

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
23rd CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 36th REGULAR SESSION

held on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026, 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 Charm M. Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, *3rd Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo

2nd DISTRICT

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

3rd 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

4th DISTRICT

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

5th DISTRICT

Councilor Joseph Joe Visaya
Councilor Aiko Melendez
Councilor Alfred Vargas, MPA
Councilor Karl Edgar Castelo
Councilor Shaira “Shay” L. Liban
Councilor Ram V. Medalla

6th DISTRICT

Councilor Maria Eleanor “Doc Ellie” R. Juan, O.D.
Councilor 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

With a letter/dental certificate

Councilor Candy A. Medina could not attend the day’s session due to a tooth-related condition and was advised to rest.

Absent:

Councilor Dave C. Valmocina
Councilor Don S. De Leon, *1st Asst. Minority Floor Leader*
Councilor Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar
Councilor Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri, *President, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, Quezon City Chapter*

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I. OPENING PRAYER

Councilor Liban (Shay) 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 Medalla (Ram).

IV. CALL TO ORDER

The 36th Regular Session was called to order at 3:01 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), Ludovica, Lumbad, Atty. Liquigan, Antonio, Lagumbay, Pumaren, Atty. Belmonte (Vicente), Yap, Castelo Daza, Rillo, Atty. Suntay, Malañgen, Visaya, Melendez, Vargas, Castelo (Karl), Liban (Shay), Medalla (Ram), Juan, Matias, Bernardo, Generoso, Medina (Cocoy), Rodriguez, 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 34th REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON FEBRUARY 4, 2026

There being no correction, observation, and modification, on motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the 34th Regular Session, held on and February 4, 2026, was **APPROVED**.

VII. INFORMATIONAL MATTERS

1. VETO MESSAGE FROM CITY MAYOR MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, RE: PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. PO23CC-058, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR THE RECOVERY OF FORFEITED PROPERTIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN TRANSFERRED IN THE NAME OF THE CITY."

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2. LETTERS FROM MS. RUBY G. MANANGU, CITY ACCOUNTANT, FOR MR. NICK E. ZAMORAS, STATE AUDITOR V, OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR, COA-QC, SUBMITTING THE TRIAL BALANCES OF THE (a) SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND; (b) GENERAL FUND; AND (c) TRUST FUND, ALL FOR THE PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, WITH THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:
 - a. FINANCIAL POSITION
 - b. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
 - c. CHANGES IN NET ASSETS/EQUITY
 - d. CASH FLOWS

Items **1 & 2** were **APPROVED**.

VIII. PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

IX. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

A.1. FOR THIRD & FINAL READING OF AN ORDINANCE (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 29TH REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON DECEMBER 10, 2025):

1. PO23CC-093 – AN ORDINANCE RATIONALIZING THE QUEZON CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (QCDRRMO) INTO A FULL-FLEDGED DEPARTMENT, STRENGTHENING ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE THROUGH THE CREATION OF PLANTILLA POSITIONS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF (*Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA*)

(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, Geleen “Dok G” Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, 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, and Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez)

Upon motion of Councilor Vargas, duly seconded, PO23CC-093 was reverted to second reading. After which, he moved for its approval.

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In the period of discussion, the Proponent indicated that the ordinance was approved last December, but the Human Resource Management Department (HRMD) suggested further provisions and technical adjustments, which were incorporated into the final amended version to ensure consistency with all laws, promulgations, circulars, technical, and fiscal requirements.

For the amendments, the final amended version, containing the following revisions, was adopted, a copy of which was furnished to the Secretary to the Sanggunian:

- The renamed divisions and their compositions stipulated under Sections 4 and 5 of the original version were already merged in Section 4, through table form, of the final amended version.
- In Section 5:
 - Under the Office of the Assistant Department Head, an additional authority that it shall be a primary alternate in case the Department Head cannot represent the Department in meetings, and an alternate in case the Department Head is not available, and such other activities that shall be assigned by the Department Head shall be included.
 - Under Section 5, paragraph 11, an additional function for the Operations Management Section of the Disaster Response Management Division shall be included and read as follows: “Lead in the formulation of necessary policies, in collaboration with the Disaster Risk Reduction Division, that reflect current and/or new practices in disaster response.”
 - The Policy and Planning Section under Disaster Risk Reduction was deleted since it is already included in Disaster Risk Policy Planning and the Data Analytics Section.
 - The Secretariat and Executive Arm of the Local DRRM Council was renamed in the amended version as **“Performance and Standards and Partnership Section.”**
 - Section 5, item 2, sub item c, roman numeral I, was named as the **“Performance and Quality Management Unit.”**
 - In the former version, a function that states, “facilitate the conduct of monitoring and evaluation activities, including performance review, workshops, strategic planning sessions, and after action reviews to support evidence-based decision making” was deleted in the amended version, as it overlaps with the functions of other sections.
- In Section 6, Movement of Positions:
 - Deleted the Section row.
 - The City Government Assistant Department Head III was removed, since it already exists.

