced by Councilor JOSEPH JOE VISAYA)*

REFERRED to the Committees on Social Services (main committee), Children's Welfare, Civil Service Appointments & Reorganization, Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

5. PO23CC-073 – ORDINANCE DECLARING A PROPERTY FORFEITED IN FAVOR OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, A PARCEL OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS LRC PSD-21340 (ROAD LOT), PREVIOUSLY OWNED BY CARMEL CORPORATION, CONTAINING AN AREA OF MORE OR LESS 1,663.00 SQUARE METERS, LOCATED AT SITIO SINAGTALA, BARANGAY BAHAY TORO, PROJECT 8, QUEZON CITY *(Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, MD.)*

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

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6. PO23CC-074 – ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CODE WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN.*)

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

7. PO23CC-075 – ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMATIC PARKING POLICY OF BARANGAY DOÑA AURORA (*Introduced by Councilor RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN*)

8. PO23CC-076 – ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ONE-SIDE PARKING SCHEME ALONG THE STREETS OF BARANGAY DOÑA IMELDA, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF (*Introduced by Councilors RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE, JR. and EDGAR “Egay” G. YAP*)

Items 7 & 8 were **REFERRED** to the Committees on Transportation (main committee), Public Order & Security, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

9. PO23CC-077 – ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LOCALIZED POLICES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RICE ASSISTANCE COMPONENT OF THE AYUDA PARA SA KAPOS NA KITA PROGRAM (AKAP) IN QUEZON CITY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Councilor LUIGI D. PUMAREN*)

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

b. PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

1. PR23CC-164 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMIT TO YELLOWSTONE SNACKS AND OTB STATION CORPORATION TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN OFF-TRACK BETTING STATION LOCATED AT NO. 7A AND 7B CORUMI STREET, BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENT BOARD (*Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, MD.*)

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

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2. PR23CC-165 – RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JERICO RALAR FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN WINNING THE TITLE OF NATIONAL CHAMPION OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 2025 CROSSFIT GAMES AND FOR BEING AWARDED THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE 2025 NATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP, HELD IN DUMAGUETE CITY (*Introduced by Councilor CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD*)

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

3. PR23CC-166 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO PURCHASE A ONE (1) UNIT OF MOTOR VEHICLE INTENDED FOR THE MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF THE QUEZON CITY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COUNCIL, TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THE FUNDS OF THE SAID OFFICE (*Introduced by Councilor DON S. DE LEON*)

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

4. PR23CC-167 – 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 THE OUTSTANDING SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN COUNCILS AND OUTSTANDING SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN PROJECTS DURING THE 2025 QUEZON CITY SEAL OF GOOD YOUTH GOVERNANCE (QC SGYG) (*Introduced by Councilor JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI*)

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

5. PR23CC-168 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOCIAL PENSION FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 IN QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE COMPLIANCE TO ALL EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS (*Introduced by Councilor JOSEPH JOE VISAYA*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Senior Citizens Affairs (main committee), Social Services, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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6. PR23CC-169 – RESOLUTION URGING THE VARIOUS OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF QUEZON CITY TO ADOPT BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN ITS GOVERNANCE PROCESSES, PARTICULARLY IN BUDGET MANAGEMENT, PROCUREMENT, PROJECT MONITORING, AND RECORD-KEEPING, TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND EFFICIENCY IN PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY (*Introduced by Councilor BERNARD R. HERRERA*)

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

7. PR23CC-170 – RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA OF THE 23RD CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025-2028 (*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, TANY JOE “Tj” L. CALALAY, BERNARD R. HERRERA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, MD., JOSEPH P. JUICO, CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD, NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO, MIKEY F. BELMONTE, CANDY A. MEDINA, 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*)

8. PR23CC-171 – RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE LOCAL GOVERNANCE CANVASS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025-2028 (*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, TANY JOE “Tj” L. CALALAY, BERNARD R. HERRERA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, MD., JOSEPH P. JUICO, CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD, NICOLE “Nikki” V. CRISOLOGO, MIKEY F. BELMONTE, CANDY A. MEDINA, 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 7 & 8 were **REFERRED** to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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9. PR23CC-172 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN, ON BEHALF OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH VARIOUS ACCREDITED FUNERAL HOMES SERVICE PROVIDERS, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-2865, S-2019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “QUEZON CITY LIBRENG PALIBING ORDINANCE OF 2019” (*Introduced by Councilors JOSEPH JOE VISAYA and SHAIRA “Shay” L. LIBAN*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Social Services (main committee), Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

