

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

**MINUTES OF THE 33<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION**

held on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026, AT THE SESSION HALL**

City Vice Mayor GIAN G. SOTTO - Presiding Officer

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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 Charm M. Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, *3<sup>rd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader*  
Councilor Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo

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

Councilor Mikey F. Belmonte  
Councilor Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, *2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader*  
Councilor Aly Medalla, *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 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 Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay  
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

**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 Vito Sotto Generoso  
Councilor Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina

**SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVES**

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

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\*arrived after the roll call

**Absent:**

Councilor Candy A. Medina  
Councilor Don S. De Leon, *1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Minority Floor Leader*  
Councilor Ram V. Medalla

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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 Castelo Daza.

**IV. CALL TO ORDER**

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session was called to order at 2:34 P.M. by the Presiding Officer, Vice Mayor Gian G. Sotto.

**V. ROLL CALL**

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

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

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

**VI. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 31<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON JANUARY 26, 2026**

There being no correction, observation, and modification, on motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> Regular Session, held on and January 26, 2026, was **APPROVED**

**VII. INFORMATIONAL MATTERS**

1. LETTER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, SIGNED BY ITS CHIEF OF STAFF, MS. ROWENA T. MACATAO, TRANSMITTING THE LETTER FROM MR. JOSE M. SITJAR, JR., PRESIDENT, EPHESIANS PUBLISHING INC., REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A DIGITAL GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE AUDIT LEDGER (GOAL) IN QUEZON CITY

**NOTED.**

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2. TRANSMITTAL LETTER FROM THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NARRA, PALAWAN, SENT VIA E-MAIL, COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL RESOLUTIONS, TO WIT:
  - a. MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NO. 2025-6156, ENTITLED “A RESOLUTION FORMALLY MANIFESTING THE INTENTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA TO ENTER INTO A SISTERHOOD TIE WITH QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES;” AND
  - b. MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NO. 2025-6157, ENTITLED “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE GERANDY B. DANA O, MUNICIPAL MAYOR, TO INITIATE, FACILITATE, AND SIGN A SISTERHOOD TIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, WITH QUEZON CITY, DULY REPRESENTED BY CITY MAYOR HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA TANYA ‘JOY’ BELMONTE-ALIMURUNG”

Items **a & b** were **REFERRED** to the Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs & Heritage.

3. LETTER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, SIGNED BY ITS CHIEF OF STAFF, MS. ROWENA T. MACATAO, TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE SIGNED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-3448, S-2025, PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE GRANTING OF COMMUNICATION EXPENSES TO QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WITH SALARY GRADE 24 AND HIGHER.
4. TRANSMITTAL LETTER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, SIGNED BY ITS CHIEF OF STAFF, MS. ROWENA T. MACATAO, RE: ORDINANCES WITH IRR BUT NOT SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, WITH THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE NUMBERS: a) SP-3386, S-2025; b) SP-3169, S-2023; c) SP-3287, S-2024; d) SP-3130, S-2022; e) SP-3300, S-2024; f) SP-3298, S-2024; g) SP-3109, S-2022; h) SP-3439, S-2025; AND i) SP-2889, S-2019.

Items **3 & 4** were **NOTED**.

## VIII. PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

Meanwhile, as requested by Councilor Atty. Liquigan, a recess was declared for a photo op and the awarding of a scroll of recognition to Barangay Blue Ridge B as one of the Ten Outstanding Barangay Initiatives for 2025.

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

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**IX. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**

**A. FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS**  
*(APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 31<sup>ST</sup> REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON JANUARY 26, 2026):*

1. PR23CC-339 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO ERNEST JOHN “EJ” OBIENA FOR BAGGING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE POLE VAULT EVENT AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE PHILIPPINES *(Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and IMEE RILLO)*

*(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, Ranulfo “Tatay Rannie” Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liguigan, 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, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira “Shay” L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor “Doc Ellie” R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)*

2. PR23CC-340 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO PHILIPPINE NATIONAL DELEGATION FOR ITS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 2025 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES, BAGGING A TOTAL OF 50 GOLD MEDALS, 72 SILVER MEDALS, AND 154 BRONZE MEDALS *(Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and IMEE RILLO)*

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3. PR23CC-341 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO AGATHA WONG, A PROUD DAUGHTER OF QUEZON CITY, FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN WUSHU AT THE 2025 SEA GAMES *(Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and IMEE RILLO)*

*(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, Ranulfo “Tatay Rannie” Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira “Shay” L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor “Doc Ellie” R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)*