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- In the amended version, the position titles that needed an indication of salary grade equivalent in accordance with the Civil Service rules are included in parentheses.
- The names of the divisions where the positions are “FROM” and where they are moving “TO” are properly edited to conform to the proper names of those divisions.
- Paragraph 6.1 is included to rectify the existing Plantilla positions, to wit:

6.1. Rectification of Existing Plantilla Positions – In order to rectify the existing filled Plantilla positions, it shall be marked as Co-Terminus with the incumbent (CTI). The following position titles and salary grades shall be amended as indicated:

Item No.	Recommended Position Title	Salary Grade
1	City Government Assistant Department Head III	25
41	Administrative Officer V	18
23	Administrative Officer IV	15

- Section 7 provides that the Plantilla positions be moved and filled into Tiers. Further, the Plantilla positions under Tier 1 shall be immediately funded upon the effectivity of this ordinance. As for Tier 2, the funding for Plantilla positions shall be undertaken in the succeeding year. The total Plantilla positions for Tier 1 shall be fifty (50), and for Tier 2 shall be fifty-five (55).
- Section 10 provides for the detailed breakdown of the appropriations needed for this movement, to wit:

Tier 1	-	Php47,504,359.80
Tier 2	-	<u>Php32,801,214.46</u>
Total	-	Php80,305,574.26

Finally, as moved and seconded, **PO23CC-093** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, as amended.

A.2. FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 34TH REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON FEBRUARY 4, 2026):

1. PR23CC-249 – A RESOLUTION AMENDING QUEZON CITY RESOLUTION NO. SP-9926, S-2024, TO CORRECT THE NAME OF FRANCISCO TEODORO C. VICENTE TO FRANCIS TEODORO C. VICENTE (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE, JR.*)

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2. PR23CC-334 – A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE SPECIAL PERMIT OF RAC PHIL CORP., FOR THE OPERATION OF AN ELECTRONIC GAMES (E-GAMES) ESTABLISHMENT, LOCATED AT UGF BERKELEY SQUARE, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BARANGAY MATANDANG BALARA, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) *(Introduced by Councilor DAVE C. VALMOCINA)*

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Ranulfo “Tatay Rannie” Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira “Shay” L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor “Doc Ellie” R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)

3. PR23CC-338 – A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE SPECIAL PERMIT OF POT OF GOLD INTERNET GAMING, INC., FOR THE OPERATION OF AN ELECTRONIC GAMES (E-GAMES) ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED AT UNIT 2, CITY SQUARE BUILDING, N.S. AMORANTO CORNER CORDILLERA STREET, BARANGAY MAHARLIKA, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) *(Introduced by Councilor DAVE C. VALMOCINA)*

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Items **1 to 3** were **CONFIRMED**.

B. BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

1. FIRST READING:

a. PROPOSED ORDINANCE

1. PO23CC-154 – AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING ONE (1) WAY TRAFFIC SCHEME ALONG MAJOR THOROUGHFARES IN LAGRO SUBDIVISION, BARANGAY GREATER LAGRO, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF *(Introduced by Councilor RAM V. MEDALLA)*

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

b. PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

1. PR23CC-384 – RESOLUTION EXTENDING 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 23RD QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO MS. ASIA ROSE SIMPSON OF QUEZON CITY, FOR BEING CROWNED MISS WORLD PHILIPPINES 2026, AND FOR BRINGING HONOR TO THE CITY AND THE NATION THROUGH HER ADVOCACY AND ACHIEVEMENTS *(Introduced by Councilor AIKO MELENDEZ)*

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

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2. PR23CC-385 – A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE SPECIAL PERMIT OF GAMEEXPERIENCE ENTERTAINMENT CORP., FOR THE OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC GAMES, LOCATED AT G/F GREENHILLS TOWN CENTER, GRANADA STREET, CORNER VALENCIA STREET, BARANGAY VALENCIA, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) *(Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY)*

