

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
23rd CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 40th REGULAR SESSION

held on

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 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 Candy A. Medina*
Councilor Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, *2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Aly Medalla, *Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Dave C. Valmocina
Councilor Ranulfo “Tatay Rannie” Z. Ludovica

3rd DISTRICT

Councilor Geleen “Dok G” Lumbad*
Councilor Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liguigan
Councilor Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, *1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay
Councilor Don S. De Leon, *1st Asst. Minority Floor Leader*
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 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*

*arrived after the roll call

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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 Juico.

IV. CALL TO ORDER

The 40th Regular Session was called to order at 2:22 P.M. by the Presiding Officer, Vice Mayor Gian G. Sotto.

V. ROLL CALL

The Secretariat, Atty. Reboja, called the roll.

The following council members were present during the roll call, namely: Councilors Calalay, Herrera, Delarmente, Juico, Ferrer, Crisologo, Belmonte (Mikey), Atty. Liban (Bong), Medalla (Aly), Valmocina, Ludovica, Atty. Liquigan, Antonio, Lagumbay, De Leon, Yap, Castelo Daza, 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 day's agenda.

Before proceeding, the Presiding Officer wished Councilors Liquigan and Karl Castelo a happy birthday.

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 39th REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON MARCH 9, 2026.

There being no correction, observation, and modification, on motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the 39th Regular Session, held on March 9, 2026 was **APPROVED**.

VII. INFORMATIONAL MATTER

1. LETTER FROM MR. EMMANUEL A. UMALI, OIC, RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION, REQUESTING FOR A CERTIFICATION OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND POSTING OF AN UNNUMBERED ERC CASE, ENTITLED "IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE AVAILMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARGE/SHARE FROM THE UNIVERSAL CHARGE FOR THE REHABILITATION AND MANAGEMENT OF WATERSHED AREAS (PLAN 22), NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION, PETITIONER."

NOTED.

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At this point, the Presiding Officer acknowledged the presence of the medalist athletes in international sports competition for the awarding of the Certificates and Incentives, viz:

- Hannah Ysabel Delos Reyes
Silver Medalist, Girls 24 Forms Taijiquan + 32 Forms Taijijian
14th ASEAN School Games, Brunei Darussalam 2025
November 20-28, 2025
- Alexander Gabriel Delos Reyes
Bronze Medalist, Boys Taijijian 3
12th Asian Junior Wushu Championships, China
July 23-30, 2025
- Samantha Francis Gumila
Gold Medalist, Adults Jiu-Jitsu No-Gi Female – 48 KG
JJIF World Championship 2025, Bangkok, Thailand
November 2025
- Brendo Max P. Pudan
Coach of Samantha Gumila – Gold Medalist
JJIF World Championship 2025, Bangkok, Thailand
November 2025

A recess was then declared for a photo op.

Then the session resumed and proceeded with the order of the day.

VIII. PRIVILEGE HOUR

The Majority Floor Leader informed the Body that she has received a letter from Councilor Vargas indicating his desire to avail of the day's Privilege Hour.

Upon recognition, Councilor Vargas addressed the Presiding Officer, colleagues in the August Body, and his fellow public servants, expressing that he could not greet them with "a pleasant afternoon" due to the seriousness of what he was about to share with everyone. He conveyed that he stood feeling both a heavy heart and a strong sense of anger and grief.

The Privilege Speaker highlighted the recent tragic incident involving a fifteen-year-old student from a school in Quezon City, who reportedly died after jumping from the fourth floor. He noted that the event had gained significant attention, with reports suggesting that the student succumbed to intense ridicule and abuse from peers.

Subsequently, he narrated that the student he named as "Totoy" (not his real name) was a Person with Disability (PWD). He explained that Totoy had a seizure disorder; however, the student had been cleared by a doctor to attend school, as his mental and physical condition were otherwise normal, although there were instances when he could not control his seizures. According to reports, instead of being understood and cared for, the student became a target of bullying.

Further, he narrated that, according to reports, the student's seizure was once triggered, during which he accidentally struck or hit a female classmate. He added that, according to the student's family, CCTV footage showed that after the incident, the student was subjected to physical abuse by some of his classmates. The student was reportedly beaten and hurt. He stated that Totoy was allegedly assaulted inside the comfort room while other students watched and even cheered, as if it were a form of entertainment.

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Councilor Vargas asked whether this had truly become the condition of schools at present. He questioned whether inflicting harm on others, particularly those with disabilities or those who were different in status in life, such as PWDs, is already a normal behavior among the youth.

Moreover, he stated that he had already coordinated with the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) through Ms. Debbie Dacanay. He relayed that the said office informed them that within the week, they would intensify the investigation to ensure that all sides would be heard.

The Privilege Speaker disclosed that they had not yet spoken with all the parties involved, including the concerned institutions. He explained that when he spoke with Ms. Dacanay, they agreed to respect the family's situation and allow the cremation of Totoy's remains to be completed. He then emphasized that they had yet to hear all sides to find the truth.

Further, he explained that what was being discussed was the broader issue triggered by the incident and the news report involving bullying, suicide, and concerns related to PWDs.

Councilor Vargas expressed his emotional distress, highlighting the shared experience among council members as parents. He conveyed the profound anguish of a parent who sends their child to school with the expectation of safety, only to receive devastating news of their child's loss.

The Privilege Speaker stressed that “Wala pong magulang ang dapat maglibing ng kanilang anak dahil lamang sa kalupitan ng iba.” He emphasized the dread all parents would feel receiving a distressing call from a school informing them of the tragic incident.

Furthermore, he recalled sponsoring an ordinance in 2012 establishing the Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office (PDAO). He noted that at that time, if the city was not the first in the Philippines to have such an ordinance, it was second to Naga.

Councilor Vargas expressed his belief that he sponsored the ordinance to protect PWDs. He mentioned that coordination with the PDAO is underway to conduct a comprehensive investigation. The Speaker emphasized the importance of hearing all stakeholders and ensuring accountability for anyone found negligent or responsible for the tragic incident. He concluded by affirming the commitment to uncovering the truth and ensuring all perspectives are considered. He then asked his colleagues if the 2012 Anti-Bullying Ordinance still has power.

Likewise, he noted that almost fourteen years had passed, yet abuse seemed to have become more rampant. Such incidents did not occur only in public schools but also in private schools. He said that his office had received numerous reports, including many cases of bullying that took place in private schools.

Councilor Vargas shared that in several instances in District V, such as an incident at a private school wherein a bully assaulted a PWD student. He recalled that when the parents were invited to a meeting, the bully's parents bragged, scolded the teacher, and claimed the absence of CCTV to prove the said act of bullying; and the teacher and the school were left speechless, which was deeply painful. He added that if they could only see the parents of the PWD, who were left feeling helpless and had nowhere to turn for help. He expressed his emotional commitment as the principal author of the ordinance establishing the Quezon City Persons with Disability Affairs Office to fight against these incidents.

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The Privilege Speaker stressed the seriousness of bullying, referencing a study by the Program for International Student Assessment indicating that the Philippines has one of the highest rates of bullying globally, with more than 65% of Filipino students reporting being bullied at least a few times each month.

The speaker added that according to a report from the DepEd presented to the Senate Committee on Basic Education in 2023, during the school year 2021 to 2022, 404 students had taken their own lives, while 2,147 had attempted suicide; and the common denominator among these students was that all of them had been victims of bullying.

Councilor Vargas stressed that they cannot ignore this matter, nor can immaturity be used as an excuse, since this is a matter of life and death. With that, under the leadership of Mayor Joy Belmonte and Vice Mayor Gian Sotto, the Privilege Speaker urged the City Council to revisit the anti-bullying ordinance and proposed revising and strengthening the law to prevent similar tragedies from happening again.

Councilor Vargas raised questions regarding the influence of social media on society, the role of technology in bullying, and what to do for the PWD sector. He emphasized the need to integrate recent scientific discoveries, especially the psycho-sciences, to ensure a secure and supportive upbringing for children.

Likewise, he stressed the need for a whole-of-society system that was proactive rather than reactive. He proposed that, in amending the ordinance, they should include parents' responsibilities regarding bullying, the actions parents should take if their child is a victim of bullying, and their responsibilities if their child is the perpetrator of bullying.

Councilor Vargas highlighted cases in which parents exhibited pride in their children's bullying behavior, emphasizing that some even advised their children that it was acceptable to harm others as long as they were not the ones being harmed, hence the importance of addressing this misguided attitude.

The Privilege Speaker clarified that he was not claiming he had all the answers. However, it was time for the City Council to talk about the issue and to come up with the best sustainable solutions to this significant challenge. He underscored the important role of parents in this matter, asserting that each member of the City Council bears some parental responsibility towards the residents of Quezon City.

The Speaker argued that anyone who tolerates or ignores bullying—whether as a friend, a bystander, or a parent—is essentially a bully too.

Additionally, he emphasized the importance of discussing various issues and urged everyone to adopt a more compassionate attitude towards others. He advocated for the spread of kindness and called for vigilance and proactive measures in addressing and reporting incidents of abuse and bullying.

Councilor Vargas highlighted the prevalent issue of bullying, noting that victims often remain silent due to fear. He asserted the importance of demonstrating to every resident of Quezon City that they should not be afraid of bullies, as the city is committed to defending those who are oppressed. The Privilege Speaker echoed these sentiments, stating that no family should suffer from the grief caused by bullying. He then called for collective action to address this issue and support one another against bullying.

