

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
23rd CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 24th REGULAR SESSION

held on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 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 Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., *Minority Floor Leader*
Councilor Joseph P. Juico
Councilor Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo

2nd DISTRICT

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

3rd DISTRICT

Councilor Geleen “Dok G” Lumbad
Councilor Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan
Councilor Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay
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

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
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 Charm M. Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, *3rd Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, *1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Don S. De Leon, *1st Asst. Minority Floor Leader*
Councilor Raquel S. Malañgen
Councilor Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri, *President, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, Quezon City Chapter*

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I. OPENING PRAYER

Councilor Melendez 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 Pilar.

IV. CALL TO ORDER

The 24th Regular Session was called to order at 2:39 P.M. by the Presiding Officer, Vice Mayor Gian G. Sotto.

V. ROLL CALL

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

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

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

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 22nd REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON OCTOBER 27, 2025.

There being no correction, observation, and modification, on motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the 22nd Regular Session, held on October 27, 2025 was **APPROVED**.

VII. INFORMATIONAL MATTERS

1. LETTER FROM DR. RAMONA ASUNCION DG. ABARQUEZ, MD, MPH, CITY HEALTH OFFICER, QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, TRANSMITTING COPIES OF THE APPROVED QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT LOCAL HEALTH BOARD RESOLUTIONS, ALL SERIES OF 2025, TO WIT:
 - a. LHB-QC RESOLUTION NO. 26: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NETWORK (HCPN) REFERRAL GUIDELINES 2025;"

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- b. LHB-QC RESOLUTION NO. 27: “A RESOLUTION ADOPTING DOH – APPROVED CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES (CPG’s) IMPLEMENTED IN THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NETWORK (HCPN);” AND
- c. LHB-QC RESOLUTION NO. 28: “A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS MANUAL (2025) AND ENDORSING THE SAME TO ALL QCHD UNITS AND FACILITIES UNDER THE LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEM FOR STRICT IMPLEMENTATION.”

Items a to c were **APPROVED**.

VIII. PRIVILEGE HOUR

The Majority Floor Leader signified her intention to avail of the Privilege Hour.

At the onset of her report (with a PowerPoint presentation), Councilor Aly Medalla discussed the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact (MUFPP), where she was privileged to attend on behalf of the City Mayor last October in Milan, Italy. She said that participating in this initiative is significant for Quezon City, being one of the 300 member cities represented by a delegation of city leaders and international organizations to share best practices, lessons, and achievements. The Speaker highlighted the critical nature of this participation, noting that by 2050, 80% of the world's food will be consumed in cities. She emphasized the environmental impact, pointing out that one-third of greenhouse gas emissions come from the food systems, along with the rising concern of unhealthy diets linked to non-communicable diseases. She added that the MUFPP aims to address the intertwined issues of climate change and health by encouraging cities to reform their local food systems.

In her overview, the Lady Speaker emphasized that investing in food systems produces the most significant impact, with studies indicating that such investments yield greater climate benefits compared to investments in transport, energy, or buildings. As the largest city in the Philippines, Quezon City has the potential to make a considerable difference by incorporating food systems into policies related to health education and the environment.

As representative of Mayor Joy Belmonte, Councilor Medalla (Aly) expressed her pleasure in participating in the forum "Cities Feeding the Future" organized by the School Meals Coalition. She emphasized that local governments can use feeding programs to ensure nutrition, promote sustainable diets, and strengthen resilience. She also highlighted several ordinances implemented in Quezon City, such as the promotion of healthy food in schools, the ban on junk food sales, and healthy food procurement policies. She remarked that Quezon City received a special mention award in the Sustainable Diets and Nutrition Category for its Healthy Public Food Procurement Policy and Calorie Labeling Ordinance, standing out among 173 cities with 347 global practices.

Further, the Majority Floor Leader highlighted Milan's progressive approach to school meals, emphasizing that the city is recognized not only for the Milan Fashion Week but also for its comprehensive food programs. As Italy's second-largest city, with a population of 1.3 million and a land area of 181 square kilometers, Milan's school food initiatives play a vital role in achieving sustainable development goals. She continued that the city operates a universal school feeding program that services all students in both private and public institutions through Milano Ristorazione, a government-affiliated company responsible for the preparation and delivery of meals. Annually, they produce 15 million meals, averaging 77,000 meals daily, supported by a network that includes a central warehouse, central kitchens, 24 kitchen centers, 81 internal kitchens, and more.

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Councilor Medalla (Aly) further recalled visiting one of the kitchens with 50 personnel preparing 8,000 meals per day, and she saw cartons of egg whites; bags given to students for left over food that are being used for several times; 80% of the delivery trucks are electric vehicles, which reduced carbon emission; and serving of beef is once a month, chicken is twice a week, and everything else is plant-based, and those halal food are being prepared separately. She added that the format is: 60% paid for by the parents, 40% subsidized by the local government, and food is given for free to those under the lower income classes. With this, Milan achieved a 35% drop in food-related greenhouse gas emissions; reduced food waste; the school canteen was renovated to become more informative for all the students; and provided parents with educational materials on how to introduce healthy food at home, yearly.