10. PR23CC-173 – RESOLUTION RENEWING THE SPECIAL PERMIT OF NDM BINGO CENTER/HALL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC BINGO AT G/F HOTEL SOGO #629 EPIFANIO DELOS SANTOS AVENUE, BARANGAY SAN MARTIN DE PORRES, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY*)
11. PR23CC-174 – RESOLUTION RENEWING THE SPECIAL PERMIT OF EASY E-BINGO, INC. TO OPERATE AN ELECTRONIC BINGO (E-BINGO) STATION AT 1123 NOVALICHES PLAZA MALL, QUIRINO HIGHWAY COR. RAMIREZ, BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY*)

Items **10** & **11** were **REFERRED** to the Committees on Games & Amusements (main committee), City Planning, Building & Zoning, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

12. PR23CC-175 – RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SOLIDARITY OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY, AND AFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO LIFESTYLE CHECKS, PROPER MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS, AND THE CONTINUOUS PROMOTION OF POLICIES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors CHARM M. FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD and ALY MEDALLA*)

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13. PR23CC-176 – 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 ATTY. PATRICK DL MAGLINAO ON HIS ELECTION AS THE 2026 NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF JCI PHILIPPINES. *(Introduced by Councilor JHON ANGELLI “SAMI” C. NERI)*

Items **12 & 13** were **REFERRED** to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

14. PR23CC-177 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING QUEZON CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, ON BEHALF OF QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, TO EXTEND A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO DSWD-DOLE-NEDA JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2025-01 *(Introduced by Councilor LUIGI D. PUMAREN)*

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

2. **SECOND READING**

PO23CC-032 –ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MANUEL L. QUEZON FILIPINO LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN QUEZON CITY *(Introduced by Councilor ALY MEDALLA)*

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

- under Section 5, Creative Writing and Literary Grant subcategory, amend the amount stipend to P10,000.00, publication assistance to P30,000.00, and the total amount to P40,000.00; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

The Committee on Education, Science & Technology recommended approval, with remark:

- the specific amendments to further strengthen the measure will be reserved for the succeeding committee hearing.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended approval during their Joint Hearing with the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government, with amendment:

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

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On motion of Councilor Medalla (Aly), duly seconded, **PO23CC-032** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The ordinance establishing the “Manuel L. Quezon Filipino Language and Literature Scholarship Program”, amending the existing “The Expanded Scholarship Code of Quezon City”.
- Another category will be added to the scholarship program to give due importance to the scholars who wish to pursue a degree in the Filipino language, particularly in undergraduate, postgraduate, and creative writing and literary grants.
- The ordinance also outlines the amount of the scholarship and who is qualified to be part of the program.
- The Presiding Officer emphasized the significance of promoting Filipino values and culture as one of the main advocacies of the city.

Amendments:

- To amend the title and reflect in the dispositive portion, Ordinance No. SP-3283, S-2024, otherwise known as “*The Expanded Scholarship Code of Quezon City,*”
- To amend Section 4, which shall state as “*this is included under Ordinance No. SP-3283, S-2024, otherwise known as “The Expanded Scholarship Code of Quezon City.”*”
- To amend Section 5, the language for the Expanded Scholarship Code, to include “*Undergraduate Scholarship, Post-graduate Fellowship, and Creative Writing and Literary Grant.*”
- To amend the qualifications and amount of scholarship grants in Section 5, viz:
 - For undergraduate scholarships - the tuition fee grant per school per year will be One Hundred Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP110,000.00), and the stipend for tertiary (private and public) will be Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP50,000.00). The total scholarship grant per school year for tertiary (private) is One Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos (PhP160,000.00), and for tertiary (public) is Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP50,000.00).
 - For postgraduate fellowship - for both private and public, the tuition fee grant per school year shall be Fifty-Five Thousand Pesos (PhP55,000.00), the stipend per school year shall be PhP50,000.00, and the total shall be One Hundred Five Thousand Pesos (PhP105,000.00).
 - For the Literary Grant, there will be no tuition fee grant. However, the stipend shall amount to Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP10,000.00), publication assistance shall be Thirty Thousand Pesos (PhP30,000.00), and the total amount shall be Forty Thousand Pesos (PhP40,000.00).