Lastly, the Speaker reiterated that a vulnerable PWD Filipino student had passed away; hence, he said, "Let this tragedy be the last. And today, we fight for justice for all victims of bullying."

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Councilor Crisologo thanked Councilor Vargas for delivering the privilege speech regarding the incident at Quezon City High School. After which, she stated that earlier, she had spoken with Ms. Carleen Sedilla, Superintendent of the Schools Division Office (SDO), who discussed the details of the incident. She expressed sympathy for the family affected, emphasizing that no child—whether a PWD or not—should ever be subjected to bullying, and that no child should be driven to suicide due to school-related problems. She assured that the incident had already been investigated. The family had brought the case to Camp Caringal, where a full investigation had been conducted regarding the incident. She said that she could not personally release the results, but she emphasized that the SDO could provide the findings of the investigation upon request.

Councilor Crisologo noted that late last year, Mayor Joy Belmonte launched the BAD ‘YAN! (Bullying At Diskriminasyon) program to address bullying in Quezon City. She said that, as per their last School Board meeting, the program had been implemented in all schools. Also during that meeting, Mayor Joy Belmonte inquired with Ms. Carleen Sedilla about the campaign’s results, to which the latter reported that more students were now reporting bullying incidents, as they were no longer afraid and knew what actions to take. While the overall impact on bullying rates remained unclear, Councilor Crisologo highlighted that many students had become more confident in standing up against those who bullied them.

Councilor Crisologo added that the Schools Division Office, the Office of the City Mayor, and the Education Affairs Unit are continuously implementing programs aimed at eliminating bullying and suicide incidents.

Councilor Rodriguez expressed gratitude to Councilor Vargas for speaking up about the tragic incident. He shared that his Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) had responded to the case, and that initial reports from the students and the family indicated that the child may have been a victim of bullying. However, it remained inconclusive whether the incident was self-inflicted or a direct result of bullying.

Councilor Rodriguez stated that he was curious to find out about the level of awareness the school had regarding the incident, noting that reports suggested the bullying of the child was widely known among students. He added that one of his BHERT members had informed him about a video showing the child being physically abused. He found this alarming and asked why the faculty seemed unaware, emphasizing that such situations, especially involving a PWD, should have been addressed proactively.

Councilor Rodriguez shared that the incident was deeply heartbreaking for him as a parent. He agreed with Councilor Vargas that parents send their children to school not only to learn but also to feel safe most of the day; however, this sense of safety was increasingly worrying. For this reason, he supported Councilor Vargas’s call to revisit the city’s Anti-Bullying Ordinance to determine whether it needed to be strengthened or updated. The Liga President then expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Privilege Speaker.

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Councilor Melendez commended his fellow Councilor from District V for presenting a well-crafted topic. She emphasized the seriousness of bullying, noting that social media is filled with content showing students hurting one another. She observed that some children equate bullying with being “macho.” While she acknowledged that Quezon City already has anti-bullying ordinances, she expressed concern that monitoring in schools was not that effective. She noted that while some schools provide strict supervision, others clearly do not, as this incident would have been prevented if students were being properly monitored. She said that if the Speaker files another measure on this matter, he also has to consider that schools in Quezon City are handling thousands of students; hence, teachers cannot provide one-on-one attention to every student. She stressed the importance of identifying bullying behavior early, even if it is hidden behind a “macho” image. Councilor Melendez also mentioned her own filed ordinance on mental health, which requires schools and barangays to provide guided therapy for students who bully, with the support of teachers, parents, peers, and the community.

Councilor Melendez suggested to the Privilege Speaker that if he is going to file a new measure, it should include stronger enforcement, noting that previous ordinances lacked police monitoring. She recommended increasing penalties to ensure that children in Quezon City could not get away with misconduct, emphasizing that good behavior should be instilled early. She added that, whether in Quezon City or elsewhere in the Philippines, character is more important than wealth or material possessions.

Councilor Bernardo also thanked Councilor Vargas for raising the issue. He expressed doubt that the child’s suicide was the result of a single incident, believing instead that the child had likely experienced repeated bullying within the school. He expressed support for a thorough investigation into the matter to protect the image of Quezon City. He asked why neither the teachers nor classmates appeared to be aware of the repeated incidents or even report them; hence, he opined that there might be a problem with the school’s management.

Councilor Bernardo added that to prevent similar incidents and raise awareness in all schools, he supported conducting an investigation. He noted that the student was around 15 years old, likely in her second or third year of high school. He emphasized that the purpose of the investigation would be to call attention to school leaders—both in public and private schools—to ensure they do not ignore the incidents occurring within the school premises.

Councilor Vargas expressed gratitude to everyone who had shown their support. He stated that he stood before them as a father, the author of the Quezon City PDAO, and as a concerned QCitizen. He assured that all the suggestions would be considered in crafting measures on this matter. He added that the process would begin by requesting reports from all public and private schools on the current status of bullying, whether involving PWD or non-PWD students.

Councilor Liquigan, as Chairperson of the Committee on Children's Welfare, conveyed his gratitude for the time that the Privilege Speaker had dedicated to the matter and shared a personal story that was very meaningful to him and his family. He recounted how his seven-year-old niece, who is a child with disability, once asked him if she was “stupid” and “a bad person” because a classmate repeatedly excluded and belittled her in class and when they were playing. He said that his niece’s classmates would tell her not to play with them and call her stupid when she answered incorrectly, which deeply pained him as a guardian. This type of bullying affected not only his family but many children in the district and city, highlighting the unfairness of entrusting schools to care for children only for them to experience harm. He stressed that such issues needed to be addressed immediately.

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Although existing ordinances against bullying were in place, Councilor Liquigan stressed that a stronger, more steadfast approach is required. From his perspective as a legal counsel, he believed it was time to revisit the liability of children who commit offenses. While he had long advocated for reformative justice, he stated that this incident highlighted the need for the city and the nation to review RA No. 9344, the Revised Juvenile Act, to ensure better protection for children.

The Privilege Speaker expressed heartfelt gratitude to Councilor Liquigan.

Councilor Medalla (Aly) thanked Councilor Vargas for bringing this very important matter to light and noted that while many resolutions and ordinances on mental health and bullying had already been passed, this incident provided deeper insight into how these laws actually impact the lives of those they are meant to protect. She emphasized the importance of bringing such issues to light, as passing a law does not automatically solve the problem. She highlighted the value of legislation in allowing the Council to revisit and assess real situations on the ground. The Lady Councilor praised Councilor Vargas for raising the matter during the session, noting that further investigations, as mentioned by Councilor Crisologo, would follow. She affirmed that the Council would take all necessary steps to ensure that the laws it passes are effectively felt by those who need them most, particularly vulnerable children.

Councilor Vargas thanked his colleagues and expressed his anticipation of working with them to improve and monitor the city's ordinances. He then moved to terminate the Privilege Hour.

The Presiding Officer emphasized the importance of putting the matter on record. He noted that the city had first crafted an anti-bullying measure in 2012, which led to further national legislation supporting anti-bullying efforts in 2013. He highlighted that on August 11, 2025, Mayor Joy Belmonte launched the **Bullying At Diskriminasyon Program**, aimed at addressing discrimination and bullying affecting not only PWDs but all individuals. He agreed with Councilor Melendez that bullying had extended beyond physical acts to online platforms, creating a toxic environment. Expressing sympathy for the affected family, he stressed that PWDs and all children in Quezon City should be protected. He fully supported Councilor Vargas's suggestion to revisit existing ordinances and endorsed dialogues with school principals. He urged continued prayers for school leaders and unity in addressing bullying, discrimination, depression, and mental health, hoping that such incidents would not occur again in the future.

After which, the Privilege Hour was terminated.

IX. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

A. *FOR THIRD & FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 37TH AND 38TH REGULAR SESSIONS, HELD ON FEBRUARY 16 AND MARCH 2, 2026):*

1. PO23CC-140 – AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SCHEME IN PASACOLA ROAD, SITIO PASACOLA, BARANGAY NAGKAISANG NAYON, AREA IX, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF (*Introduced by Councilor RAM V. MEDALLA*)

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2. PO23CC-103 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2007, S-2010 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREET AS ONE-WAY, ONE-SIDE PARKING AREA, NO PARKING AREA AND OTHER TRAFFIC REGULATION WITHIN BARANGAY WHITE PLAINS, QUEZON CITY” *(Introduced by Councilor WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY)*

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

3. PO23CC-132 – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATION SCHEME IN BARANGAY PARAISO, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ONE-SIDE PARKING ZONES, ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW, AND STRICTLY NO PARKING AREAS ON DESIGNATED STREETS, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF *(Introduced by Councilor JOSEPH P. JUICO)*

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4. PO23CC-136 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF HONORARIA TO MEMBERS OF THE QUEZON CITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (CDC) *(Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, ALBERT ALVIN “Chuckie” L. ANTONIO III, ATTY. VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO “Bong” LIBAN III and CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD)*

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Dave C. Valmocina, Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liguigan, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, 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, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)

5. PO23CC-144 – AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ONE-WAY TRAFFIC DIRECTION IN PARTICULAR STREETS WITHIN BARANGAY DAMAYAN, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF *(Introduced by Councilor TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY)*

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liguigan, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, 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, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)

Items **1** to **5** were **CONFIRMED**.