The Lady Councilor emphasized another key sight from the forum, the importance of working with local businesses to achieve food and climate goals. Forum participants shared several models, including business support programs and innovation partnerships, and green procurement networks that enable more enterprises to contribute to sustainable food systems. She also mentioned that there were discussions on how to strengthen youth participation in food policies. In addition, she participated in a food crisis simulation workshop, which is being done regularly, alongside academe, NGOs, and government officials, to strategize on addressing food shortages or food crises.

Finally, the Majority Floor Leader mentioned the following proposals for the Council's consideration: local food assessment; creation of the QC food policy; crisis simulation workshop; establishing a central kitchen; considering water in cartons as an alternative; and monitoring food-related greenhouse gas emissions. Delighted that Quezon City is the only city in the country being part of this prestigious network, she hoped to expand the same with the leadership of Mayor Joy Belmonte and Vice Mayor Gian Sotto.

For the interpellation, having attended an environment summit tackling food waste management in the past, the Presiding Officer inquired if Milan has a system pertaining to food waste management.

The Lady Speaker responded that there are different simultaneous sessions, but unfortunately, she was not able to attend the food waste management, at least, to the forum she attended, which also shows minimizing the food waste, consumption of local food, and eating what is seasonal to lessen the waste.

Vice Mayor Sotto noted that European nations tend to experience fewer health issues due to their consumption of high-quality food and food systems. He expressed gratitude to the Speaker and expressed a desire to implement an impactful food program in Quezon City.

There being no other manifestations, the Privilege Hour was terminated.

IX. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**A. FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 23RD REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2025):**

1. PR23CC-090 – A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF A MARKET FRANCHISE TO MQMC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEGA Q-MART) TO CONTINUE THE OPERATION OF A PRIVATE MARKET LOCATED AT ERMIN GARCIA STREET CORNER EDSA, BARANGAY E. RODRIGUEZ, SR., DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2459, S-2015, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED QUEZON CITY MARKET CODE (*Introduced by Councilor WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY*)

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Geleen “Dok G” Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, 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, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)

2. PR23CC-179 – A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF A MARKET FRANCHISE TO MELQUIADES AYP A ROBLES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE PRIVATE WET AND DRY MARKET KNOWN AS THE “JULIANA MARKET,” LOCATED AT NO. 1176 EPIFANIO DELOS SANTOS AVENUE, BALINTAWAK, BARANGAY UNANG SIGAW, DISTRICT VI, QUEZON CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2459, S-2015, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED QUEZON CITY MARKET CODE (*Introduced by Councilor VICTOR “Vic” D. BERNARDO*)

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

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1. SALVACION	District I	₱ 1,716,900.27
2. BAYANIHAN	District III	₱ 1,008,607.52
3. OBRERO	District IV	₱ 2,207,739.74
4. CAPRI	District V	₱ 2,289,395.32

FY 2025 SK SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

1. VILLA MARIA CLARA	District III	₱ 1,051,900.00
2. KAMUNING	District IV	₱ 977,100.00
3. DOÑA AURORA	District IV	₱ 4,514,418.22
4. PASONG TAMO	District VI	₱ 2,916,877.04

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

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

1. PO23CC-121 – ORDINANCE PROMOTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND PREVENTING OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY IN QUEZON CITY, INSTITUTIONALIZING A COMPREHENSIVE QUEZON CITY ANTI-OBESITY PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Councilor KRISTINE ALEXIA MATIAS, RN*)

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

b. PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

1. PR23CC-230-D – RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION TO THE RESTAURANTS AND FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS IN QUEZON CITY RECOGNIZED BY THE MICHELIN GUIDE (*Introduced by Councilor TANY JOE “Tj” L. CALALAY*)
2. PR23CC-230-E – RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PALM GRILL FOR BEING AWARDED THE “BIB GOURMAND” DISTINCTION BY THE MICHELIN GUIDE PHILIPPINES 2026, BRINGING HONOR TO QUEZON CITY AS A PREMIER CULINARY DESTINATION (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY*)

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3. PR23CC-230-F – RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SOME THAI FOR BEING AWARDED THE “BIB GOURMAND” DISTINCTION BY THE MICHELIN GUIDE PHILIPPINES 2026, BRINGING HONOR TO QUEZON CITY AS A PREMIER CULINARY DESTINATION *(Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY)*
4. PR23CC-230-G – RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DEO GRACIAS FOR BEING AWARDED AS A “SELECTED” RESTAURANT BY THE MICHELIN GUIDE PHILIPPINES 2026, BRINGING HONOR TO QUEZON CITY AS A PREMIER CULINARY DESTINATION *(Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY)*