3. PR23CC-386 – A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE SPECIAL PERMIT OF AB LEISURE EXPONENT, INC., FOR THE OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC SPECIALTY GAMES AT 4TH FLOOR NEW FARMERS PLAZA, ARANETA CENTER, CUBAO, BARANGAY SOCORRO, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) *(Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY)*

Items **2 & 3** were **REFERRED** to the Committees on Games & Amusements (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

4. PR23CC-387 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO ZURRIC MARKETING CORPORATION, REPRESENTED BY MR. GILBERT G. LU FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF AN AS BUILT SIX (6) STOREY BUILDING WITH MEZZANINE OFFICE, COVERING A TOTAL LOT AREA OF NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE AND 40/100 SQUARE METERS (963.40 SQ.M.), LOCATED AT NO. 178 APO STREET, BARANGAY MAHARLIKA, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 *(Introduced by Councilor TANY JOE ‘TJ’ L. CALALAY)*

5. PR23CC-388 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO HARVARD ICE WORKS INC., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A TWO (2) STOREY TUBE ICE MANUFACTURING PLANT, LOCATED AT NO. 82 HARVARD STREET, BARANGAY E. RODRIGUEZ, SR., DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 *(Introduced by Councilor TANY JOE ‘TJ’ L. CALALAY)*

Items **4 & 5** were **REFERRED** to the Committees on City Planning, Building & Zoning (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

2. SECOND READING:

PO23CC-078 – AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-3440, S-2024, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (QCDRRMC) AND THE BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (BDRRMC) TO IMPLEMENT PRE-EMPTIVE AND MANDATORY EVACUATION IN AREAS DECLARED TO BE IN IMMINENT DANGER IN TIMES OF DISASTER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” SPECIFICALLY TO PROVIDE DETAILED OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES FOR PRE-EMPTIVE AND MANDATORY EVACUATION (*Introduced by Councilor CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD*)

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

- to amend Section 1 to be read as follows: “Section 1 of Ordinance No. SP-3440, S-2024 on the DECLARATION OF POLICY is hereby amended to read as follows: ‘Furthermore, the City Government of Quezon City expressly recognizes and shall prioritize the special needs and vulnerabilities of specific groups and sectors within its population, including the elderly, persons with disabilities, women, children, informal settlement families (ISFs), and indigenous people, among others. The protection of these vulnerable sectors shall be a primary consideration in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of all disaster risk reduction and management efforts’;”
- to remove Sections 2, 4, and 7;
- to remove penalty clause in Section 3;
- to amend Section 3 to include the phrase “Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (QCDRRMOC) Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines (SOPG)” ;
- to include an additional section reflecting “MANUAL OF OPERATIONS is hereby amended to adopt and recognize the Revised Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (QCDRRMOC) Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines (SOPG) 2025, formerly known as the ‘Operations Center Manual January 2022 Version 8,’ which has been updated, harmonized, and approved in 2025. The said SOPG shall serve as the official and controlling operational reference of the QCDRRMC and shall be implemented in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance”; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

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The Committees on Civil Service, Appointments & Reorganization; Public Order & Security; and Appropriations recommended approval, with amendment:

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

The Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction recommended approval, with amendments:

- to include the name of Councilor Alfred Vargas, MPA as Co-Main Introducer; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

On motion of Councilor Ferrer, duly seconded, **PO23CC-078** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The proposed ordinance seeks to amend Ordinance No. SP-3440, S-2024, previously enacted by the 22nd City Council, to further strengthen Quezon City's disaster risk reduction and management framework on pre-emptive and mandatory evacuation.
- While the original measure already authorized the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (QCDRRMC) and the Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (BDRRMCs) to implement evacuations upon declaration of imminent danger, experience has demonstrated the need for clearer definitions, operational guidelines, and enforcement mechanisms to ensure the effective and uniform implementation across all barangays.

Amendments:

- To amend Section 1 to be read as, "*Section 1 of Ordinance No. SP-3440 S-2024 on the DECLARATION OF POLICY is hereby amended to be read as follows: Furthermore, the City Government of Quezon City expressly recognizes and shall prioritize the special needs and vulnerabilities of the specific groups and sectors within its population, including the elderly, PWD, women, children, informal settler families, and indigenous people, among others. The protection of these vulnerable sectors shall be a primary consideration in planning, implementation, and evaluation of all disaster risk reduction and management efforts.*"
- To remove Sections 2, 4, and 7, *Appropriation*, and Section 8.
- To amend Section 3 by incorporating the phrase, "*Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (QCDRRMOC) Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines.*"