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1. STA. CRUZ	District I	₱ 18,707,547.84
2. UGONG NORTE	District III	₱ 51,538,777.84
3. CENTRAL	District IV	₱ 37,737,594.55
4. MALAYA	District IV	₱ 12,781,957.04
5. SAN VICENTE	District IV	₱ 17,786,458.58
6. CAPRI	District V	₱ 24,263,894.45
7. BAESA	District VI	₱ 86,810,799.94
8. SANGANDAAN	District VI	₱ 40,293,940.53

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1. MASAMBONG	District I	₱ 2,291,394.80
2. BAGUMBAYAN	District III	₱ 7,612,665.83
3. LIBIS	District III	₱ 1,405,630.04
4. SAN VICENTE	District IV	₱ 1,778,645.86
5. APOLONIO SAMSON	District VI	₱ 6,831,330.37
6. BAESA	District VI	₱ 8,681,079.99

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

Meanwhile, **Vice Mayor Sotto yielded the Chair to Councilor Castelo Daza**.

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

1. PO23CC-172 – AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF FIRECRACKERS IN QUEZON CITY, AS WELL AS THE USE THEREOF DURING FESTIVITIES AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS (*Introduced by Councilor RANULFO “Tatay Rannie” Z. LUDOVICA*)

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

2. PO23CC-173 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-3095, S-2022, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED WORKERS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Councilor CANDY A. MEDINA*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Labor, Employment & Overseas Filipino Workers (main committee), Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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3. PO23CC-174 – AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REVISED RULES IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING, AND DISPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE CASES AGAINST ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS, THEREBY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-798, S-99, AS FURTHER AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. SP-805, S-99, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF *(Introduced by Councilor JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ)*

REFERRED to the Committees on Barangay Affairs (main committee), Civil Service, Appointments & Reorganization, Appropriations, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

b. PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

1. PR23CC-457 – A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE SPECIAL PERMIT OF TWIN E-GAME STATION, INC., TO OPERATE AN ELECTRONIC GAMES (E-GAMES), LOCATED AT UNIT G8-G9 ROYAL ARCADE BUILDING, DON ANTONIO DRIVE, BARANGAY MATANDANG BALARA, DISTRICT 3, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) *(Introduced by Councilor RANULFO “Tatay Rannie” Z. LUDOVICA)*

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

2. PR23CC-458 – A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE PERMANENT APPOINTMENT ISSUED BY THE CITY MAYOR MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, APPOINTING DR. DAVE ANTHONY ALICO VERGARA AS CITY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD III, AT THE ROSARIO MACLANG BAUTISTA GENERAL HOSPITAL *(Introduced by Councilor ATTY. VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO “Bong” LIBAN III)*

REFERRED to the Committees on Civil Service, Appointments & Reorganization (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

3. PR23CC-459 – A RESOLUTION URGING THE BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT (BPLD) TO STRICTLY MONITOR THE PRICES OF GASOLINE, DIESEL AND OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OF GASOLINE STATIONS WITHIN QUEZON CITY *(Introduced by Councilors DON S. DE LEON and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE M.D.)*

REFERRED to the Committees on Trade, Commerce & Industry (main committee), Energy, Water & Other Natural Resources, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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4. PR23CC-460 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DOCUMENTATION, PRESERVATION, AND PROMOTION OF LOCAL CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND PRACTICES IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., and TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, & Heritage (main committee), Cultural Communities & Religious Affairs, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

5. PR23CC-461 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT’S CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RESPONSIBLE ENERGY USE AMID GLOBAL ENERGY SUPPLY UNCERTAINTIES (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ and VITO SOTTO GENEROSO*)

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

6. PR23CC-462 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 7719, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “BARANGAY SKILLED WORKERS REGISTRY ACT,” WHICH SEEKS TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY REGISTRY OF SKILLED WORKERS IN EVERY BARANGAY TO IMPROVE EMPLOYMENT MATCHING, STRENGTHEN LOCAL LABOR DATA, AND EXPAND LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL (*Introduced by Councilors CANDY A. MEDINA, TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Labor, Employment & Overseas Filipino Workers (main committee), Barangay Affairs, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

7. PR23CC-463 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 1917, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS REMITTANCE PROTECTION ACT,” WHICH SEEKS TO PROTECT THE HARD-EARNED REMITTANCES OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS BY LOWERING REMITTANCE COSTS, STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND PREVENTING FINANCIAL FRAUD (*Introduced by Councilors CANDY A. MEDINA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and AIKO MELENDEZ*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Labor, Employment & Overseas, Filipino Workers (main committee), Trade, Commerce & Industry, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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8. PR23CC-464 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE INTEGRATION OF LOCAL CULTURE, HISTORY, AND HERITAGE IN SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITIES AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE M.D., TANY JOE “TL” L. CALALAY and JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Tourism, Cultural, Affairs and Heritage, (main committee), Education, Science & Technology, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

9. PR23CC-465 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING INTERFAITH DIALOGUE, COOPERATION, AND MUTUAL RESPECT AMONG RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D. and TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Cultural Communities & Religious Affairs (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

10. PR23CC-466 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY-BASED CULTURAL MAPPING PROGRAMS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D. and TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Tourism, Cultural Affairs & Heritage (main committee), Cultural Communities & Religious Affairs, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

11. PR23CC-467 – A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE “QUEZON CITY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN,” SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS (*Introduced by Councilor VITO SOTTO GENEROSO*)

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

12. PR23CC-468 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 1849, A PENDING MEASURE FILED BY SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE “BONG” GO, SEEKING TO ABOLISH THE TRAVEL TAX IMPOSED ON FILIPINOS LEAVING THE COUNTRY AND ON NATIONALS OF ASEAN MEMBER STATES TRAVELING WITHIN ASEAN (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY, CANDY A. MEDINA, and ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA*)

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

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13. PR23CC-469 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE PROTECTION, SUPPORT, AND SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE OF INFORMAL AND GIG ECONOMY WORKERS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors CANDY A. MEDINA, AIKO MELENDEZ, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Labor, Employment & Overseas Filipino Workers (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

14. PR23CC-470 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN COUNCILS IN EVERY BARANGAY TO CONDUCT A CITYWIDE BOOK DRIVE AND ESTABLISH COMMUNITY BOOK COLLECTION POINTS, WITH DONATED BOOKS TO PLACED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BARANGAY OR SK LIBRARIES OR, IN THE ABSENCE THEREOF, TO BE DONATED TO QUEZON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARIES NEAR THEIR AREAS (*Introduced by Councilors JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., and JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ*)

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

15. PR23CC-471 – A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE STRENGTHENED IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING QUEZON CITY ORDINANCES ON SMOKING AND VAPING, AND REQUESTING RELEVANT OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS TO FURTHER ENHANCE ENFORCEMENT, COORDINATION, AND PUBLIC EDUCATION EFFORTS (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, and JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ*)

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

16. PR23CC-472 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING REINTEGRATION, LIVELIHOOD, AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors CANDY A. MEDINA, AIKO MELENDEZ, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Labor, Employment & Overseas Filipino Workers (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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17. PR23CC-473 – A RESOLUTION PROMOTING PROPER WASTE MANAGEMENT, DISCOURAGING OPEN BURNING, AND ENCOURAGING SAFE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF FLAMMABLE MATERIALS IN QUEZON CITY IN LINE WITH FIRE PREVENTION MONTH *(Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ and ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA)*

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

18. PR23CC-474 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 325, URGING THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO IMMEDIATELY PROTECT AND FACILITATE THE SAFE REPATRIATION OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) AFFECTED BY THE ESCALATING CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST *(Introduced by Councilors CANDY A. MEDINA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., DON S. DE LEON and JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI)*

REFERRED to the Committees on Labor, Employment & Overseas Filipino Workers (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

19. PR23CC-475 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO CONDUCT COMMUNITY-BASED FIRE RISK ASSESSMENTS AND STRENGTHEN THEIR LOCAL FIRE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MECHANISMS IN CELEBRATION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTH *(Introduced by Councilors JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.)*

REFERRED to the Committees on Disaster Risk Reduction (main committee), Barangay Affairs, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

20. PR23CC-476 – A RESOLUTION PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS AT THE BARANGAY LEVEL IN QUEZON CITY *(Introduced by Councilors AIKO MELENDEZ, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.)*

REFERRED to the Committees on Justice & Human Rights (main committee), Barangay Affairs, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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21. PR23CC-477 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING TRAUMA-INFORMED AND VICTIM-CENTERED HANDLING OF CASES INVOLVING VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE, ABUSE, AND EXPLOITATION IN QUEZON CITY *(Introduced by Councilors AIKO MELENDEZ, CANDY A. MEDINA, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.)*

REFERRED to the Committees on Justice & Human Rights (main committee), Social Services, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

22. PR23CC-478 – A RESOLUTION URGING ALL COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, MALLS, OFFICE BUILDINGS, AND HIGH-RISE STRUCTURES IN QUEZON CITY TO STRICTLY COMPLY WITH FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS, CONDUCT REGULAR INTERNAL FIRE SAFETY AUDITS, AND ENSURE CLEAR EVACUATION PROTOCOLS IN CELEBRATION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTH *(Introduced by Councilors JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.)*

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

23. PR23CC-479 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING SKILLS TRAINING, RE-SKILLING, AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN WORKERS IN QUEZON CITY *(Introduced by Councilors CANDY A. MEDINA, AIKO MELENDEZ, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., and JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI)*

REFERRED to the Committees on Labor, Employment & Overseas Filipino Workers (main committee), Women, Family Relations & Gender Equality, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