Items **1 to 4** were **CONSOLIDATED** with **PR23CC-230, PR23CC-230-A, PR23CC-230-B, & PR23CC-230-C.**

5. PR23CC-252 – 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 ROB BONTA FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO-AMERICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *(Introduced by Councilor ALY MEDALLA)*

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

6. PR23CC-253 – RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DONATE IN FAVOR OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT A CERTAIN PORTION OF ITS PROPERTY COVERED BY TCT NO. RT-118731 (95391), LOCATED IN SITIO PALANAS A AND SITIO PALANAS B, IN BARANGAY VASRA, QUEZON CITY, TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS/BENEFICIARIES AND MEMBERS OF DAMAYANG MAGKAKAPITBAHAY SA PALANAS ASSOCIATION, INC. (DMPAI) *(Introduced by Councilor TANY JOE “Tj” L. CALALAY)*

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

7. PR23CC-254 – RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR MAKING HISTORY AS THE FIRST FILIPINA TO REACH THE TOP 50 IN THE WOMEN’S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA) WORLD RANKINGS AND FOR BRINGING IMMENSE PRIDE AND INSPIRATION TO QUEZON CITY AND TO THE ENTIRE FILIPINO NATION *(Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY)*

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

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8. PR23CC-255 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO SPEED WAY FUEL SUPPLY CORPORATION (CALTEX GASOLINE STATION) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A GASOLINE REFILLING STATION, AT LOTS 10, 12, & 14, B177 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BARANGAY NORTH FAIRVIEW, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor TANYJOE “Tj” L. CALALAY*)
9. PR23CC-256 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO SPEED WAY FUEL SUPPLY CORPORATION (CALTEX GASOLINE STATION) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A GASOLINE REFILLING STATION, LOCATED AT NO. 382 E. RODRIGUEZ AVENUE, BARANGAY IMMACULATE CONCEPCION, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor TANYJOE “Tj” L. CALALAY*)

Items **8 & 9** were **REFERRED** to the Committees on Energy, Water & Other Natural Resources, City Planning, Building & Zoning, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

10. PR23CC-257 – RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2026-2028 QUEZON CITY LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN (LYDP) (*Introduced by Councilor JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI*)

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

11. PR23CC-258 – 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 PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY (PMA) ON ITS 127TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL’S DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR THE PMA’S SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, RANULFO “Tatay Rannie” Z. LUDOVICA and DON S. DE LEON*)

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

12. PR23CC-259 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO SPEED WAY FUEL SUPPLY CORPORATION (CALTEX GASOLINE STATION) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A GASOLINE REFILLING STATION, LOCATED IN DEL MONTE AVENUE CORNER CORUMI STREET, BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor TANY JOE “Tj” L. CALALAY*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Energy, Water & Other Natural Resources (main committee), City Planning, Building & Zoning, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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2. SECOND READING:

PO23CC-053 – ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PrEP) PROGRAM FOR HIV PREVENTION FOR YOUTH AND HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS IN QUEZON CITY, SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. SP-3126, S-2021, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “QUEZON CITY COMPREHENSIVE STI, HIV, AND AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM ORDINANCE” (*Introduced by Councilor ALBERT ALVIN “Chuckie” L. ANTONIO III*)

- The amended version is attached on pages 45 to 53 of the order of business.

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

The Committee on Health & Sanitation recommended approval during their Joint Hearing with the Committee on Women, Family Relations & Gender Equality, with amendments/remarks:

- to adopt all amendments proposed by other Councilors; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended approval, with amendment:

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

Upon motion of Councilor Herrera, the foregoing measure was **REVERTED** to the **Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government**.

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*)

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

- revise the title to “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMATIC PARKING POLICY OF BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY” as well as in the dispositive portion;
- amend Section 13 to reflect “Quezon City Traffic and Transport Management Department (TTMD)” instead of the “Metro Manila Development Authority;” and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the said measure, prioritizing District 4 Councilors next to the name of the proponent

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The Committee on Transportation recommended approval, with amendment:

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

The Committee on Public Order & Security recommended approval, with amendments:

- to include Councilor Jesus Miguel Suntay as Co-Introducer, to be indicated right after the name of the proponent; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

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

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

- revise the fourth and fifth Whereas clauses and Section 1 to “Barangay Doña Aurora” instead of “Barangay Doña Imelda” to ensure alignment with the title;
- amend Section 5 to reflect “Barangay Doña Aurora” instead of the “Barangay Krus na Ligas” and “Quezon City Traffic and Transport Management Department (TTMD)” instead of the “Metro Manila Development Authority”; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure, prioritizing District 4 Councilors next to the name of the proponent

The Committee on Transportation recommended approval, with amendment:

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

The Committee on Public Order & Security recommended approval, with amendments:

- to include Councilor Jesus Miguel Suntay as Co-Introducer, to be indicated right after the name of the proponent; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

Upon motion of the Majority Floor Leader, **PO23CC-074** and **PO23CC-075** were **DEFERRED**.