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- To include a dissemination provision wherein the QCYDO and Public Affairs and Information Services Department shall disseminate and promote the Filipino Language Scholarship Program.
- To include all councilors present as introducers of the measure.

Meanwhile, a minute recess was declared, and *Vice Mayor Sotto yielded the Chair to Councilor Herrera.*

Then, the session resumed.

PR23CC-087 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT-NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (DSWD-NCR) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor JOSEPH JOE VISAYA*)

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

- to include provision “Resolved further, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution;” and
- to include Councilor Joseph P. Juico as Introducer of the measure.

The Committee on Social Services recommended approval, with remarks/amendments:

- the Early Childhood Care and Development of the Social Services Development Department has expressed its support to the abovementioned proposed resolution;
- will submit an amended version of the measure to the Office of the City Secretary; and
- to include Councilor Joseph P. Juico as Main Introducer of the measure.

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

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommended approval during their Joint Hearing with the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government, with amendment:

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

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On motion of Councilor Visaya, duly seconded, **PR23CC-087** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) remains an essential initiative to address malnutrition and support the proper growth and development of children in Quezon City.
- Through this program, pre-school children enrolled in the Child Development Centers and supervised neighborhood playgroups are provided with additional nutritious meals.
- As part of the government's Early Childhood Care and Development Program, the SFP is implemented for a one hundred twenty (120) day feeding cycle, with its goal of improving the health, nutrition, and overall well-being of the children.
- The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) sets national guidelines and provides funding, and the Quezon City Government, through the Social Services Development Department (SSDD), would carry out its implementation at the community level.
- One of the main objectives of the said program is to address cases of underweight children, and based on the data from the last school year, a notable improvement in the weight and nutritional status of the enrolled children is seen.
- The Proponent also made on record the provision of the 3rd Whereas of the measure.

Amendments:

- To include an additional provision “*Resolve further, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.*”
- To adopt all the amendments made in the committees.
- To include Councilor Joseph Juico also as main introducer and all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

PR23CC-152 – RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATION 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 23RD CITY COUNCIL TO BROTHER EDUARDO V. MANALO ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 16TH ANNIVERSARY AS EXECUTIVE MINISTER OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO, IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AND STEADFAST DEVOTION TO THE SPIRITUAL WELFARE OF THE FAITHFUL (*Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and KARL EDGAR CASTELO*)

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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 Castelo Daza, duly seconded, **PR23CC-152** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers** of the measure:

- On September 7, 2009, Brother Eduardo V. Manalo assumed the office of the Executive Minister of the Iglesia Ni Cristo, and this year marks his 16th year of devoted and dynamic leadership.
- He has upheld the mission of the Iglesia Ni Cristo (INC), sharing the true gospel, promoting Christian unity, and fostering the value of discipline, compassion, and social responsibility.
- His exemplary leadership inspired the members of the Iglesia Ni Cristo and made significant contributions to national solidarity, moral upliftment, and promotion of peace and goodwill.

PR23CC-159 – RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR WINNING HER FIRST WTA SINGLES TITLE AT THE GUADALAJARA 125 OPEN (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY*)

PR23CC-159-A – RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATION 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 23RD CITY COUNCIL TO ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO CLINCH A WOMEN’S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA) CHALLENGER CHAMPIONSHIP (*Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and KARL EDGAR CASTELO*)

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

- to be consolidated; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

On motion of Councilor Suntay, duly seconded, **PR23CC-159**, as consolidated with *PR23CC-159-A*, was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and adoption of the amendments made:

- On September 7, 2025, Alexandra “Alex” Eala, one of the city’s own, etched her name in Philippine sports history by winning her first-ever Women’s Tennis Association (WTA) singles title at the Guadalajara 125 Open in Mexico.