4. PR23CC-343 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO FILIPINO ATHLETE JASMINE RAMILO FOR BAGGING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND FINALS *(Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and IMEE RILLO)*

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5. PR23CC-344 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO FILIPINO ATHLETES JOANIE DELGACO AND KRISTINE PARAON FOR BAGGING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S DOUBLE SCULLS EVENT IN ROWING (*Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and IMEE RILLO*)

*(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, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri)*

6. PR23CC-345 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO FILIPINO ATHLETE ZYRA BON FOR BAGGING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S KICKBOXING EVENT (*Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and IMEE RILLO*)

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7. PR23CC-346 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO FOR ITS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE FLOOD VICTIMS IN SONGKHLA, THAILAND *(Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and IMEE RILLO)*

*(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, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri)*

8. PR23CC-348 – A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOEMARI-HEART RAFAEL FOR SECURING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S JUDO SHIAI – 57KG EVENT AT THE 33<sup>RD</sup> SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN THAILAND *(Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY)*

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*(Co-Introduced by Councilors Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, 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, Ranulfo “Tatay Rannie” Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira “Shay” L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor “Doc Ellie” R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)*

Items **1** to **8** were **CONFIRMED**.

**B. BARANGAY BUDGET**FOR CONFIRMATION**FY 2026 BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGET**

1. MANRESA	District I	₱ 44,397,227.25
2. PHILAM	District I	₱ 15,163,207.27
3. SIENA	District I	₱ 14,950,530.55
4. MANGGA	District III	₱ 9,085,296.18
5. SAN AGUSTIN	District V	₱ 43,719,500.97
6. STA. MONICA	District V	₱ 78,364,746.08
7. CULIAT	District VI	₱107,247,953.39
8. BALONBATO	District VI	₱ 20,839,184.11

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

**C. BUSINESS FOR THE DAY**1. FIRST READING:a. PROPOSED ORDINANCE

1. PO23CC-152 – AN ORDINANCE MANDATING REGULAR INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, SYSTEMATIC REPLACEMENTS AND MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS OF ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF *(Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA)*

**REFERRED** to the Committees on Public Works & Infrastructure (main committee), Transportation, Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government

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1. PR23CC-367– A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO TURBO CHARGE CO., INC., (REPHIL GASOLINE STATION) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A GASOLINE REFILLING STATION, LOCATED AT LOT 18, BLOCK 1, MINDANAO AVENUE, BARANGAY BAHAY TORO, 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

2. PR23CC-368 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE TO SIGN THE DEED OF DONATION FOR THE DONATION OF TWENTY (20) UNITS OF PORTABLE RADIO WITH BATTERY PACK AND CLIP CHARGER, A BASE SYSTEM AND A REPEATER SYSTEM TO BARANGAY CLARO OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT, AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF THE SAME TO AND WITHOUT COST TO ITS RECIPIENT *(Introduced by Councilors DON S. DE LEON and EDGAR “Egay” G. YAP)*

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

3. PR23CC-369 – A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF MARKET FRANCHISE TO SABINA MARKET INC., FOR THE OPERATION OF THE WET MARKET AND DRY MARKET KNOWN AS THE “SABINA MARKET,” LOCATED AT 18 QUIRINO HIGHWAY CORNER JP RAMOY STREET, BARANGAY TALIPAPA, DISTRICT VI, QUEZON CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2459, S-2015, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “REVISED MARKET CODE” *(Introduced by Councilor VICTOR “Vic” D. BERNARDO)*
4. PR23CC-370 – A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF MARKET FRANCHISE TO BNM7210 GROUP CORPORATION FOR THE OPERATION OF THE WET AND DRY MARKET KNOWN AS THE “TANDANG SORA BAYAN PALENGKE,” LOCATED AT TANDANG SORA AVENUE CORNER VISAYAS AVENUE, BARANGAY TANDANG SORA, DISTRICT VI, QUEZON CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO SP-2459, S-2015, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “REVISED MARKET CODE” *(Introduced by Councilor VICTOR “Vic” D. BERNARDO)*

Items **3 & 4** were **REFERRED** to the Committees on Markets & Slaughterhouses and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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**2. SECOND READING:**

**PO23CC-066** – AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING A PORTION OF ROAD LOT, LOCATED AT PAG-IBIG SA NAYON COVERED COURT, QUEZON CITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AN IMPROVED COVERED COURT WITH AN OPEN GROUND FLOOR AND ADDITIONAL FLOORS FOR PUBLIC USE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY, BERNARD R. HERRERA, JOSEPH P. JUICO and CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD*)

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

- to replace the word “RECLASSIFYING“ with “CONVERTING” in the title and the dispositive portion of the measure; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

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

- to amend the title using the term “CONVERTING” instead of “RECLASSIFYING”; and
- to include Councilors Mikey F. Belmonte and Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo as Co-Introducers of the measure.

The Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure recommended approval, with amendment:

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

On motion of Councilor Delarmente, duly seconded, **PO23CC-066** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The measure is a response to a growing need in the community to modernize public spaces while ensuring that the city’s urban flow is not compromised.
- The Pag-ibig sa Nayon covered court has long served as a sanctuary for recreation and social gatherings. However, the existing 226 sq. m. facility must be upgraded into a modern, multi-level, government-owned structure to better serve the public welfare.
- The proposed ordinance authorizes the conditional and regulated conversion of a portion of the road lot for a higher public purpose, with the intent not to privatize the land but to maximize it.
- The ground floor shall remain open and unobstructed to preserve circulation and the function of the road right-of-way.

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- The second and third levels shall be dedicated exclusively to public recreational sports and community use.
- The development shall strictly comply with the National Building Code and the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, thereby ensuring public safety and accessibility.
- Through the initiative of Congressman Juan Carlos Atayde and in coordination with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), a blueprint has created for smart urban development, proving that world-class public facilities can be provided while preserving the integrity of public roads.
- In the amended version, they refined the language of the ordinance to be more legally precise, particularly by replacing the term “*reclassification*” with “*conversion*” to properly describe the regulated utilization of the subject portion of the road lot.
- The amendment is supported by a letter from the City Planning and Development Department, ensuring that the 226 sq. m. area is duly authorized for conversion and regulated utilization for a public purpose, without divesting its character as property of public dominion.
- The proposal is not merely a construction project, but an investment in the health, safety, and unity of the people in Quezon City.

**Amendments:**

- To adopt all the amendments made during the committee hearings, specifically, to change the term “*RECLASSIFYING*” into “*CONVERSION*” in the title and other portions of the ordinance.
- To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

In addition, Councilor Delarmente reiterated that during the hearing of the Committee on Laws, a representative from the Traffic and Transport Management Department (TTMD) was present and raised no objection to the proposed ordinance.

Likewise, she noted that during the hearing of the Committee on City Planning, a representative from the City Planning and Development Department was present and stated that she had on hand a letter from the department expressing no objection to the ordinance.

**PR23CC-035** – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO ELLEN LOREN KHAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOUR-STOREY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WITH ROOFDECK, LOCATED AT 84 N. RAMIREZ STREET, BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO GALAS, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION PROVIDED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE JR.*)

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

- to include the following additional Whereas clauses:
  - WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Article V Section 17, Article VIII Section 55, Article VI Section 33, and Article IX, Section 73 of Ordinance No. SP-2502, S-2016, otherwise known as Quezon City Zoning Ordinance of 2016;
  - WHEREAS, in accordance with Table VIII.G.3 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the National Building Code (PD1906), a maximum of six (6) dwelling units is permitted for a right-of-way measuring 3.0 meters. An exception is required for the aforesaid project, which will be issued only upon authorization by the City Council through a Resolution.
- to attach the Fire Safety Inspection Certificate as an integral part of the Resolution; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

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

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers.

On motion of Councilor Belmonte (Vicente), duly seconded, **PR23CC-035** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and amendments:

- An application by Ellen Loren Khan for a certificate of exception for the construction of a four-storey apartment building with roofdeck composed of nine (9) units located in Barangay San Isidro Galas.
- The location of the proposed project is classified as a High-Density Residential Zone (R-3), where the nature of operation of the project is not permissible; a certificate of exception is necessary, pursuant to Ordinance No. SP-2502, S-2016, or the Quezon City Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of 2016.
- The contentious issues herein are: density, since the Existing Road Right-of-Way (RROW) measures only .75 meter (as per the submitted plans), which is far beyond the minimum RROW requirements for developments of multiple dwelling units as prescribed under the National Building Code of the Philippines or PD 1096 and is not feasible for vehicular access; and parking, since the applicant could not provide any parking slot out of the required four (4) slots as per the Quezon City Zoning Ordinance of 2016.
- The Applicant had submitted all the documentary, mandatory, and national government requirements, including the barangay resolution issued by Barangay San Isidro Galas and the notarized neighborhood consent.