PO23CC-104 – ORDINANCE GRANTING A ONE-TIME LENGTH OF SERVICE INCENTIVE TO BARANGAY ELECTED OFFICIALS IN QUEZON CITY WHO HAVE COMPLETED THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF OFFICE, PROVIDING FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS AND MECHANISM FOR THE GRANT THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
(Introduced by Councilors JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ and RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN)

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

- the proponent shall submit an amended version of the proposed measure;
- to include Councilors Tany Joe “Tj” L. Calalay, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, and Ally Medalla as Main Introducers of the measure; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

Councilor Rodriguez moved for the favorable consideration of PO23CC-104.

Discussing the merits of the ordinance, the Liga ng mga Barangay President highlighted that barangay elective officials, during their incumbency, are entitled to receive honoraria, allowances, and such other emoluments as may be authorized by law or barangay or city ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code, subject to the budgetary limitations prescribed under the same Code. He expressed concern that the current honorarium granted is not sufficient to compensate for their sacrifices in serving their constituents, especially during calamities, emergencies and other similar situations; the benefits granted to them are minimal compared to the overwhelming tasks they have to perform; they are not even enrolled with any government insurance agency such as the GSIS and Pag-IBIG and other grants given to regular employees in government; and are being disregarded and neglected once their tenure of office ends. To address these issues, the proposed ordinance seeks to provide monetary awards — PhP90,000.00 for barangay captains and PhP50,000.00 for kagawad — to acknowledge the commitment and service of barangay officials who have served three consecutive terms in elected positions.

In addition, the Proponent recalled that during the joint hearing of the Committees on Appropriations and Laws, its members manifested support for the institutionalization of giving recognition to the 3-termer barangay captains and kagawad. On the other hand, the concerns about granting a one-time length of service award in cases where a barangay official has consecutively served for three (3) full terms both as barangay captain and barangay kagawad wherein the benefit shall only pertain to the position of punong barangay was collectively addressed by the members of the committee and concluded that it is just and fair to grant the benefit provided under the ordinance as long as the barangay official concerned possesses the qualifications and none of the disqualifications.

Lastly, Councilor Rodriguez clarified that a certification for the availability of funds intended for the proposed ordinance amounting to PhP59,000,000.00, under the Maintenance and Operating Expense Account of the Social Services Program of the City Mayor for Fiscal Year 2025, was already submitted together with the proposed ordinance.

Supporting the ordinance, the Presiding Officer asserted that it significantly benefits the barangay officials who serve the city.

Similarly, Councilor Castelo Daza commended Councilor Rodriguez for the noble ordinance granting service awards to the barangay officials, as their dedication, commitment, and hard work cannot be measured. She also expressed their gratitude for the livable services that the barangay officials are giving to their constituents in their respective barangays.

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Councilor Calalay likewise congratulated the Proponent and fully supported the ordinance, as a 3-term service in the barangay is really hard to achieve, and thus, it is time to recognize their services.

With no other comments from the councilors, the period of amendments was opened, and the following revisions were adopted:

- All the amendments presented in the joint hearing of the Committees on Appropriations and Laws, viz:
 - o To include Councilors Calalay, Bernardo, Pilar, and Medalla (Aly) as co-main introducers of the measure.
 - o To replace the word “incentive’ with “**award.**”
 - o Section 1 shall read as follows: This Ordinance shall be known as the ‘Barangay Length of Service Award Ordinance.’
 - o Section 3 shall read as follows: “This Ordinance shall apply exclusively to duly elected barangay officials who have served and completed three (3) consecutive full terms in the same elective position.”
 - o Section 3.a. shall be added and read as follows: “For the period of qualification, only elected barangay officials who commence their service in the year 1994 and complete their three (3) consecutive full terms thereafter shall be eligible for the award of this Ordinance.

Provided further, that service prior to 1994 shall not be counted.

Provided finally, that the award shall be granted to each qualified individual for every three (3) consecutive terms completed.”

- o In Section 6:

The amounts provided for in Section 4 of the original version shall be changed to PhP90,000.00 in the case of Punong Barangay and PhP50,000.00 in the case of Barangay Kagawad.

A new paragraph shall be inserted, to read as follows: “In case where the highest ranking Barangay Kagawad succeeded to the position of Punong Barangay, by virtue of operation of law, under Title 2, Chapter 2 of the Local Government Code of 1991 on vacancies and succession on his/her third/final term as barangay kagawad, the latter shall receive the same monetary award as that given to barangay kagawads as mentioned in this Section.”

- o Section 7. A provision allowing for eligible beneficiaries to claim the monetary award in case of death, absence, or physical inability of a 3-termer qualified barangay official is inserted and shall be read as: “Eligible beneficiaries, in case of death, absence, or physical inability of qualified barangay officials, the monetary award herein granted shall be received by his/her lawful heirs, subject to the guidelines and procedure to be prescribed in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance.”