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- To amend Section 5 on the MANUAL OF OPERATIONS to be read as: “Section 4, on MANUAL OPERATIONS is hereby amended to adopt and recognize the Revised Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (QCDRRMOC) Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines (SOPG) 2025, formerly known as ‘Operations Center Manual January 2022 Version 8,’ which has been updated, harmonized, and approved in 2025. The said SOPG shall serve as the official and controlling operational reference of the QCDRRMOC and shall be implemented in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.”
- To amend Section 9, Repealing the clause by incorporating the phrase, “specifically those pertaining to previous emergency response protocols and evacuation procedures”.
- To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

Meanwhile, as moved by Councilor Ferrer, a recess was declared to have a photo op with the Team Philippines medalists.

When the session resumed, the Body proceeded with the next item on the agenda.

PR23CC-061 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO PASCUAL LINER INC., BUS GARAGE, LOCATED AT 848 QUIRINO HIGHWAY, BAESA, DISTRICT VI, QUEZON CITY, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 (*Introduced by Councilor RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN*)

- The amended version is attached on page 63-A of the order of business.

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

- to include the additional whereas clauses reflected in the Committee’s evaluation report;
- submission of updated Barangay Clearance; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers;

The Committee on Transportation recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers

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

- to file a new resolution for Certificate of Exception instead of Special Use Permit; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers

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On motion of Councilor Malañgen, duly seconded, **PR23CC-061** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- The proposed resolution authorizes the issuance of a Special Use Permit to Pascual Liner Inc.
- The Applicant submitted all mandatory and documentary requirements and other necessary documents to the City Planning and Development Department, including the Project Evaluation.

The Presiding Officer thanked the Lady Proponent for ensuring the completion of all the required documents and likewise reminded her to adopt the exact address indicated in the Project Evaluation, including the specific lot number.

PR23CC-062 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO RJT GOLDEN CIRCLE ENTERPRISE, INC., TO CONSTRUCT A PROPOSED TWO (2) STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITH MEZZANINE, LOCATED AT LOT 27, BLOCK 330, SGT. D.M. ALCARAZ STREET, CORNER PALANAN STREET, BARANGAY ST. PETER, DISTRICT 1, 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 RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN*)

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; and City Planning, Building & Zoning recommended approval, with amendment:

- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers

On motion of Councilor Malañgen, duly seconded, **PR23CC-062** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- The proposed resolution authorizes the issuance of a Certificate of Exception to RJT Golden Circle Enterprise, Inc., for the construction of a proposed two (2)-storey commercial building with a mezzanine.
- The Applicant submitted all mandatory and documentary requirements, which were likewise submitted to the City Planning and Development Department.

The Presiding Officer inquired whether all the required documents had been completed. The Lady Proponent responded in the affirmative.

PR23CC-349 – A RESOLUTION URGING ALL BARANGAYS AND RELEVANT LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN QUEZON CITY TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE AND UTILIZE THE iRISEUP (INTELLIGENT, RESILIENT, AND INTEGRATED SYSTEMS FOR THE URBAN POPULATION) PLATFORM AS PART OF THE CITY'S DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RISK REDUCTION EFFORTS (*Introduced by Councilor CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD*)

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

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

On motion of Councilor Ferrer, duly seconded, **PR23CC-349** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- The proposed resolution seeks to strengthen Quezon City’s disaster risk preparedness and community resilience by institutionalizing the promotion and use of the iRISEUP (Intelligent, Resilient, and Integrated Systems for the Urban Population) platform at the barangay level.
- The iRISEUP platform provides real-time weather updates, air quality information, hazard alerts, and other critical advisories.
- The iRISEUP platform serves as a reliable tool for early warning and informed decision-making during emergencies.
- Anchored on the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code of 1991, the measure recognizes the duty of local government units to safeguard lives and property and to promote public safety.
- As the first line of response, barangays play a vital role in disseminating timely information and mobilizing communities. Encouraging residents to download, register, and actively use the iRISEUP platform will significantly enhance local readiness, strengthen coordination, and ensure that citizens are better equipped to respond to disasters and hazards.

