

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

**MINUTES OF THE 17<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION**

held on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025, AT THE SESSION HALL**

Councilor BERNARD R. HERRERA – President Pro-Tempore & Acting Presiding Officer

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Honorable GIAN G. SOTTO, Acting City Mayor

The following were present:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**5<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

**SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVE**

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

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\*arrived after the roll call

**Absent:**

Councilor Mikey F. Belmonte  
Councilor Aly Medalla, *Majority Floor Leader*  
Councilor Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay  
Councilor Vito Sotto Generoso  
Councilor Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez, *President, Liga ng mga Barangay, Quezon City Chapter*

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**I. OPENING PRAYER**

Councilor Valmocina 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 Ludovica.

**IV. CALL TO ORDER**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Regular Session was called to order at 2:10 P.M. by the Acting Presiding Officer, Councilor Bernard R. Herrera, President Pro-Tempore.

**V. ROLL CALL**

The Secretariat, Atty. Reboja, called the roll.

The following council members were present during the roll call, namely: Councilors Calalay, Delarmente, Juico, Ferrer, Crisologo, Medina (Candy), Atty. Liban (Bong), Valmocina, Ludovica, Lumbad, Atty. Liquigan, Antonio, Lagumbay, De Leon, Atty. Belmonte (Vicente), Yap, Castelo Daza, Rillo, Malañgen, Visaya, Melendez, Vargas, Liban (Shay), Medalla (Ram), Juan, Pilar, Matias, Bernardo, Medina (Cocoy), Neri, and the Acting Presiding Officer, Councilor Herrera.

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

Meanwhile, upon request of Councilor Neri, the Body acknowledged the presence of Miss Maria Victoria A. Praxides of Barangay Masambong, District I, this City, representing Quezon City in the Miss Tourism Philippines 2025 commencing on October 10-16, 2025 in F.L. Dy Coliseum, Isabela City.

A photo op ensued, after the declaration of a brief recess; then the session resumed.

**VI. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON OCTOBER 1, 2025**

There being no correction, observation, and modification, on motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Regular Session, held on October 1, 2025 was **APPROVED**.

**VII. INFORMATIONAL MATTER**

1. LETTER FROM MS. RUBY G. MANANGU, CITY ACCOUNTANT, FOR MR. JOSEPH L. PEREZ, STATE AUDITOR V, OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR, SUBMITTING THE TRIAL BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 2025.

**NOTED.**

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**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. BUSINESS FOR THE DAY**

1. FOR FIRST READING AND/OR REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S:

a. PROPOSED ORDINANCES

1. PO23CC-088 – ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BARANGAY FOOD PROGRAM (FOOD OPTIMIZATION AND OUTREACH FOR DEVELOPMENT) BY ENHANCING THE VERSION OF THE BARANGAY KONTRA GUTOM PROGRAM (PKGP) AND MANDATING ITS IMPLEMENTATION BY THE BARANGAY NUTRITION COMMITTEE, TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY-BASED EFFORTS IN COMBATING HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE QUEZON CITY FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE (*Introduced by Councilor ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA*)

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Food Security & Urban Agriculture (main committee), Health & Sanitation, Barangay Affairs, Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

2. PO23CC-089 – ORDINANCE CREATING THE QUEZON CITY FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION OFFICE (FSNO), DEFINING ITS MANDATE, FUNCTIONS, ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Introduced by Councilor ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA*)

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

3. PO23CC-090 – ORDINANCE PROTECTING ALL PERSONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN AND THE YOUTH, FROM THE HARMS OF ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, BY REGULATING THE SALE, PURCHASE, DISTRIBUTION, ADVERTISING, PROMOTION, AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL PRODUCTS, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Introduced by Councilors KRISTINE ALEXIA MATIAS, RN and BERNARD R. HERRERA*)

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

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4. PO23CC-091 – ORDINANCE ON ANG SEYE TEH! (NOT ANXIETY): ESTABLISHING A MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN EXPERIENCING BULLYING, GENDER IDENTITY CONFUSION, AND GENDER-BASED DISCRIMINATION IN QUEZON CITY *(Introduced by Councilors ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA and ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Health & Sanitation (main committee), Women, Family Relations & Gender Equality, Children’s Welfare, Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

5. PO23CC-092 – ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING CHILD REFORMATION AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT BY REQUIRING ALL BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO ENLIST CHILDREN AT RISK (CAR) IN THE BOY SCOUTING PROGRAM WITHIN THEIR DISTRICTS *(Introduced by Councilors ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA and ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN)*

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

b. PROPOSED RESOLUTION

1. PR23CC-192 – RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (AIP) OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT (QCG) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY-SIX BILLION NINE HUNDRED TWO MILLION AND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P56,902,941,000.00) COVERING THE VARIOUS EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE, SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS *(Introduced by Councilors SHAIRA “Shay” L. LIBAN, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., and ALY MEDALLA)*

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

**B. REVIEW & CONSIDERATION OF BARANGAY MATTERS**

a. BARANGAY ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

1. BARANGAY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 06, SERIES OF 2025 OF TALAYAN: “AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (BESWMC)”

**REFERRED** to the Special Review Committee on Barangay Ordinances.

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**C. OTHER MATTERS**

1. LETTER OF COUNCILOR RANULFO “Tatay Rannie” Z. LUDOVICA, CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY, SUBMITTING A COPY OF THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SAID COMMITTEE.

**CONFIRMED.**

**X. CLOSING PRAYER**

Councilor Lumbad 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: 2:22 P.M.**

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