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- Section 8. A provision providing that when a 3-termer barangay official is disqualified from being entitled to the monetary incentive is inserted, which shall be read as:
 - “a. Barangay elected officials who have been dismissed, removed, or disqualified from public office, as a result of administrative or criminal offense.
 - b. barangay elected officials who have not completed three (3) consecutive full terms in the same elective positions.”
- Section 5 of the original version shall now read as: “Appropriation. – The amount of Fifty-Nine Million Pesos (PhP59,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the year 2025 to cover for the grant of award to qualified barangay officials for the period of 1994 to 2023 under the Other Maintenance and Operating Expense Account of the Social Services Program of the Office of the City Mayor. Thereafter, the appropriations for the succeeding years necessary to cover for the grant of award for qualified barangay officials completing their third consecutive term after Calendar Year 2023 shall be sourced from any available funds of the city government, subject to accounting rules and regulations.”
- The requirement for the certificate of service issued by the DILG has already been removed.

Elected barangay officials will now be only required to submit the following documents: service record certification from the Barangay Community Relations Department (BCRD); certificate of no pending case issued by the Special Investigative Committee on Administrative Cases Against Elective Barangay Officials and City Legal Department; affidavit of no pending administrative or criminal case in connection with the discharge of the barangay officials functions during his/her tenure as barangay official.

- Section 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The BCRD, as the lead department office, shall formulate and adopt rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.
- To include Councilors Juan, Visaya, and Castelo Daza as co-main introducers and all the other members of the City Council as co-introducers of the measure.
- An amended version of the proposed ordinance shall be submitted.

Finally, on motion, duly seconded, **PO23CC-104** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, as amended.

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PO23CC-110 – ORDINANCE ACCREDITING THE THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE (363) 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)*

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

- to amend the number of accredited organizations from 363 to 1,129.

The Committee on Public Affairs, Mass Media Information & People’s Participation recommended approval, with amendment/remark:

- to change the final number of accredited Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), People’s Organizations (POs), and other Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), during the Second Reading.

Upon motion for its approval, Councilor Karl Castelo manifested that the ordinance intends to accredit the 363 NGOs that have submitted all the necessary documents pursuant to the pertinent city ordinance. He further informed the Body that the foregoing 363 organizations will further be changed to 1,129 organizations, as many other associations were also able to complete and submit the needed documents for accreditation of the City Council.

There being no other discussants, as moved and seconded, **PO23CC-110** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, adopting the following modifications:

- The 363 NGOs shall be changed to **1,129** NGOs.
- To include all the councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

PR23CC-154 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO PROCURE ONE (1) UNIT OF MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE MONITORING, IMPLEMENTATION, SUPERVISION, AND OTHER RELATED OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS OF THE QUEZON CITY SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE FUNDS OF THE SAID OFFICE *(Introduced by Councilor VITO SOTTO GENEROSO)*

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; General Services and Patrimonial & Proprietary Property; and Appropriations recommended approval, with amendment:

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

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On motion of Councilor Generoso, duly seconded, **PR23CC-154** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations, and the adoption of the amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- The proposed resolution aims to authorize the Quezon City Government, through Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to purchase one (1) unit of motor vehicle for the Quezon City Sports Development Office (QCSDO), to support its monitoring, implementation, supervision, and other operational activities related to various sports programs and projects within Quezon City.
- The acquisition of the said vehicle is essential to ensure efficiency, mobility, and effective service delivery, allowing the QCSDO to better serve the community and advance the city's commitment to promoting sports, physical health, and youth engagement. An approved resolution from the Quezon City Council is a prerequisite to the authorization.
- The Quezon City Sports Development Office has an approved appropriation of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (PHP1,250,000.00) for the said vehicle, with a Certificate of Availability of Funds issued by the City Budget Department.

PR23CC-203 – RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING THE QUEZON CITY ATHLETES FOR WINNING IN THE 8TH HEROES TAEKWONDO INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN PATTAYA CITY CHONBURI, THAILAND (*Introduced by Councilor VITO SOTTO GENEROSO*)

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 Generoso, duly seconded, **PR23CC-203** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations, and the adoption of the amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- The proposed resolution aims to commend and congratulate the young athletes of the DECKS Taekwondo Team for winning numerous medals during the 8th Heroes Taekwondo International Championships held at the Eastern National Sports Training Center in Pattaya City, Chonburi, Thailand, last August 9-10, 2025.
- The 8th Heroes Taekwondo International Championships is a prestigious global event that brings together elite Taekwondo practitioners from around the world to showcase their skills, discipline, and sportsmanship on the international stage.
- The DECKS Taekwondo Team, composed of thirteen (13) young, talented athletes from Quezon City, has achieved numerous medals in both Kyorugi and Poomsae categories.

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- As Quezon City residents, these athletes deserve a distinct honor and sincere congratulations for their exemplary achievements, which have brought pride and honor to the country.
- The Presiding Officer expressed support for the measure and congratulated the athletes who earned gold, silver, and bronze medals. His Honor emphasized that these athletes are a source of national pride and honor, recognizing the challenges of representing the country in competitive events.