24. PR23CC-480 – A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE QUEZON CITY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (QC PESO) FOR ITS MULTIPLE AWARDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (DOLE-NCR) FOR EXCELLENCE IN EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION AND LABOR MARKET INFORMATION PROGRAMS *(Introduced by Councilors CANDY A. MEDINA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY and ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN)*

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

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25. PR23CC-481 – A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF THE SPECIAL PERMIT TO TOP MILLENIUM BINGO FUN GAMING CORPORATION TO OPERATE A BINGO HALL FOR HOLDING AN ELECTRONIC BINGO GAMES (E-GAMES), LOCATED AT 3RD FLOOR FAIRVIEW CENTER MALL, DON MARIANO AVENUE CORNER REGALADO, BARANGAY FAIRVIEW, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) *(Introduced by Councilor WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY)*
26. PR23CC-482 – A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF THE SPECIAL PERMIT TO TOP MILLENIUM BINGO FUN GAMING CORPORATION TO OPERATE ELECTRONIC BINGO GAMES (E-GAMES), LOCATED AT 2ND FLOOR PEARL DRIVE COMPLEX, DON MARIANO AVENUE, BARANGAY FAIRVIEW, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) *(Introduced by Councilor WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY)*

Items **25** & **26** were **REFERRED** to the Committees on Games & Amusements (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

27. PR23CC-483 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO NORTHYORK HOLDINGS AND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, REPRESENTED BY MS. PAULA M. LLAUDERES, FOR THE OPERATION OF A THREE (3)-STOREY COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE BUILDING (AS BUILT), LOCATED AT LOT 8, BLOCK P-9 (#25) DON JOSE, BARANGAY SAN ROQUE, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 *(Introduced by Councilor RANULFO “Tatay Rannie” Z. LUDOVICA)*

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

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28. PR23CC-484 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING OWNERS OF RENTAL PROPERTIES, DORMITORIES, BOARDING HOUSES, AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS IN QUEZON CITY, TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN FUNCTIONAL FIRE DETECTION AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS IN CELEBRATION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTH (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE M.D., DON S. DE LEON, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI and JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ*)

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

29. PR23CC-485 – A RESOLUTION URGING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, INCLUDING DAY CARE CENTERS, IN QUEZON CITY, TO INTENSIFY FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION, CONDUCT REGULAR FIRE DRILLS, AND INTEGRATE AGE-APPROPRIATE FIRE PREVENTION AWARENESS IN THEIR PROGRAMS IN CELEBRATION OF FIRE PREVENTION MONTH (*Introduced by Councilors ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., and CANDY A. MEDINA*)

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

30. PR23CC-486 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PASSAGE INTO LAW OF THE NATIONAL AUTISM CARE, SUPPORT, AND INCLUSION ACT, A MEASURE APPROVED BY THE SENATE WHICH SEEKS TO EXPAND SERVICES, PROTECTION, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FILIPINOS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD) (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, and JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI*)

REFERRED to the Committees on People with Disabilities (main committee), Health & Sanitation, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

31. PR23CC-487 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING AND CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND BARANGAY STAFF IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Information & Communications Technology or Cyber Technology (main committee), Barangay Affairs, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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32. PR23CC-488 – A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE STRICT AND CONSISTENT IMPLEMENTATION OF QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2868, S-2019, AND ORDINANCE NO. SP-2876, S-2019, REMINDING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS THEREUNDER, AND STRENGTHENING INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS FOR ESTABLISHMENTS, THEIR STAFF, AND QCITIZENS (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., VITO SOTTO GENEROSO and NANETTE CASTELO DAZA*)

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

33. PR23CC-489 – SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTEROPERABLE AND INTEGRATED DIGITAL SYSTEMS AMONG QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS (*Introduced by Councilors WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Information & Communications Technology or Cyber Technology (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

34. PR23CC-490 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STRENGTHENING OF ACCESS TO LEGAL AID AND JUSTICE FOR VULNERABLE SECTORS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors AIKO MELENDEZ, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Justice & Human Rights (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

35. PR23CC-491 – ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY HUBS AND ICT ACCESS POINTS IN BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Information & Communications Technology or Cyber Technology (main committee), Barangay Affairs, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

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36. PR23CC-492 – ENCOURAGING TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS TO IMPROVE MOBILE SIGNAL AND BROADBAND COVERAGE IN IDENTIFIED AREAS OF QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Communications (main committee), Information & Communications Technology or Cyber Technology, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

37. PR23CC-493 – SUPPORTING THE USE AND STRENGTHENING OF SMS AND DIGITAL ALERT SYSTEMS FOR DISASTER, EMERGENCY, AND PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORIES IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Information & Communications Technology or Cyber Technology (main committee), Disaster Risk Reduction, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

38. PR23CC-494 – ENCOURAGING THE STRENGTHENING OF E-GOVERNANCE AND DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICES IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Information & Communications Technology or Cyber Technology (main committee) and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

39. PR23CC-495 – A RESOLUTION URGING ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, BARANGAYS, AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS IN QUEZON CITY TO STRENGTHEN ANTI-HAZING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS TO PROTECT STUDENTS AND YOUTH FROM VIOLENCE ASSOCIATED WITH INITIATION PRACTICES (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, DON S. DE LEON, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY and TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY*)

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

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40. PR23CC-496 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION AND CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR LUPON TAGAPAMAYAPA MEMBERS IN BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors AIKO MELENDEZ, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Justice & Human Rights (main committee), Barangay Affairs, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

41. PR23CC-497 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPPORT OF MORE HALFWAY HOUSES AND REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY UPON THEIR RELEASE IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors AIKO MELENDEZ, DON S. DE LEON, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Justice & Human Rights (main committee), Social Services, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

2. **SECOND READING:**

RECOMMENDED VERSION:

PO23CC-084 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING UNIFORM MAXIMUM FEES FOR BARANGAY CLEARANCE FOR BUSINESS IN ALL ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY, PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR THEIR ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2889, S-2019 AND ORDINANCE NO. SP-2989, S-2020, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “UNIFIED BARANGAY REVENUE CODE FOR ALL BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY” (*Introduced by Councilor CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD*)

ORIGINALLY PROPOSED VERSION:

PO23CC-084 – AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2889, S-2019, ENTITLED, “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE UNIFIED BARANGAY REVENUE CODE FOR ALL BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY, INCREASING THE MAXIMUM FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BARANGAY CLEARANCE AND/OR PERMITS, THEREBY RECOMMENDING THE MAXIMUM FEES AND CHARGES OF BARANGAY CLEARANCES FOR DOING BUSINESS, PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE” THEREBY SETTING FEES AND CHARGES FOR BUSINESS CLEARANCES ASSESSED, LEVIED, AND COLLECTED FROM NANO ENTERPRISES DOING BUSINESS IN QUEZON CITY, PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Councilor CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD*)

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

- to amend the title to be read as:

 “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING UNIFORM MAXIMUM FEES FOR BARANGAY CLEARANCE FOR BUSINESS IN ALL ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY, PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR THEIR ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2889, S-2019 AND ORDINANCE NO. SP-2989, S-2020, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “UNIFIED BARANGAY REVENUE CODE FOR ALL BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY”;
- to amend and enhance the Whereas clauses and Repealing Clause;
- to include additional Sections on Title, Definition of Terms (Registered Nano Enterprises, All Regulatory Fees), and Alignment of Barangay Revenue Codes;
- to amend the Section on Recommended Unified Maximum Amount of Barangay Fees;
- to submit an amended version by the proponent; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

The Committee on Ways & Means recommended approval, with amendments:

- to include Councilor Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez as Co-Main Introducer; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers, namely: Councilors Joseph P. Juico, Shaira “Shay” L. Liban, Bernard R. Herrera, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III and Raquel S. Malañgen.

The Committee on Barangay Affairs recommended approval, with amendments/remarks:

- to change the title, replacing the word “INCREASING” with “SETTING”;
- to change the amount for Group A from “Php100.00” to “Php50.00”;
- to submit an amended version before the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government;

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- to include Councilor Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez as Co-Main Introducer of the measure; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers.

The Committee on Trade, Commerce & Industry recommended approval.

The Committee on Micro, Small & Medium Business and Entrepreneurship Development & Cooperative recommended approval, with amendments/remarks:

- to insert the word “applicable” in Section 2;
- to reference the “Quezon City Revenue Code” in Section 3.3;
- to merge Section 7 into Section 2; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers.

On motion of Councilor Ferrer, duly seconded, **P023CC-084** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The proposed ordinance establishes a unified barangay business clearance fees system in Quezon City, representing a landmark shift toward enhanced administrative efficiency across all one hundred forty-two (142) barangays of the City.
- By establishing a standardized fee structure that caps barangay clearance costs at Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) and aligns such fees directly with the city government’s regulatory assessments, the ordinance eliminates existing inconsistencies in pricing that varied by locality.
- The primary importance of the measure lies in its pro-poor and pro-entrepreneurial stance, particularly through the grant of zero (Php 0.00) exemption to registered Nano-Enterprises, such as sari-sari stores and carinderias, thereby fostering grassroots economic growth.
- By integrating the fees into a centralized digital system, the ordinance fulfills the mandate of the Ease of Doing Business Act, ensuring that the process of starting and maintaining a business is transparent, simplified, and free from excessive bureaucratic hurdles.