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The Presiding Officer thanked the Proponent for a very comprehensive explanation of the measure and suggested adopting the exact address in the project evaluation, including the Lot number and Block number, to which the Proponent agreed.

- **Amendments:**

- To adopt all the amendments presented during the committee level, except for the requirement to attach the fire safety inspection certificate as an integral part of the resolution.
- As agreed upon, the Applicant shall submit and furnish the City Council a copy of the fire safety inspection certificate once the same is available, but it shall not be mandatory in approving the measure.
- To include all the councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

**PR23CC-361** – A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> CITY COUNCIL, TO LEAH SAVILLA-GARCIA FOR PASSING THE 2025 PHILIPPINE BAR EXAMINATIONS (*Introduced by Councilor VICTOR “Vic” D. BERNARDO*)

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

- to include all District VI Councilors as Main Introducers of the measure; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

**PR23CC-362** – A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> CITY COUNCIL, TO SARAH JOY T. BUMANGLAG FOR PASSING THE 2025 PHILIPPINE BAR EXAMINATIONS (*Introduced by Councilor VICTOR “Vic” D. BERNARDO*)

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

- to include all District VI Councilors as Main Introducers of the measure; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

Considering that **PR23CC-361** and **PR23CC-362** are of the same nature, Councilor Bernardo moved for their omnibus approval.

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Hearing no objection, as moved and seconded, **PR23CC-361** and **PR23CC-362** were jointly **APPROVED** on second reading, with the following manifestations and adopting the amendment **to include all the District VI councilors as main introducers, while all the other councilors present as co-introducers of the measures:**

- The proposed resolutions both congratulate and commend Leah Savilla-Garcia, a long-time dedicated Quezon City Government employee, particularly in the Business Permits and Licensing Department, who rose from the rank of an Office Aide under a job order contract in 2011 to her present position as Licensing Officer IV and Assistant Division Chief of the Enforcement and Adjudication Division. She is the daughter of Kagawad Luz Savilla of Barangay Sauyo; and Sarah Joy T. Bumanglag, a Certified Public Accountant, resident of Barangay Culiati, and daughter of a Barangay Public Safety Officer of Barangay Culiati, for passing the 2025 Philippine Bar Examination.
- Passing the Bar Examination is a significant personal and professional milestone that reflects years of academic preparation, perseverance, and dedication to upholding the rule of law and justice administration.
- It is just proper to honor their achievement and will serve as an inspiration, especially to the city's youth, to persevere in their dreams.

The Presiding Officer congratulated the new lawyers, commended their families' hard work and perseverance despite their simple living, prayed that God would use them to serve the nation, and hoped to inspire the next generations.

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

a. *BARANGAY ORDINANCE & RESOLUTION:*

1. RESOLUTION NO. 38, S-2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: "A BARANGAY RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2501, S-2016, ALSO KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
2. RESOLUTION NO. 41, S-2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: "A BARANGAY RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT (ASH) AND ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN'S (VAW) DESKS UNDER GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) OFFICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
3. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: "ORGANIZING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF THE GAD TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (GAD-TWG) OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER AND DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS"

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4. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 02, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: “REORGANIZING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FOCAL POINT SYSTEM OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER AND DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS”
5. RESOLUTION NO. 001, S-2026 OF BARANGAY SOUTH TRIANGLE: “A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE BARANGAY SOUTH TRIANGLE, QUEZON CITY, THRU ITS COMMITTEE ON LIVELIHOOD, TO CONDUCT FESTIVITIES SUCH AS A “PERYA” OR SMALL-TIME AMUSEMENT, CONSISTING OF FOOD STALLS, LEISURE GAMES/GAME BOOTHS, MINI BAZAARS, ETC., FOR THE BARANGAY SOUTH TRIANGLE “FIESTA” FROM JANUARY 30 TO MARCH 15, 2026”
6. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 26, S-2025 OF VALENCIA: “A RESOLUTION CREATING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BARANGAY CHILDREN’S ASSOCIATION (BCA) IN BARANGAY VALENCIA, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY”
7. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. RAV-003, SERIES OF 2026 OF PINYAHAN: “A RESOLUTION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF BARANGAY PINYAHAN, QUEZON CITY, CONCURRING WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. JEOFFREY C. VILLAMANTE AS A NEW BARANGAY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER (BPSO) IN REPLACEMENT OF MR. GREGORIO M. GUELA, JR., WHO HAS RESIGNED TO PURSUE A BETTER OPPORTUNITY”
8. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. RV-001, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY PINYAHAN: “APPOINTMENT OF NEW BARANGAY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER (BPSO)”
9. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 001, S-2026 OF MASAMBONG: “AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL OWNERS OF VEHICLES WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, QUEZON CITY TO SECURE A BARANGAY VEHICLE STICKER AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”
10. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 001, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG: “A BARANGAY EXECUTIVE ORDER STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY”
11. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 002, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG: “AN ORDER DESIGNATING MS. SKY JOSE AS CHILD REPRESENTATIVE OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG IN THE BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) THROUGH APPOINTMENT”