PR23CC-012 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO MAXIFUEL RETAIL GAS STATIONS, INC., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A GASOLINE REFILLING STATION, LOCATED AT VISAYAS AVENUE CORNER LANDS STREET, BARANGAY VASRA, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor TANYJOE “TJ” L. CALALAY*)

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

The Committee on Energy, Water & Other Natural Resources recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure, namely: Councilors Ram V. Medalla, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, and Geleen “Dok G” Lumbad

The Committee on City Planning, Building & Zoning recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers, namely: Councilors Mikey F. Belmonte, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Bernard R. Herrera, and Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo.

On motion of Councilor Calalay, duly seconded, **PR23CC-012** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations, and the adoption of the amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- The resolution authorizes the issuance of a Special Use Permit to Maxifuel Retail Gas Stations, Inc., for the operation of a gasoline refilling station.
- As per the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of 2016, the area is classified as a Major Commercial Zone (C-2), wherein the said gasoline station is permissible.
- All gasoline stations are required to secure a Special Use Permit in accordance with Section 52, Article 7 of the Quezon City Zoning Ordinance.
- The Applicant has complied with and completed all the necessary and mandatory requirements.
- The Presiding Officer clarified whether the applicant had submitted all the necessary and mandatory requirements based on the project evaluation, and the Proponent answered in the affirmative.

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PR23CC-057 – RESOLUTION GRANTING A FIXED-TERM SPECIAL PERMIT TO MUÑOZ BINGO CORPORATION FOR THE OPERATION OF A TRADITIONAL BINGO ESTABLISHMENT, LOCATED AT THE 3RD FLOOR, NOVALICHES PLAZA MALL, QUIRINO HIGHWAY, NOVALICHES, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT AND OTHER NATIONAL LAWS *(Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D)*

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

- remove the word “fixed-term” in the title and body of the proposed measure;
- amend the address to be more specific; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

The Committee on Games & Amusements recommended approval, with amendment:

- to delete the phrase “fixed term” from both the title and the body of the proposed Resolution.

The Committee on City Planning, Building & Zoning recommended approval, with amendments:

- to remove the term “fixed term” from the title;
- to include the exact address of Munoz Bingo Corporation in the title; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers, namely: Councilors Mikey F. Belmonte, Bernard R. Herrera, and Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo.

On motion of Councilor Delarmente, duly seconded, **PR23CC-057** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The resolution grants a special permit to Muñoz Bingo Corporation for the operation of traditional bingo.
- Several hearings had been conducted under the Committees on City Planning, Games, and Laws, and the applicant complied with all the necessary requirements.
- The Presiding Officer inquired whether they had submitted a LONO, to which the Minority Floor Leader responded that they have a copy of the LONO and GRAC.

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- **Amendments:**

- To adopt all amendments made during the committee hearings, specifically to amend the title and address to include the floor level and the exact address of the mall, as reflected in the amended version.
- To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

PR23CC-066 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE A 144-SQM PORTION OF A LAND PARCEL, IDENTIFIED AS LOT 9, BLOCK 1 OF PSD-04-002502, REGISTERED UNDER ANGELIE C. CHEUNG M/TO CHEUNG TIN CHEE, COVERED BY TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 130940, WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 1,484.00 SQM, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED AT BARANGAY SAUYO, QUEZON CITY, TO BE UTILIZED AS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY (*Introduced by Councilor MIKEY F. BELMONTE*)

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; General Services and Patrimonial & Proprietary Property; and Appropriations recommended approval, with amendment:

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

PR23CC-067 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE A LAND PARCEL, IDENTIFIED AS LOT 69-A-2-1 (ROAD WIDENING), REGISTERED UNDER HERMINIA H. LABUDAHON, COVERED BY TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 004-2014006392, WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 131 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED AT BARANGAY COMMONWEALTH, THIS CITY, FOR PUBLIC USE (*Introduced by Councilor MIKEY F. BELMONTE*)

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

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

The Committee on General Services and Patrimonial & Proprietary Property recommended approval, with amendments/remarks:

- to adopt an amended version; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

PR23CC-068 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE A LAND PARCEL, IDENTIFIED AS LOT 6, BLK (LRA) OF PCS-36465, REGISTERED UNDER FINANCIERA MANILA, INC., COVERED BY TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. N-328963, WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 132 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED AT BARANGAY COMMONWEALTH, THIS CITY, FOR PUBLIC USE (*Introduced by Councilor MIKEY F. BELMONTE*)

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

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

The Committee on General Services and Patrimonial & Proprietary Property recommended approval, with amendments/remarks:

- to replace “THIS CITY” with “QUEZON CITY” in the title and dispositive portion; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