Amendments:

- To amend the title of the ordinance to read as: “*AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING UNIFORM MAXIMUM FEES FOR BARANGAY CLEARANCE FOR BUSINESS IN ALL ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY, PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR THEIR ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2889, S-2019 AND ORDINANCE NO. SP-2989, S-2020, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘UNIFIED BARANGAY REVENUE CODE FOR ALL BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY.’*”

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- To amend and enhance all Whereas clauses.
- To add another provision, read as:
 - TITLE. “This Ordinance shall be known as the ‘Unified Fees for Barangay Clearance for Business Ordinance.’”
 - DEFINITION OF TERMS: 2.1 Registered Nano-Enterprises and 2.2 All Regulatory Fees.
- To remove Section 1 and insert it into the new provision under the Definition of Terms.
- To reorder the sections of the ordinance, such that Section 2 shall become Section 3, entitled “RECOMMENDED UNIFIED MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BARANGAY FEES.”
 - To add the following set of paragraphs:
 - *The fee to be assessed and collected for the issuance of a Barangay Clearance for business shall be equivalent to one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of all regulatory fees assessed and collected by the city government, in accordance with applicable laws and ordinances.*
 - *No barangay shall impose or collect beyond those assessed and collected by the city government.*
 - *Provided, that newly registered Nano-Enterprises shall be exempt from the payment of the subject fees.*
 - *Provided further, that the barangay business clearance fees assessed shall not exceed Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00).*
 - To amend and compress the table from five (5) categories into two (2) categories.
- To add another provision for the *ALIGNMENT OF BARANGAY REVENUE CODE*.
- To amend the Repealing Clause, adding the phrase, “Specifically, any previous provisions imposing fees for weekly rents for business based on asset size are hereby superseded by the Unified Regulatory Assessment System established herein.”
- To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

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PO23CC-121 – AN 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*)

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

- include Councilors Aly Medalla and Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr. as Main Proponents of the measure; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

The Committees on Health and Sanitation recommended approval, with amendments:

- to include Councilor Maria Eleanor “Doc Ellie” R. Juan, O.D. as Co-Principal Author; and
- to include all other Councilors as Co-Introducers of the measure.

On motion of Councilor Matias, duly seconded, **PO23CC-121** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and **adopting all the amendments made during the meeting of the Committee on Laws:**

- The proposed ordinance recognizes obesity as a major risk factor for non-communicable diseases, including diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, hypertension, and certain types of cancer.
- Through the measure, the city government aims to strengthen health promotion initiatives, improve food environments, and expand opportunities for physical activity within the community.
- The key features of the ordinance include the establishment of a citywide Anti-Obesity Program led by the Quezon City Health Department in coordination with relevant city offices; implementation of sustained information, education, and communication, and campaigns promoting proper nutrition and active lifestyles; development of community-based fitness and nutrition programs at the barangay level; and it encourages healthier food environments by promoting healthier menu options in food establishments and strengthening policies that limit children’s exposure to unhealthy food and beverage products, particularly near schools.
- The author’s office sought technical comments from the Department of Public Order and Safety, Public Affairs and Information Services Department, Quezon City Health Department, Gender and Development Council Office, and the City Planning and Development Department.

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Councilor Lagumbay inquired about the type of program to be implemented and emphasized the need to provide clarity to the public, as some may perceive themselves as healthy despite being overweight.

The Lady Proponent emphasized that the proposed measure promotes healthy diets and prevents obesity, as it is a chronic and irreversible disease. She cited community observations where some parents deliberately overfeed their children to make them fat, believing it to be healthy and “cute.” This may lead to cardiovascular diseases, hypertension, and diabetes later in life. Thus, the ordinance promotes physical activity through initiatives such as weekly Car-free, Carefree Sunday activities. It also complements existing measures, including the Calorie Labeling Ordinance and the Healthy Diet in Schools Ordinance, which prohibits the sale of junk food within 100 meters of schools.

Councilor Lagumbay inquired whether the ordinance is intended only for children, complementing previous measures such as the Calorie Labeling Ordinance and the prohibition of sugary drinks in public schools. He also asked if it also covers older age groups. Councilor Matias replied that the program applies to all ages, to encourage healthy living.

In response to Councilor Lagumbay’s inquiry on funding requirements for the program, the Lady Proponent replied that no funding has been allocated, as this is already included in the budget of the Quezon City Health Department, and the measure is intended to strengthen existing health policies without repealing or contradicting them.

Councilor Lagumbay noted that the ordinance includes a provision on “Appropriating Funds Therefor,” prompting him to ask how much funding will be allocated and which office will lead the program.

The Acting Presiding Officer, Councilor Castelo Daza, also sought clarification on the said provision “Appropriating Funds Therefor and For Other Purpose.”

Councilor Medalla (Aly) clarified that the appropriation provision is to adopt the current general appropriations of the City Health Department. As also discussed during the Committee on Laws, wherein the necessary funding is already embedded within the respective departments implementing the programs, such as the Parks Development and Administration Department for park development initiatives, including the City Health Department.

Councilor Juico expressed that the proposed ordinance appears to be a repository-type measure wherein all existing programs on healthy living, along with their respective budget allocations, will be part of the proposed ordinance.

With that, Councilor Lagumbay acknowledged the clarification that no additional funding is required, as the necessary funds will be sourced from the respective departments already implementing similar programs, which are to be consolidated into a single program, as mentioned by Councilor Juico, to which the Proponent acceded.

Councilor Herrera expressed his support for the proposed ordinance. He noted that during a meeting of the Committee on Laws, he proposed establishing a program for them (leaders) and Quezon City employees, enabling them to serve as role models for QCitizens.

Councilor Delarmente stated that those individuals interested in setting a positive example for their constituents should feel free to seek her advice.

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Likewise, Councilor Suntay expressed support for the measure and emphasized that the initiative should begin with them as councilors to promote better health, thereby enabling them to serve the city.

Councilor Medalla (Aly) appreciated the City Council’s enthusiasm and emphasized that the proposed measure is an important piece of legislation addressing systemic health concerns. She also mentioned that the measure is non-punitive and it seeks to create an environment that encourages healthy living. She further noted that, despite any negative connotation associated with their anti-obesity ordinance, obesity is a health issue that must be addressed. She cited that it has been discussed as a non-communicable disease in several Bloomberg activities she attended with Councilor Herrera. She underscored that it is a significant risk factor across all age groups. Hence, highlighting the urgency of enacting such a measure, and commending Councilor Matias for a milestone legislation.

Councilor Matias thanked her colleagues for their support to the foregoing measure.

PO23CC-148 – AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE QUEZON CITY COOPERATIVE CODE TO COMPLEMENT AND STRENGTHEN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6938, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9520, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “PHILIPPINE COOPERATIVE CODE OF 2008” AND OTHER RELATED NATIONAL LAWS *(Introduced by Councilor CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD)*

- The amended version is attached on pages 154-176 of the order of business.

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

- to amend the title of ARTICLE V to be read as:

“LOCAL TAX EXEMPTION, FEES, INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT”;
- to include the following provisions in SECTION 31. LOCAL TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR COOPERATIVES.

“Only cooperatives that are duly organized and existing in accordance with law and that possess all the essential elements of a cooperative shall be entitled to exemption from local taxes.

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The foregoing exemption shall not be construed as a blanket exemption. Income derived from activities not related to or not in furtherance of cooperative purposes, including income from non-cooperative or ancillary activities, shall remain subject to applicable local taxes, fees, and charges. Provided, however, that regulatory fees imposed and collected by the national government, such as but not limited to the Fire Safety Inspection Certificate (FSIC) issued by the Bureau of Fire Protection, shall not be covered by the exemptions granted under this Section.”;

- to remove the term “non-member” in Section 32; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

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The Committee on Micro, Small & Medium Business and Entrepreneurship Development & Cooperative recommended approval, with amendments/remarks:

- an amended version will be passed before the matter is elevated to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers.

The Committee on Ways & Means recommended approval, with amendments/remarks:

- to amend the provisions concerning tax exemptions, fees, and regulatory oversight, to ensure consistency with national laws and the policies of the Cooperative Development Authority;
- to include all Councilors present during the deliberations as Co-Introducers of the measure.

On motion of Councilor Ferrer, duly seconded, **P023CC-148** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The proposed ordinance underscores a commitment to hand-hold cooperatives through all stages of their development. It provides incentives, including exemptions from local taxes for legitimate cooperatives, and establishes a “Cooperative Clinic” to deliver technical assistance, mentoring, and registration support.
- The Code ensures that cooperatives are mainstreamed into the City’s development plans and procurement system, specifically enabling marginalized sectors, like women, youth, and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), to actively participate in the local economy while fostering disaster resilience and environmental stewardship.

Councilor Lagumbay asked which specific local taxes cooperatives would be exempted from under the proposed ordinance.

Councilor Ferrer responded that, under the Cooperative Code, duly registered cooperatives are generally exempted from all local taxes. She explained that confusion usually arises in distinguishing between members and non-members, as well as between taxes, fees, and charges. She added that the ordinance clarifies these distinctions by specifying the applicable taxes and introducing revisions, particularly to fees.

Councilor Lagumbay further asked for clarification on the specific fees being referred to.

Councilor Ferrer explained that local taxes include payments such as the Mayor’s Permit, while fees pertain to services such as sanitary fees. Charges, on the other hand, refer to surcharges, interest, and penalties. She added that, under the Cooperative Code, both members and non-members are exempt from local taxes. However, the national law provides exemptions from certain fees, but they are not fully applied in Quezon City. But cooperatives have expressed willingness to pay these fees, such as garbage collection fees. She also emphasized that the ordinance clearly provides that only cooperatives registered with the appropriate organization could avail themselves of the exemptions granted.