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12. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 003, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG: “AN ORDER RE-ORGANIZING THE BARANGAY NUTRITION COMMITTEE (BNC) OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY”
13. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 004, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG: “AN ORDER RE-APPOINTING LUZVIMINDA ENRIQUEZ AS BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR (BNS) OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY”
14. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 005, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG: “AN ORDER STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY GAD FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (BGFPS) OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY”
15. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 006, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG: “UPDATING THE BARANGAY ANTI-DRUGS ABUSE COUNCIL (BADAC) OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY”
16. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 007, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG: “UPDATING THE BARANGAY PEACE AND ORDER COMMITTEE (BPOC) OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY”
17. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 008, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG: “AN ORDER UPDATING THE BARANGAY HEALTH AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (BHERT) OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY”
18. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 009, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG: “AN ORDER UPDATING THE BARANGAY ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (BESWMC) OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, AND DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS THEREOF”
19. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 012, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG: “RE-ORGANIZING THE BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (BDRRMC) OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY”
20. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 014, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SECRETARIAT OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY”
21. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 015, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG: “AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A PERSON WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) DESK AND DESIGNATING MR. FRANCISCO J. SORIANO AS PWD FOCAL PERSON OF BARANGAY MASAMBONG, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY”

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22. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 004, SERIES OF 2025 OF BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME: “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ‘AKSYON AT SUPORTA SA EDUKASYON PROGRAM (ASEP)’ OF BARANGAY BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME, QUEZON CITY, PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GRADUATING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF BARANGAY BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME AND APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP200,000.00), TO BE TAKEN FROM THE BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) ANNUAL BUDGET”
  
23. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 006, SERIES OF 2025 OF BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME: “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE ‘BARANGAY BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME EDUCENTER’ PROVIDING FREE TUTORIAL AND LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE COMMUNITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION”

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

*b. BARANGAY CASE:*

1. COPY OF THE COMPLAINT OF MR. ROBERTO R. DELA CRUZ, AGAINST PUNONG BARANGAY SONNY “BONG” VILLARBA, BARANGAY KAGAWAD NALDO RICO AND BARANGAY KAGAWAD LUDY ALVAREZ, ALL OF BARANGAY SILANGAN, THIS CITY.

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

Shortly before the adjournment, Councilor Rodriguez requested a recess to give way for the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Integrated Bar of the Philippines – Quezon City Chapter, Liga ng mga Barangay, and the Office of the Vice Mayor. He noted that one of the challenges for QCitizens is the lack of accessible legal services, giving rise to unresolved legal issues. Thus, in collaboration with the IBP- QC Chapter, the Office of the Vice Mayor, and the Liga ng mga Barangay aimed to provide an avenue that would tend to this growing issue. He added that the memorandum will serve as an instrument to pave the way to a reliable legal service and representation that QCitizens may avail.

Thereupon, the presence of the following guests from the IBP – Quezon City Chapter was acknowledged: Atty. Jeffrey B. Constantino – Vice President; Atty. Cielo Ceñidoza – Secretary; and Atty. Cynthia Corazon Roxas – Treasurer. The following were also invited to join in the MOA signing: Marites Victoria, Christella Buen, and Atty. Paul Merida from the Office of the Vice Mayor, Atty. Almira Mariño from the Liga ng mga Barangay, Atty. Hannah Salamat, Atty. Marissa España, Atty. Jenalyn Silverio; Councilors Atty. Suntay (Jesus Miguel), Atty. Belmonte (Vicente), Atty. Liquigan, Atty. Liban (Bong), and the Majority Floor Leader of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Quezon City Council.

After welcoming the guests from the IBP – QC Chapter, headed by its Vice-President, Atty. Constantino, the Presiding Officer, declared a recess for the MOA signing and photo op.

Then the session resumed.

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**E. OTHER MATTERS**

No other matters are included in the day's agenda.

**X. CLOSING PRAYER**

Councilor Rillo 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: 3:19 P.M.**

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