Having similar in nature, on omnibus motion of Belmonte (Mikey), duly seconded, **PR23CC-066**, **PR23CC-067**, and **PR23CC-068**, were **APPROVED** on second reading, with the following manifestations, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The registered owner of the property, Angelie C. Cheung m/to Cheung Tin Chee, through her legal counsel, claimed that the 144 square meter portion of the property had been encroached upon by the road widening of Don Julio Gregorio Street and is currently being used as part of the public road right-of-way.
- The Quezon City Engineering Department conducted a site inspection and, through Site Evaluation Report No. 2022-088, confirmed that a portion of the property measuring 144 square meters is indeed being used as part of the public road right-of-way.
- After reviewing the findings, the City’s Appraisal Committee agrees that the owner’s request is valid and recommends that the city formally acquire the affected portion of the land for public use.
- Pursuant to Section 455 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte is authorized to represent the City in all business transactions, including the acquisition of property, upon authority from the Sangguniang Panlungsod.
- This resolution authorizes Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to acquire by purchase the 144 square meter portion of the said land with a total area of 1,484 square meters, to be utilized as a road right-of-way.
- The measures PR23CC-067 and PR23CC-068 are likewise of a similar situation and nature.
- The Presiding Officer stated that the beneficiaries have been waiting for these for a long time, and it is an answered prayer for them.
- **Amendments:**
 - There were amendments proposed during the committee level; hence, he will be submitting an amended version of PR23CC-067.
 - To include all councilors present as co-introducers.

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PR23CC-200 – 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 PROJECT 6, QUEZON CITY, HEADED BY PUNONG BARANGAY MA. CECILLA M. AGCAOILI, 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.)*

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

- to include District I Councilors as the Main Authors of the measure.

PR23CC-201 – 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 SAN JOSE, QUEZON CITY, HEADED BY PUNONG BARANGAY MARIO D.R. ALCANTARA, JR., 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.)*

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

- to include District I Councilors as the Main Authors of the measure.

PR23CC-202 – 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 SALVACION, QUEZON CITY, HEADED BY PUNONG BARANGAY SARAH A. BERNARDINO, 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.)*

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

- to include District I Councilors as the Main Authors of the measure.

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On omnibus motion of Councilor Delarmente, duly seconded, **PR23CC-200**, **PR23CC-201**, and **PR23CC-202** were **APPROVED** on second reading, with the following manifestations, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The measures expressed congratulations to Barangays Project 6, San Jose, and Salvacion for receiving the “Mark of Excellence” under the 2025 Metro Manila SubayBAYANI Awards of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).
- There were six (6) barangay awardees, four (4) of which came from District I of Quezon City, including Barangay Pag-asa, a similar congratulatory measure which had been approved two (2) weeks ago.
- **Amendments:**
 - To adopt all amendments made during the committee hearings.
 - To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

PR23CC-218 – RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HON. MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE AND THE BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING OFFICIAL, CITY ASSESSOR DEPARTMENT, SMALL BUSINESS AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, CITY TREASURER’S OFFICE, LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PROMOTIONS OFFICE FOR BEING A HALL OF FAMER AS THE MOST BUSINESS FRIENDLY CITY AMONGST HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (*Introduced by Councilors ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE JR., ALY MEDALLA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., and MIKEY F. BELMONTE*)

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

- to include District I Councilors as the Main Authors of the measure.

On motion of Belmonte (Vicente), duly seconded, **PR23CC-218** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- On October 21, 2025, the Quezon City Government received the *Most Business-Friendly Local Government Unit* Awards from the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) under the highly urbanized cities in the National Capital Region (NCR) for three (3) consecutive years.
- Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte and the head of the Business Permits and Licensing Department, Ms. Margarita Mejia, accepted the award on behalf of the City Government during the 51st Philippine Business Conference and Expo held at the SMX Convention Center in Pasay City.

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- The Quezon City Government has implemented various reforms to digitalize and automate its business processes, streamlining services and reducing opportunities for corruption. Through the Quezon City E-Services Portal, renewing permits online can significantly cut processing time and ensure convenience for the QC residents.
- With this third consecutive win, the Quezon City Government officially joins the ranks of the PCCI Hall of Fame, solidifying its reputation as a model city for good governance and business efficiency in the NCR.
- The PCCI is a non-stock, non-profit, and non-government business organization. One of its programs is giving recognition to Local Government Units that have demonstrated outstanding efforts in instituting good governance and implementing reforms that promote trade and investments, transparency, accountability, and efficiency in delivering business services.
- The City's efforts, through its agencies and offices, have proven that Quezon City is indeed the most business-friendly city in the National Capital Region, having consistently received the award for three (3) consecutive years - 2023, 2024, and 2025.

The Presiding Officer noted that the measure is a significant boost for both the people and the entire City.

The Proponent likewise commended His Honor for being part of the City's achievement.