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Likewise, Councilor Lagumbay inquired whether fees related to the construction of a building for a cooperative would be exempt under the proposed ordinance. In response, Councilor Ferrer clarified that such building-related fees are not covered by the exemption. Exemptions apply only to those that are directly connected to the nature and operations of the cooperative, as defined under the Cooperative Code. Only duly accredited cooperatives may avail of the exemptions, and the identification of the exemption shall be determined by the concerned offices, including the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD) and the City Treasurer's Office.

With that, Councilor Lagumbay noted that cooperatives constructing buildings would still be required to pay for building permits and other related charges imposed by the Quezon City Government.

Councilor Ferrer conveyed that the ordinance specifically identifies and defines the local taxes covered and offered to provide a copy of the ordinance for further review of the applicable local taxes.

The Acting Presiding Officer, Councilor Castelo Daza, sought clarification and confirmed that only duly accredited cooperatives may avail of the incentives provided under the ordinance.

Amendments:

- To change the Article V title, "LOCAL TAX AND FEES EXEMPTION INCENTIVE AND SUPPORT" to "LOCAL TAX EXEMPTION, FEES, INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT".
- To insert in Section 31 this sentence, "*Only cooperatives that are duly organized and existing in accordance with law and that possess all the essential elements of a cooperative shall be entitled to exemption from local taxes,*" and "*The foregoing exemption shall not be construed as a blanket exemption. Income derived from activities not related to or not in furtherance of cooperative purposes, including income from non-cooperative or ancillary activities, shall remain subject to applicable local taxes, fees, and charges. Provided, however, that x x x*"
- To remove the word "*non-member*" in Section 32.
- To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

RECOMMENDED VERSION:

PR23CC-080 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO PROGRESSIVE LABORATORIES OWNED BY PINKY B. TOBIANO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED ONE (1) STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING (AS BUILT) WITH MEZZANINE LOCATED AT 176-C-1 (#135) GENERAL LUIS STREET CORNER REBISCO ROAD, NAGKAISANG NAYON, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 (*Introduced by Councilors CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD and BERNARD R. HERRERA*)

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PR23CC-080 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO PROGRESSIVE LABORATORIES OWNED BY PINKY B. TOBIANO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED ONE (1) STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING (AS BUILT) WITH MEZZANINE LOCATED AT 135 GEN. LUIS STREET, BARANGAY NAGKAISANG NAYON, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 (*Introduced by Councilor BERNARD R. HERRERA*)

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

- to correct the location address to reflect:

“LOT 176-C-1, (#135) GENERAL LUIS STREET CORNER REBISCO ROAD, NAGKAISANG NAYON, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY”;

- to amend 2nd Whereas to be read as:

“WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Article V, Section 33, Article VI, Section 55.2, Article VIII and Section 73, Article IX of the Ordinance No. SP-2502, S-2016”;

- to add another Whereas clause to be read as:

“WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule VIII, Table VIII.3 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the National Building Code (PD1906), a minimum 5.0-meter front setback and 2.0-meter side and rear setbacks are required, subject to allowable abutments or firewalls. Certificate of Exception is required for the aforesaid project, which will be issued only upon authorization by the City Council through a resolution”;

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

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

- to include Councilor Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD as Principal Author of the measure and will be placed before the name of Councilor Bernard Herrera.

On motion of Councilor Ferrer, duly seconded, **PR23CC-080** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments made:

- The proposed resolution authorizes the issuance of a Certificate of Exception to Progressive Laboratories for the construction and operation of a proposed one-storey commercial building (as-built) with a mezzanine.

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- The project was determined not to adversely affect public health, safety, or welfare, and both the Sangguniang Barangay and the neighboring community raised no objections.
- The Applicant submitted and completed all mandatory documentary requirements, including the architectural plan, lot plan, barangay resolution, contract of lease, real property tax bill, revised project description, certificate of registration, Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT), Environmental Compliance Certificate, neighborhood consent, TIN, lease contract, deed of sale, and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

In response to the inquiry of the Acting Presiding Officer, Councilor Castelo Daza, regarding whether all mandatory and documentary requirements had been submitted, Councilor Ferrer answered in the affirmative.

Amendments:

- To amend the location address in the title and body as “Lot No. 176-C-1 (#135) General Luis Street corner Rebisco Road, Nagkaisang Nayon, District V.”
- To amend the 2nd Whereas clause to be read as “In accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Article V, Section 33, Article VI, Section 52.2, Article VIII, and Section 73, Article IX of the Ordinance No. SP-2502, S-2016, granting the Certificate of Exception, Variance of Deviation from Zoning Ordinance may be considered only upon prior authorization of the Quezon City Council.”
- To add another Whereas Clause, “WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule VIII, Table VIII.3 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the National Building Code (PD-1906), a minimum 5.0-meter front setback and 2.0-meter side and rear setbacks are required, subject to allowable abutments or firewalls. Certificate of Exception is required for the aforementioned project, which will be issued only upon authorization by the City Council through a resolution.”
- To include Councilor Ferrer as a proponent of the measure.
- To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

PR23CC-122 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO GALLARDO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT CORPORATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A FOUR (4) STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITH MEZZANINE AND ROOFDECK, LOCATED AT LOT 31, BLOCK 158, STO. TOMAS STREET CORNER CORDILLERA STREET, BARANGAY DON MANUEL, DISTRICT IV, 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*)

- The amended version is attached on page 181 of the order of business.

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

- to amend the 4th Whereas clause to be read as:

“WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Article V, Section 33, Article VI, Section 52, Article VII, Section 55.2, Article VIII and Section 73, Article IX of the Ordinance No. SP-2502, S-2016, a Certificate of Exception is required for the aforesaid project, which will be issued only upon authorization by the City Council through a resolution.”

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

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

On motion of Councilor Calalay, duly seconded, **PR23CC-122** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and adoption of the proposed revisions:

- Gallardo Property Management Corporation applies for a Certificate of Exception for their four (4) storey commercial building with mezzanine and roof deck in Barangay Don Manuel.
- Pursuant to the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of 2016, the subject lot area is classified as a High-Density Residential Zone (R-3), where commercial use of the proposed project is not permissible.
- The project does not comply with the parking requirement, since they are required to provide twenty-four (24) car slots and three (3) truck slots, but could only afford nine (9) car slots and one (1) truck slot.
- The Proponent affirmed to the Acting Presiding Officer (Councilor Castelo Daza) that the Applicant completed and submitted all the mandatory and documentary requirements.
- **Amendments:**
 - o To adopt all the recommendations of the Committee on Laws.
 - o To amend the 4th Whereas clause and read as follows: “WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Article V, Section 33, Article VI, Section 52, Article VII, Section 55, Article VIII, and Section 73, Article IV of Ordinance No. SP-2502, S-2016, a Certificate of Exception (COE) is required for the aforesaid project, which will be issued only upon authorization by the City Council through a Resolution.”

PR23CC-174 – A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE SPECIAL PERMIT OF EASY E-BINGO, INC. TO OPERATE AN ELECTRONIC BINGO (E-BINGO) STATION AT 1123 NOVALICHES PLAZA MALL, QUIRINO HIGHWAY COR. RAMIREZ, BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) *(Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY)*

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

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

The Committee on Games & Amusements recommended approval.

Including all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure, on motion of Councilor Suntay, duly seconded, **PR23CC-174** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations:

- The measure authorizes the renewal of the special permit applied by Easy E-Bingo, Inc. to operate an electronic bingo (e-bingo) in Novaliches Plaza Mall, Barangay Novaliches Proper.
- The Applicant submitted all the mandatory and documentary requirements, such as the letter of intent, SEC registration, copy of the previous business permit, gaming license from PAGCOR, LONO, GRAC Resolution, copy of previous special permit, barangay clearance, certificate of payment of taxes, and lease contract (as inquired also by the Acting Presiding Officer, Councilor Castelo Daza).

On motion of Councilor Valmocina, duly seconded, **PR23CC-238**, **PR23CC-240**, and **PR23CC-241** were tackled in an omnibus manner, viz:

PR23CC-238 – A RESOLUTION GRANTING TRIPLE 8 AMUSEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION A SPECIAL PERMIT TO OPERATE AN ELECTRONIC GAMES (E-GAMES), LOCATED AT EVER GOTESCO COMMONWEALTH, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BARANGAY BATASAN HILLS, DISTRICT II, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) (*Introduced by Councilor DAVE C. VALMOCINA*)

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

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

The Committees on City Planning, Building & Zoning; and Games & Amusements recommended approval.

PR23CC-240 – A RESOLUTION GRANTING TRIPLE 8 AMUSEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION A SPECIAL PERMIT TO OPERATE AN ELECTRONIC GAMES (E-GAMES), LOCATED AT CIRCLE C CENTER, CONGRESSIONAL AVENUE, BARANGAY BAHAY TORO, 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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The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government recommended approval, with amendment:

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

The Committees on City Planning, Building & Zoning; and Games & Amusements recommended approval.