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- She is the first Filipino player in history to win a WTA singles title, a milestone that shines a global spotlight on the talent and perseverance of Filipino athletes.
- Beyond the trophies and headlines, she represents a beacon of hope for millions of young Filipinos who dare to dream big and reminds everyone to have discipline, courage, and heart.
- It is fitting that Quezon City, her proud hometown, formally congratulates and commends her for her historic triumph, through this resolution symbolizing the city's collective pride and gratitude for what she has achieved not just for herself but for every Filipino who aspires to make a mark in the world.
- **Amendments:**
 - To be consolidated with PR23CC-159-A.
 - To include Councilors Nanette Castelo Daza and Karl Castelo as main introducers, while all the other councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

PR23CC-161 – RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO CITY ADMINISTRATOR MICHAEL VICTOR N. ALIMURUNG FOR BEING CHOSEN AS NATIONAL WINNER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC) GAWAD LINGKOD BAYANI 2025 FOR THE CATEGORY “GAWAD PAG-ASA” ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 (*Introduced by Councilors WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY 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.

Upon moving for its approval, Councilor Lagumbay emphasized the provisions of the measure mentioned in the *Whereas* clauses. He celebrated the honor of one of their colleagues in the Quezon City Government, receiving the Gawad Lingkod Bayani 2025 for the category of “Gawad Pag-asa,” the highest recognition conferred by the Civil Service Commission to outstanding public servants. He then congratulated City Administrator Alimurong for this achievement.

Similarly, the Acting Presiding Officer (Councilor Herrera) expressed that Quezon City is fortunate to have City Administrator Alimurong.

With no other manifestations, on motion, duly seconded, **PR23CC-161** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, **adopting all the amendments made in the previous committee meetings and including all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.**

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PR23CC-162 – RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE CITY MAYOR HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, CITY VICE MAYOR HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE 23RD CITY COUNCIL TO MS. MONA CELINE MARIE V. YAP, CITY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD III OF THE SMALL BUSINESS COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTIONS OFFICE (SBCDPO) OF QUEZON CITY, FOR BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE 2025–2026 ASIA-PACIFIC LEADERS UNDER THE OBAMA FOUNDATION’S LEADERS PROGRAM (*Introduced by Councilor ALY MEDALLA*)

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-162** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and adopting the amendment **to include all councilors present as introducers of the measure, with the name of Councilor Juico first in billing:**

- The resolution extends the Quezon City Government’s congratulations and support to its own, Ms. Mona Celine Yap, for being selected as one of the Asia-Pacific leaders under the Obama Foundation’s Leaders Program for the year 2025-2026.
- It is a prestigious initiative that develops and connects emerging leaders committed to advancing the common good around the globe.
- Her department, SBCDPO, is one of the most effective in the Quezon City Government.

PR23CC-163 – RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE CITY MAYOR HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, CITY VICE MAYOR HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE 23RD CITY COUNCIL TO SENATOR VICENTE “TITO” SOTTO III, FOR BEING ELECTED AS SENATE PRESIDENT OF THE 18TH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 (*Introduced by Councilor ALY MEDALLA*)

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

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

Similarly, on motion of Councilor Medalla (Aly), duly seconded, **PR23CC-163** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and adopting the amendment **to include all councilors present as introducers of the measure:**

- The measure congratulates and expresses the city’s great honor and joy for having its own, Honorable Tito Sotto, former Quezon City Vice Mayor and father of the incumbent Vice Mayor, holding the 3rd highest position in the Philippines, the Senate Presidency.
- The Acting Presiding Officer Herrera congratulated Senator Tito Sotto and expressed that Quezon City is fortunate to have him as the Senate President.