Amendments:

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

PR23CC-228 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO EXTEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE MILLION PESOS (PHP5,000,000.00), TO VARIOUS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL DUE TO THE ADVERSE IMPACT OF THE MAGNITUDE 7.4 EARTHQUAKE, IN SUPPORT OF THEIR DISASTER RESPONSE, RECOVERY, AND REHABILITATION, TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THE ACCUMULATED LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (LDRRM) SPECIAL TRUST FUND
(Introduced by Councilors *ALY MEDALLA* and *ALFRED VARGAS, MPA*)

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

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

Councilor Juico moved for the approval of PR23CC-228.

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During the period of discussion, he manifested that the resolution authorizes Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte to extend financial assistance for Five Million Pesos (Php 5,000,000.00) to various Local Government Units (LGUs) affected by the magnitude 7.4 earthquake that occurred on October 10, 2025, in the Province of Davao Oriental.

Whereupon, on motion, duly seconded, **PR23CC-228** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, **including all councilors present as main introducers of the measure.**

D. REVIEW & CONSIDERATION OF BARANGAY MATTERS

a. BARANGAY ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

1. RESOLUTION NO. 71, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY BUNGAD:
“A RESOLUTION GRANTING FIVE PERCENT (5%) TO GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) THE AMOUNT OF PHP1,297,017.44 FOR ITS VARIOUS PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES, CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE APPROVED ANNUAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 OF THIS BARANGAY IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PHP25,940,348.97 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
2. RESOLUTION NO. 160-S-2025 OF BARANGAY DEL MONTE:
“A RESOLUTION FOR THE TERMINATION OF TREASURER MARILYN MANALOTO DUE TO MEDICAL REASON AND CONTINUOUS INABILITY TO PERFORM OFFICIAL DUTIES”
3. RESOLUTION NO. 161-S-2025 OF BARANGAY DEL MONTE:
“A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MR. CHRISTIAN CALMA BARTINA AS THE NEW BARANGAY TREASURER OF BARANGAY DEL MONTE, QUEZON CITY, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026”
4. RESOLUTION NO. 162-S-2025 OF BARANGAY DEL MONTE:
“A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SONG ‘BARANGAY DEL MONTE AMING SANDIGAN,’ COMPOSED BY PUNONG BARANGAY CORNELIO G. PABUSTAN, AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF BARANGAY DEL MONTE, 1ST DISTRICT, QUEZON CITY, AND PRESCRIBING ITS MANDATORY USE IN ALL OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS”
5. ORDINANCE NO. 022, S-2025 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS:
“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2889, S-2019, AS AMENDED BY QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2989, S-2020 PERTAINING TO THE UNIFIED BARANGAY REVENUE CODE AND THE REVISED MAXIMUM FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BARANGAY CLEARANCES AND/OR PERMITS IN BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS, QUEZON CITY”

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6. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 290, SERIES OF 2025 OF SAUYO:
“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BARANGAY SAUYO YOUNG ATHLETE GEMUEL CATABAS FOR WINNING THE MA1 DIVISION TITLE AT THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP”
7. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 291, SERIES OF 2025 OF SAUYO:
“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PROGRESIBONG ALYANSA NG KABATAAN NG SAUYO (PAKSA) FOR ITS UTMOST CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE DELIVERY FOR THE YOUTH AS A RECOGNIZED YOUTH FEDERATION IN BARANGAY SAUYO”
8. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 292, SERIES OF 2025 OF SAUYO:
“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SAUYO ALYANSA NG MAKABAGONG KABATAAN (SAMA KA) FOR ITS UTMOST CONTRIBUTION TO SERVICE DELIVERY FOR THE YOUTH AS A RECOGNIZED YOUTH FEDERATION IN BARANGAY SAUYO”
9. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 293, SERIES OF 2025 OF SAUYO:
“A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATITUDE THE EFFORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE LATE ERVIN A. CASTROMAYOR, A LONG-TIME YOUTH VOLUNTEER AND LEADER, FOR HIS UNWAVERING SERVICE TO THE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY”
10. RESOLUTION NO. 294, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY SAUYO:
“A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE DEMOLITION OF THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING (MPB), LOCATED AT GREENVILLE DRIVE, GREENVILLE SUBDIVISION, BARANGAY SAUYO, DISTRICT 6, QUEZON CITY, AND AFFIRMING THE INTENTION OF THE PARKS DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT TO CONSTRUCT A NEW MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING (DISASTER RESPONSE CENTER)”

Items **1** to **10** were **REFERRED** to the Special Review Committee on Barangay Ordinances.

b. BARANGAY CASE:

1. COMPLAINT OF MS. LYN E. EVA AGAINST PUNONG BARANGAY ANTHONY G. DACONES OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS, QUEZON CITY, FOR ALLEGEDLY EXCLUDING HER FROM THE PAYOUT LIST OF KUPKOP PROGRAM.

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

E. *OTHER MATTERS*

No other matters are included in the day's order of business.

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X. CLOSING PRAYER

Councilor Liban (Shay) 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: 3:51 P.M.

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