PR23CC-241 – A RESOLUTION GRANTING TRIPLE 8 AMUSEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION A SPECIAL PERMIT TO OPERATE AN ELECTRONIC GAMES (E-GAMES), LOCATED AT K0101 NOVA STOP, ROBINSON’S PLACE QUIRINO HIGHWAY, BARANGAY PASONG PUTIK PROPER, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) (*Introduced by Councilor DAVE C. VALMOCINA*)

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

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

The Committees on City Planning, Building & Zoning; and Games & Amusements recommended approval.

Whereupon, on omnibus motion of Councilor Valmocina, duly seconded, **PR23CC-238**, **PR23CC-240**, and **PR23CC-241** were **APPROVED** on second reading, with the following manifestations and an amendment **to include councilors present as co-introducers of the measures**:

- The proposed resolutions are to grant a special permit to operate an electronic game applied by Triple 8 Amusements and Development Corporation located in Barangays Batasan Hills, Bahay Toro, and Pasong Putik.
- The Applicant submitted all the requirements for these applications, such as GRAC, LONO, Barangay Clearance and Resolution, notarized authorization from the owner with attached photocopy of their IDs and their representative, letter of intent, permit issued by the PAGCOR, letter granting permission to use the property, and lease contract.

The Proponent further confirmed to the Acting Presiding Officer (Councilor Castelo Daza) that all mandatory and documentary requirements have been submitted.

Thereafter, **Councilor Castelo Daza yielded the Chair to Councilor Imee Rillo.**

PR23CC-325 – A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL PERMIT TO TITTOY’S OTB PLACE TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN OFF-TRACK BETTING STATION, LOCATED AT NO. 49 BALINGASA STREET, BARANGAY BALINGASA, BALINTAWAK, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENT BOARD (*Introduced by Councilor DAVE C. VALMOCINA*)

- The amended version is attached on pages 192-193 of the order of business.

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

- to adopt the amended version of the proposed measure.

Similarly, on motion of Councilor Valmocina, duly seconded, **PR23CC-325** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and amendments:

- The proposed resolution is to grant a special permit to operate an off-track betting station applied for by Titoy's OTB Place located in Barangay Balingasa.
- The Applicant submitted all the requirements for this application, such as GRAC, LONO, Barangay Resolution, notarized authorization from the owner with attached photocopy of their IDs, letter of intent, permit issued by the Games & Amusement Board, barangay permit, and letter granting permission to use the property.
- **Amendments:** To adopt the amended version and to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

PR23CC-363 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OF LEASE WITH ANTHONY M. MARQUEZ FOR THE USE OF A CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND LOT, LOCATED AT NO. 2 MARUNONG CORNER MATATAG STREETS, BARANGAY CENTRAL, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE JR.*)

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

- to amend the title to be read as:

“A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OF LEASE WITH ANTHONY M. MARQUEZ FOR THE USE OF A CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND LOT LOCATED AT NO. 2 MARUNONG CORNER MATATAG STREETS, BARANGAY CENTRAL, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY AS THE BARANGAY HALL OF BARANGAY CENTRAL”;

- to amend the 4th Whereas clause to correct the resolution number to “SP-9379, S-2023”;
- to amend the dispositive portion to include the phrase “as the Barangay Hall of Barangay Central”;
- to include all District 4 Councilors as Principal Introducers of the measure, with Councilors Nanette Castelo Daza and Imee Rillo next to the main author's name; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

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The Committee on General Services and Patrimonial & Proprietary Property recommended approval, with amendment:

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

The Committee on Barangay Affairs recommended approval, with amendments/remarks:

- to amend the title by adding the phrase “AS THE BARANGAY HALL OF BARANGAY CENTRAL” in the end;
- to change “SP-8584, S-2021” to “SP-9379, S-2023” in the 4th Whereas clause; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

On motion of Councilor Belmonte (Vicente), duly seconded, **PR23CC-363** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and adoption of the proposed modifications:

- The measure would authorize Mayor Joy Belmote to enter into a Contract of Lease with Mr. Anthony M. Marquez for the use of a 194 square meters property in Barangay Central covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. N-289359, designated to continue serving as the barangay hall of the said barangay.
- It aligns with the city’s previous legislation, specifically Resolution No. SP-9379, S-2023, authorizing the lease renewal for Calendar Year 2023.
- The Contract of Lease is for a one-year duration from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.
- The lessor has explicitly expressed his willingness to lease the property to the Quezon City Government, ensuring that the essential community services and administrative functions remain accessible to the constituents of Barangay Central.
- **Amendments:** To adopt all the amendments made at the committee level and to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

On motion of Councilor Matias, duly seconded, **PR23CC-398** and **PR23CC-420** were tackled in an omnibus manner, viz:

PR23CC-398 – A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE QUEZON CITY LOCAL NUTRITION ACTION PLAN (QC LNAP) FOR 2025 AS THE GUIDING FRAMEWORK FOR THE CITY’S NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES (*Introduced by Councilor KRISTINE ALEXIA R. MATIAS, RN*)

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

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

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PR23CC-420 – A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE QUEZON CITY LOCAL NUTRITION ACTION PLAN (QC LNAP) 2026 AS THE CITY’S NUTRITION ROADMAP AND CONVERGENCE FRAMEWORK FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 (*Introduced by Councilor KRISTINE ALEXIA R. MATIAS, RN*)

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

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

Whereupon, on omnibus motion of Councilor Matias, duly seconded, **PR23CC-398** and **PR23CC-420** were **APPROVED** on second reading, with the following manifestations and an amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of these measures:**

- The proposed measures seek to adopt the Quezon City Local Nutrition Action Plan (QC LNAP) for the years 2025 and 2026, a guiding framework for the city’s nutrition programs and initiatives, and the city’s nutrition roadmap and convergence framework, respectively.
- Both measures recognize that addressing malnutrition requires a coordinated and multi-sectoral approach.
- The Local Nutrition Action Plan serves as the city’s primary planning instrument for implementing nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions aimed at improving the nutritional status of the residents, particularly children, pregnant and lactating women, and other vulnerable sectors.
- The QC LNAP consolidates the programs and strategies of the Quezon City Health Department, Social Services Development Department, Schools Divisions Office, barangays, and other partner agencies to ensure that nutrition initiatives are aligned and responsive to the community needs.
- Through these resolutions, the Quezon City Government reaffirms its commitment to sustained and coordinated nutrition programs that will help reduce malnutrition and improve the health and well-being of its constituents.

Likewise, on motion of Councilor Matias, duly seconded, **PR23CC-399** and **PR23CC-400** were tackled in an omnibus manner, viz:

PR23CC-399 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO OSAVE TRADING PHILIPPINES CORPORATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A ONE (1) STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING (OSAVE CULIAT), LOCATED AT #1 MORNING STAR ST., BARANGAY CULIAT, DISTRICT VI, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 (*Introduced by Councilor KRISTINE ALEXIA R. MATIAS, RN*)

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

- to amend the 2nd Whereas clause to be read as:

“WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Article V, Section 33, Article VI, Section 55.2, Article VIII and Section 73, Article IX of the Ordinance No. SP-2502, S-2016, a Certificate of Exception is required for the aforesaid project, which will be issued only upon authorization by the City Council through a resolution; and

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

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

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

PR23CC-400 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO OSAVE TRADING PHILIPPINES CORPORATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A ONE (1) STOREY COMMERCIAL BUILDING (OSAVE PAYATAS), LOCATED AT LOT 3-A, BLOCK 2, VISAYAS STREET, BARANGAY PAYATAS, DISTRICT II, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 (*Introduced by Councilor KRISTINE ALEXIA R. MATIAS, RN*)

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

- to amend the 2nd Whereas clause to be read as:

“WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Article V, Section 33, Article VI, Section 55.2, Article VIII and Section 73, Article IX of the Ordinance No. SP-2502, S-2016, a Certificate of Exception is required for the aforesaid project, which will be issued only upon authorization by the City Council through a resolution”; and

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

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

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

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Whereupon, on omnibus motion of Councilor Matias, duly seconded, **PR23CC-399** and **PR23CC-400** were **APPROVED** on second reading, with the following manifestations and an amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of these measures:**

- The proposed resolutions authorize the issuance of a Certificate of Exception to Osave Trading Philippines Corporation for the construction and operation of a one (1) storey commercial building in Barangays Culiat and Payatas, respectively.
- Pursuant to the provisions of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of 2016, both projects require a Certificate of Exception.
- The Applicant complied with all the documentary requirements, and the Zoning Administration Unit issued a project evaluation confirming such compliance.

PR23CC-425 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO PREMIUM CHOICE INC./MAXIMO MONSALUD JR., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A PROPOSED ONE (1) STOREY MEATSHOP WITH MEZZANINE AND COLD STORAGE, LOCATED AT LOT 2 BLOCK 42 (#30) SHORTHORN STREET, BARANGAY BAHAY TORO, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 (*Introduced by Councilor RAM V. MEDALLA*)

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

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

Including all the councilors present as co-introducers of the measure, on motion of Councilor Medalla (Ram), duly seconded, **PR23CC-425** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations:

- Premium Choice Inc. is applying for a Certificate of Exception for the operation of one (1) storey meat shop with mezzanine and cold storage located in Barangay Bahay Toro, this City.
- The proposed project deviates from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of 2016; exemptions are necessary.
- The Applicant submitted all the documentary and mandatory requirements stipulated in the project evaluation.