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1. RESOLUTION NO. 183, S-2025 OF BARANGAY APOLONIO SAMSON: “ISANG RESOLUSYONG NAGLALAYONG MAGSAGAWA NG ORYENTASYON NA MAY TITULONG ‘ANG BISYO AY PERWISYO, KABATAAN IKAW ANG BIDA’ PARA SA MGA KABATAAN EDAD 13-19 ANYOS SA PAMAMAGITAN NG INFORMATION DRIVE NA INILUNSA NG BADAC KOMITE NG BARANGAY APOLONIO SAMSON”
2. RESOLUTION NO. 237, S-2025 OF BARANGAY APOLONIO SAMSON: “ISANG RESOLUSYON NA NAGLALAYONG MAGSAGAWA NG MANDATORY DRUG TEST SA MGA KASAPI NG BAWAT TRANSPORT GROUP NA NASASAKUPAN NG BARANGAY APOLONIO SAMSON BILANG PAGTUGON SA SAFE SPACES ACT”
3. RESOLUTION NO. 238, S-2025 OF BARANGAY APOLONIO SAMSON: “BARANGAY RESOLUSYONG NAGLALAYONG MABIGYAN NG LIVELIHOOD TRAINING ANG MGA PERSON WHO USED DRUGS (PWUDS) BILANG BAHAGI NG KANILANG AFTER CARE PROGRAM”
4. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 008, SERIES OF 2025 OF SAUYO: “AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING THE FIESTA CELEBRATION OF THE OUR FATHER PARISH (TOFP) OBSERVED EVERY THIRD SUNDAY OF JUNE WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BY DECREE ON JUNE 19, 1986, UNDER CANON 515 OF THE CODE OF CANON LAW BY HIS EMINENCE JAIME CARDINAL SIN, THEN ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA”
5. ORDINANCE NO. 01, S-2025 OF BARANGAY APOLONIO SAMSON: “PAGSUSULONG NG ORDINANSANG NA NAGTATAKDA SA AWIT NA MAY PAMAGAT NA ‘KA POLONIO’ BILANG OPISYAL NA HIMNO NG BARANGAY APOLONIO SAMSON AT MAISAPUBLIKO ITO”
6. ORDINANCE NO. 2, S-2025 OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2A: “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PUNONG BARANGAY TO AUGMENT THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00) TO WATER EXPENSES TO BE TAKEN FROM TRAINING EXPENSES UNDER MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES, OF THE DULY APPROVED BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FY 2025”
7. ORDINANCE NO. 3, S-2025 OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2A: “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PUNONG BARANGAY TO AUGMENT THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00) TO OFFICE SUPPLIES EXPENSES TO BE TAKEN FROM FUEL, OIL AND LUBRICANTS EXPENSES UNDER MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DULY APPROVED BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FY 2025”

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8. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 05, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY TALAYAN: “EXECUTIVE ORDER APPOINTING JAIME S. BELARMINO, MELANIE A. ALBON, LENARD KARL M. BADIANG, ANTONIO N. VILLAPANDO, MARCELINA H. SUMILANG AND LOGIE L. REYES AS THE URBAN POOR COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRPERSONS AND APPOINTING THE MEMBERS FOR BARANGAY TALAYAN, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY”
9. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 2025-09-769, SERIES OF 2025 OF TALAYAN: “RESOLUTION CLARIFYING AND EXPANDING THE MANDATES OF THE SANGGUNIANG COMMITTEE ON URBAN POOR”
10. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. RAV-008, SERIES OF 2025 OF PINYAHAN: “DESIGNATING ANNA MARIE T. ARTETA AS ASSISTANT TREASURER OF BARANGAY PINYAHAN”
11. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. RAV-007, SERIES OF 2025 OF PINYAHAN: “APPOINTING EDWIN S. ADRIANO AS BARANGAY TREASURER OF BARANGAY PINYAHAN”
12. ORDINANCE NO. 03, S-2025 OF BARANGAY PASONG PUTIK PROPER: “AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS FROM 10:00PM TO 4:00AM EVERYDAY FOR THE YOUTH OF BARANGAY PASONG PUTIK PROPER WHO ARE BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE AND PROVIDING CONDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS THEREFROM, AS WELL, PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

Items 1 to 12 were **REFERRED** to the Special Review Committee on Barangay Ordinances.

b. APPROVAL AND/OR CONFIRMATION OF COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE CASES AGAINST ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS WITH ADMIN CASE NO. 516-24, ENTITLED “DORIS CO -VERSUS-PUNONG BARANGAY ARTHURO C. DE GUZMAN,” OF BARANGAY N.S. AMORANTO, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, RECOMMENDING THAT THE COMPLAINT AGAINST PUNONG BARANGAY ARTHURO C. DE GUZMAN BE DISMISSED FOR LACK OF MERIT.

CONFIRMED.

E. OTHER MATTERS

1. LETTER OF COUNCILOR CANDY A. MEDINA, CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, SUBMITTING A COPY OF THE INTERNAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SAID COMMITTEE.

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2. TRANSMITTAL LETTER FROM COUNCILOR ALFRED VARGAS, MPA, CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, SUBMITTING A COPY OF THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SAID COMMITTEE.

Items 1 & 2 were **CONFIRMED**

X. CLOSING PRAYER

Councilor Suntay 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: 3:14 P.M.

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