

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
23rd CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 19th REGULAR SESSION

held on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025, AT THE SESSION HALL

City Vice Mayor GIAN G. SOTTO - Presiding Officer

The following were present:

1st DISTRICT

Councilor Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., *Minority Floor Leader*
Councilor Joseph P. Juico
Councilor Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo
Councilor Charm M. Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, *3rd Asst. Majority Floor Leader*

2nd DISTRICT

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

3rd DISTRICT

Councilor Geleen “Dok G” Lumbad
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*

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 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
Councilor Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina

SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVES

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

*arrived after the roll call

With travel authority

Councilor Aly Medalla - **on official business** to attend the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact (Oct. 13-17, 2025)
Councilor Joseph Joe Visaya – travel to the United States of America (October 10-19, 2025)

On official business

Councilor Tany Joe “Tj” L. Calalay – relief operations for the affected families of the fire in Barangay Sto. Domingo

Absent:

Councilor Bernard R. Herrera, *President Pro-Tempore*
Councilor Mikey F. Belmonte
Councilor Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan
Councilor Luigi D. Pumaren

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I. OPENING PRAYER

Councilor De Leon 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 19th Regular Session was called to order at 2:12 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 Delarmente, Juico, Ferrer, Crisologo, Medina (Candy), Atty. Liban (Bong), Valmocina, Ludovica, Lumbad, Antonio, Lagumbay, De Leon, Atty. Belmonte (Vicente), Yap, Rillo, Suntay, Malañgen, Melendez, Vargas, Castelo (Karl), Liban (Shay), Medalla (Ram), Juan, Matias, Bernardo, Generoso, Medina (Cocoy), Rodriguez, Neri, and the Presiding Officer, Vice Mayor Sotto.

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

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 17TH REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON OCTOBER 8, 2025

There being no correction, observation, and modification, on motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the 17th Regular Session, held on October 8, 2025 was **APPROVED**.

VII. INFORMATIONAL MATTERS

1. LETTER FROM MR. DANILO N. PASCUAL, RESIDENT OF 232 APO STREET, ADDRESSED TO ENGINEER ISAGANI R. VERZOSA, JR., CITY BUILDING OFFICIAL, BOTH OF THIS CITY, RE: APPEAL REGARDING THE EXEMPTION APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED 12-STOREY AND 9-METER DEEP BASEMENT CONSTRUCTION AT 230 APO STREET, CORNER STA. CATALINA STREET, BARANGAY MAHARLIKA, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY.

REFERRED to the Committee on City Planning, Building & Zoning.

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2. LETTER FROM ATTY. GRACIELA MONA LUMANG-GUTIERREZ OF PSALM LEGAL GROUP, REQUESTING TO POST THE ORDER AND NOTICE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AND TO ISSUE COPIES OF CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF THEIR APPLICATION: ERC CASE NO. 2025-137 RC, “IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC ENERGY (CSEE) WITH CAGAYAN I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (CAGELCO I), LOCATED IN THE LUZON GRID.”

NOTED.

VIII. PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

IX. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

A. BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

1. FIRST READING:

b. PROPOSED ORDINANCE

1. PO23CC-096 – ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR PET-FRIENDLY ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor LUIGI D. PUMAREN*)

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

c. PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

1. PR23CC-196 – RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23RD QUEZON CITY COUNCIL, TO BARANGAY BAGONG PAG-ASA, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, HEADED BY PUNONG BARANGAY FRANZE RUSSELE A. BILAOS, FOR RECEIVING THE “MARK OF EXCELLENCE” UNDER THE 2025 METRO MANILA SUBAYBAYANI AWARDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT – NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (DILG-NCR) (*Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

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2. PR23CC-197 – RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23RD QUEZON CITY COUNCIL, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT – QUEZON CITY FIELD OFFICE, HEADED BY CITY DIRECTOR EMMANUEL D. BORROMELO, CESO V, FOR BEING RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE TOP THREE DILG FIELD OFFICES IN METRO MANILA, DURING THE 2025 SUBAYBAYANI AWARDS (*Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

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

B. REVIEW & CONSIDERATION OF BARANGAY MATTERS

a. BARANGAY ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

1. RESOLUTION NO. 89, S-2025 OF BARANGAY AMIHAN: “BARANGAY RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING MR. GIAN TUIEBO AS THE GYM CLEANER OF AMIHAN FITNESS GYM”
2. RESOLUTION NO. 90, S-2025 OF BARANGAY AMIHAN: “BARANGAY RESOLUTION INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ‘LIBRENG GUPIT PROGRAM’ TO BE CONDUCTED EVERY QUARTER OF THE YEAR FOR DAYCARE STUDENTS OF BARANGAY AMIHAN”
3. RESOLUTION NO. 91, S-2025 OF BARANGAY AMIHAN: “BARANGAY RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE USE OF YAKAL/BANUYO STREET EVERY SUNDAY FOR HEALTHY LIFESTYLE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ZUMBA, WALKING AND JOGGING”
4. RESOLUTION NO. 92, S-2025 OF BARANGAY AMIHAN: “BARANGAY RESOLUTION DECLARING THE THIRD SATURDAY & SUNDAY OF THE MONTH OF MARCH FOR THE FIESTA CELEBRATION, DECEMBER 24, 25 & 26 FOR THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, AND DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1 FOR THE NEW YEAR’S CELEBRATION AS A DAY ALLOWING RESIDENTS TO DRINK OUTSIDE THEIR HOMES WITHIN THE BARANGAY AMIHAN JURISDICTION”
5. RESOLUTION NO. 93, S-2025 OF BARANGAY AMIHAN: “BARANGAY RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE AMIHAN VOLUNTEER YOUTH RESPONDER (AVYR) AS PART OF THE BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT TEAM (BDDRM) TEAM”