C. *REVIEW & CONSIDERATION OF BARANGAY MATTERS*

a. *BARANGAY ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:*

1. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY AMIHAN: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER APPOINTING A BARANGAY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL (BADAC) FOCAL PERSON OF BARANGAY AMIHAN, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY”
2. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 001, S-2026 OF MALAYA: “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL CASH ASSISTANCE AND BURIAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL PERSON WITH DISABILITY RESIDING AT BARANGAY MALAYA, REGARDLESS IF AFFILIATED OR NOT IN ANY PWD ORGANIZATION”
3. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 001, SERIES OF 2026 OF BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME: “A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF BARANGAY FOCAL PERSON OF BARANGAY BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME, QUEZON CITY”

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4. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 002, SERIES OF 2026 OF BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME: “A BARANGAY RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PUROK LEADERS WITH AN ALLOWANCE OF 1,625 OF BARANGAY BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY”
5. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 003, SERIES OF 2026 OF BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME: “A BARANGAY RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MERLY CRISTOBAL SERRANO, THE NEW APPOINTED BARANGAY PUROK LEADER”
6. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 004, SERIES OF 2026 OF BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME: “A BARANGAY RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF VEA MARIZ HERNANDEZ ASIL, THE NEW APPOINTED VAWC FOCAL PERSON, REPLACING CINDY PALMES ADSUARA OF BARANGAY BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME”
7. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 005, SERIES OF 2026 OF BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME: “A BARANGAY RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CANDIDA MANZO SORIANO, THE NEW APPOINTED ASH FOCAL PERSON, REPLACING VEA MARIZ HERNANDEZ ASIL OF BARANGAY BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME”
8. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 006, SERIES OF 2026 OF BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME: “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF QR CODE FOR VERIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION OF BARANGAY-ISSUED DOCUMENTS”
9. BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 007, SERIES OF 2026 OF BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME: “A RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING THE DIGITALIZATION OF BARANGAY TRANSACTIONS OF BARANGAY BAGONG LIPUNAN NG CRAME TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY, TRANSPARENCY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND E-GOVERNANCE ”
10. RESOLUTION NO. 101, S-2024 OF BARANGAY LIBIS: “A RESOLUTION URGING AND/OR REQUESTING THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BARANGAY LIBIS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CODE WITHIN THE VICINITY OF BARANGAY LIBIS, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY”
11. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: “REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND NUTRITION COUNCIL OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY”

Items **1** to **11** were **REFERRED** to the Special Review Committee on Barangay Ordinances.

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b. APPROVAL AND/OR CONFIRMATION OF THE COMMITTEE/S' REPORT/S:

1. RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE CASES AGAINST ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS, RE: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 528-25, ENTITLED "MARIA LISLE H. GUEVARRA, IN HER CAPACITY AS BARANGAY COUNCILOR OF DUYAN-DUYAN –VERSUS– MA. CRISTINA "TINA" B. MONASTERIO, IN HER CAPACITY AS BARANGAY CHAIRMAN OF DUYAN-DUYAN," DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY, FOR GRAVE MISCONDUCT, GRAVE ABUSE OF AUTHORITY, CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SERVICE, AND VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE, RECOMMENDING THE DISMISSAL OF THE INSTANT COMPLAINT AGAINST THE SAID PUNONG BARANGAY.

CONFIRMED.

b. OTHER MATTERS

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES & AMUSEMENTS, CHAIRED BY COUNCILOR DAVE C. VALMOCINA, INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE REQUESTS OF THE FOLLOWING BARANGAYS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR BARANGAY FEASTS AND FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AS PART OF THEIR FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES, TO WIT:
 - a. PUNONG BARANGAY RICHARD V. AMBITA OF BARANGAY BAGBAG, TO HOLD A 3-DAY COCKFIGHTS (PINTAKASI) ON APRIL 2, 4 AND 5, 2026;
 - b. PUNONG BARANGAY ROSALYN BALLAD OF BARANGAY BOTOCAN, TO HOLD A 3-DAY COCKFIGHTS (PINTAKASI) ON MAY 8, 9, AND 10, 2026;
 - c. PUNONG BARANGAY BEVERLY C. GAW OF BARANGAY SOUTH TRIANGLE, TO HOLD A 3-DAY COCKFIGHTS (PINTAKASI) ON FEBRUARY 27, 28, AND MARCH 1, 2026; AND
 - d. PUNONG BARANGAY JOHN M. ABAD OF B ARANGAY BATASAN HILLS TO HOLD A 3-DAY COCKFIGHTS (PINTAKASI) ON FEBRUARY 20, 21, AND 22, 2026.

Items **a & d** were **CONFIRMED**.

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X. CLOSING PRAYER

Councilor Juan 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: 3:34 P.M.

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