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6. ORDINANCE NO. 013, S-2025 OF BARANGAY LAGING HANDA: “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PUNONG BARANGAY OF LAGING HANDA, QUEZON CITY, TO AUGMENT THE ALLOCATION FOR THE RENT EXPENSES, IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY THREE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP33,000.00), TO BE TAKEN FROM TRAINING EXPENSES UNDER MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE APPROVED ANNUAL BUDGET OF 2025”
7. RESOLUTION NO. 58, S-2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: “A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY READING CENTER ENTITLED ‘BUKLAT AKLAT’ FOR BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7743, OR THE ACT PROVIDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES AND BARANGAY READING CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”
8. RESOLUTION NO. 57, S-2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: “A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CHILD-MINDING CENTER ENTITLED ‘DUYAN NI NANAY’ FOR BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘BARANGAY-LEVEL TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT”
9. RESOLUTION NO. 56, S-2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: “A RESOLUTION APPOINTING KAGAWAD PRECILLA C. NUEVA AS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND FAMILY OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER”
10. RESOLUTION NO. 59, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: “RESOLUTION ADOPTING QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-3295, S-2024, AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE QUEZON CITY UNIFIED REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM IN BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, QUEZON CITY, NCR AND OVERSEE ITS IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION”
11. RESOLUTION NO. 60, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: “RESOLUTION APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE DESIGNATION OF LORAIN C. REYES AS CHILD REPRESENTATIVE OF BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) IN BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, QUEZON CITY, NCR”
12. RESOLUTION NO. 24, S-2025 OF BARANGAY SAN AGUSTIN: “A RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2163, S-2012, ‘AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS IN COMPUTER SHOPS, INTERNET CAFES, AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN QUEZON CITY”

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13. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 041-2025 OF BARANGAY STA. LUCIA: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER APPOINTING VOLUNTEERS AND FORCE MULTIPLIERS FOR THE MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND PRESERVATION OF THE VILLA HERMANO IV MULTI-PURPOSE HALL WITH BASKETBALL COVERED COURT”
14. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 3, S-2025 OF BARANGAY SAINT IGNATIUS: “AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN BARANGAY SAINT IGNATIUS TO ATTEND A MANDATORY WASTE SEGREGATION SEMINAR AS A PRE-REQUISITE TO SECURE A BARANGAY CLEARANCE PERMIT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9275, AND OTHER RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS”
15. ORDINANCE NO. 4, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY SAINT IGNATIUS: “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING HON. AGNES DELA CRUZ –ANGELES, PUNONG BARANGAY OF BARANGAY SAINT IGNATIUS, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY, TO AUGMENT THE ALLOCATION FOR YEAR-END BONUS UNDER PERSONAL SERVICES OF THE APPROVED ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FY2025, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS (P216,250.00) TO BE TAKEN FROM THE UNUSED HONORARIA, CASH GIFT & YEAR-END BONUS OF VACANT POSITION OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRPERSON UNDER PERSONAL SERVICES”
16. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER MANDATING THE CONDUCT OF WEEKLY CLEAN-UP DRIVE EVERY SATURDAY WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BARANGAY COUNCIL, STREETSWEEPERS, BARANGAY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (BPSO), BARANGAY HEALTH AIDE (BHA), AND BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS (BNS), OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY”
17. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER MANDATING THE CONDUCT OF BARANGAY ROAD CLEARING OPERATIONS AT LEAST TWICE A MONTH WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BARANGAY COUNCIL AND BARANGAY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (BPSO) OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY”
18. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 58, S-2025 OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A: “AN AMENDED RESOLUTION ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9211, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘TOBACCO REGULATION ACT OF 2003,’ FOR IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN THE VICINITY OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A, QUEZON CITY”

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19. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 60, S-2025 OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A: “AN AMENDED RESOLUTION ADOPTING CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2341, S-2014, PROHIBITING THE SALE OF E-CIGARETTES, VAPE PRODUCTS, AND OTHER ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS) TO MINORS, FOR STRICT IMPLEMENTATION IN BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A, QUEZON CITY”
20. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 61, S-2025 OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A: “AN AMENDED RESOLUTION ADOPTING CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2460, S-2015, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ORDINANCE OF QUEZON CITY,’ FOR IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A”
21. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 67, S-2025 OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A: “A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE RESIDENTS TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE ‘SHOOT YOUR KALAT HERE’ CAMPAIGN AS A STRATEGY TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT IN BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A”
22. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 78, S-2025 OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A: “A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HIRING OF PERSONS WHO USE DRUGS (PWUDs) AS A BEST PRACTICE OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SERVICES, IN SUPPORT OF REHABILITATION, REINTEGRATION, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”
23. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 79, S-2025 OF BARANGAY QUIRINO 2-A: “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF PERSONS WHO USE DRUGS (PWUDs) AS BARANGAY PERSONNEL UNDER SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS, TO SUPPORT THEIR REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION, SUBJECT TO THE EXECUTION OF A WRITTEN AGREEMENT”

Items 1 to 23 were **REFERRED** to the Special Review Committee on Barangay Ordinances.

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X. CLOSING PRAYER

Councilor Atty. Belmonte (Vicente) 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: 2:18 P.M.

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