PR23CC-427 – A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL (QCGH) FOR ITS INCLUSION IN THE NEWSWEEK WORLD'S BEST HOSPITALS 2026 AND FOR RANKING NO. 24 IN THE PHILIPPINES, AS THE ONLY LEVEL 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) HOSPITAL RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT CARE AND CLINICAL PERFORMANCE (*Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

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

- to consolidate with PR23CC-448; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

On motion of Councilor Delarmente, duly seconded, **PR23CC-427, as consolidated with PR23CC-448**, was **APPROVED** on second reading, with the following manifestations and adoption of the proposed amendments:

- The resolution congratulates and commends the Quezon City General Hospital (QCGH) for its inclusion in the Newsweek World's Best Hospitals 2026, ranking No. 24 in the Philippines.
- The QCGH is the only Level 3 Local Government Unit hospital nationwide recognized in this prestigious international list, an achievement attained under the leadership of Hospital Director Dr. Josephine Sabando.
- This recognition reflects the dedication and professionalism of the QCGH doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, and hospital personnel, as well as the Quezon City Government's continued commitment to strengthening public health care.
- This achievement brings pride to Quezon City and affirms that world-class healthcare is possible in a public hospital.
- **Amendments:**
 - o To consolidate PR23CC-427 with PR23CC-448.
 - o To adopt all the amendments made during the committee hearings.
 - o To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.

PR23CC-435 – A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. MARIA PATRICIA ANDAL FOR HER OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AS VALEDICTORIAN OF THE CLASS OF 2026 AT YONSEI UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (*Introduced by Councilors NICOLE "Nikki" V. CRISOLOGO and ALY MEDALLA*)

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

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

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Including all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure, on motion of Councilor Crisologo, duly seconded, **PR23CC-435** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations:

- On February 23, 2026, Ms. Andal graduated from the Graduate School of International Studies of Yonsei University in South Korea, earning the degree of Master of Global Economy and Strategy with a double major in International Trade and Economic Development and International Security and Foreign Policy under the Master's Degree in International Studies Program.
- Ms. Andal was named Valedictorian of the Class of 2026, emerging as the top graduate among 113 students from different parts of the world, and was accorded the honor of delivering the valedictory speech for the graduating class.
- Her accomplishments bring pride not only to Barangay Tandang Sora but also to Quezon City and the entire Philippines, reflecting the capability of Filipinos to excel in the global academic arena.
- The resolution commends and congratulates Ms. Maria Patricia Andal for her exceptional achievements and for serving as an inspiration to the youth to pursue academic excellence and leadership.

PR23CC-448 – A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL (QCGH) FOR BEING RECOGNIZED BY NEWSWEEK AS ONE OF THE TOP HOSPITALS IN THE PHILIPPINES (*Introduced by Councilors KRISTINE ALEXIA MATIAS, RN, and BERNARD R. HERRERA*)

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

- to consolidate with PR23CC-427; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure.

CONSOLIDATED with **PR23CC-427**.

PR23CC-450 – A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HON. WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, CITY COUNCILOR OF QUEZON CITY, FOR HIS ELECTION AS TREASURER FOR THE ISLAND OF LUZON OF THE PHILIPPINE COUNCILORS LEAGUE (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., ALY MEDALLA and BERNARD R. HERRERA*)

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

- to include all Councilors present except for Councilor Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay as Co-Introducers of the measure.

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On motion of Councilor Delarmente, duly seconded, **PR23CC-450** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and adoption of the amendment, **including all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure except Councilor Lagumbay**:

- Councilor Lagumbay served as President of PCL – Quezon City Chapter since 2022, providing steady leadership and representing the city with dedication in various league initiatives.
- His election on March 3, 2026, reflects the trust and confidence given to him by fellow councilors across Luzon.
- It is a recognition not only of his competence and commitment to public service but also of Quezon City’s continuing leadership among local legislators nationwide.
- Through this resolution, the 23rd Quezon City Council expresses its congratulations and full confidence in Councilor Lagumbay that he will continue to serve with integrity and distinction in his new role.

Meanwhile, **Councilor Rillo yielded the Chair to Councilor Melendez.**

PR23CC-452 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE M.D., TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY and JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ*)

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; and Cultural Communities & Religious Affairs recommended approval, with amendment:

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

Before proceeding, Councilor Delarmente commended her colleagues in District 1, highlighting that they remained complete at 4:30 PM.

Whereupon, on motion of Councilor Delarmente, duly seconded, **PR23CC-452** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and modifications:

- It is a measure encouraging partnership with faith-based organizations for social development programs in Quezon City.
- Faith-based or religious organizations have long been trusted partners in serving the communities; through health missions, feeding programs, disaster response, educational support, and community outreach, they reach families and individuals who may otherwise be difficult to serve.
- The resolution also encourages barangays and city offices to work collaboratively with faith-based or religious organizations in addressing community needs.
- These partnerships are voluntary, inclusive, and respectful of religious diversity and existing laws.

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- Strengthening cooperation with faith-based organizations promotes volunteerism, compassion, and shared responsibility, ensuring that social development efforts are grounded in community trust and solidarity.
- **Amendments:** To include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure and to adopt the amendments made during the committee hearings.

PR23CC-453 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE INCLUSIVE, ORDERLY, AND RESPECTFUL OBSERVANCE OF RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY and JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ*)

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; and Cultural Communities & Religious Affairs recommended approval, with amendment:

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

On motion of Councilor Delarmente, duly seconded, **PR23CC-453** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments **to adopt all modifications made during committee hearings and to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- The proposed resolution promotes the inclusive, orderly, and respectful observance of religious and cultural celebrations in Quezon City, and these events are meaningful expressions of faith, identity, and community life. When observed with respect and proper coordination, it strengthens social bonds and helps diverse communities better understand and appreciate one another.
- It also encourages barangays, religious groups, and city offices to work together to ensure that celebrations are inclusive, accessible, and conducted in a safe and orderly manner. It also invites schools and youth organizations to participate in fostering awareness and respect for religious and cultural diversity.
- The proposed measure does not regulate beliefs or traditions; rather, it affirms freedom of religion and cultural expression while promoting harmony, cooperation, and consideration for the wider community.

PR23CC-454 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ACTIVE PROMOTION OF MUSEUMS LOCATED IN QUEZON CITY, INCLUDING CITY-OWNED AND CITY-MANAGED MUSEUMS AS WELL AS NATIONAL MUSEUMS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY, TO STRENGTHEN CULTURAL AWARENESS, EDUCATION, AND TOURISM (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY and CANDY A. MEDINA*)

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; and Tourism, Cultural Affairs & Heritage recommended approval, with amendment:

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

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On motion of Councilor Calalay, duly seconded, **PR23CC-454** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and the adoption of the amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- The proposed resolution aims to further promote and support museums located within Quezon City, including both city-owned and national museums situated in the city.
- Quezon City is home to significant museums that reflect not only its local history and identity but also its contributions to the nation's history.
- It aims to highlight the city-owned and city-managed museums, such as the Bahay ni Quezon, Bahay Modernismo, the Women's Museum, and the QCX (Quezon City Experience Museum), which is currently under construction.
- It also recognizes national museums managed by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines located in Quezon City, such as the Museo ni Manuel L. Quezon and the Presidential Car Museum.
- It does not create new obligations; it simply encourages coordination and promotion to bring culture and history closer to QC residents. It primarily seeks to promote city-owned museums and those located within Quezon City.

The Acting Presiding Officer (Councilor Melendez) commended the Proponent for promoting tourism in Quezon City, emphasizing its importance for the country. She also shared that in her vlogs, she highlights local tourist spots to help the city be recognized not just as the "City of Stars," but also for its historical landmarks.

PR23CC-455 – A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FOR CULTURAL WORKERS, ARTISTS, AND TRADITION BEARERS IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors CANDY A. MEDINA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE M.D., and TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY*)

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; and Tourism, Cultural Affairs & Heritage recommended approval, with amendment:

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

On motion of Councilor Delarmente, duly seconded, **PR23CC-455** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Lady Proponent, and the adoption of the amendments **to adopt all modifications during committee hearings and to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- The proposed resolution acknowledges and promotes support for cultural workers, artists, and tradition bearers in Quezon City.
- It highlights that behind every festival, tradition, story, and creative expression are individuals who quietly carry our culture forward. Many of them work within communities (teaching, performing, creating, and preserving traditions) not for recognition but out of a deep commitment to their heritage.

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- It also recognizes their contributions and encourages barangays, schools, and city institutions to engage and support them through community programs, cultural activities, and educational initiatives.
- Cultural workers were the creatives who shaped society. In show business, they noticed the casts but overlooked the people behind the scenes who create films, television programs, and vlogs.

D. REVIEW & CONSIDERATION OF BARANGAY MATTERS

a. BARANGAY ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

1. RESOLUTION NO. 005, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY BALON-BATO: “A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE BARANGAY INTERNAL RULES AND PROCEDURES OF BARANGAY BALON-BATO”
2. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 007, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY BALON-BATO: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE BARANGAY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BDC) OF BARANGAY BALON-BATO, DISTRICT VI, QUEZON CITY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 106-112 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 ”
3. RESOLUTION NO. 008, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY BALON-BATO: “A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND IMPLEMENTING THE WASTE SEGREGATION AND TRASH-TO-CASH PROGRAM IN BARANGAY BALON-BATO, QUEZON CITY”
4. RESOLUTION NO. 015, S-2025 OF BARANGAY BALON-BATO: “A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ‘ALKANSYA NI BUNTIS’ PROGRAM IN BARANGAY BALON-BATO TO PROMOTE MATERNAL HEALTH AND FINANCIAL PREPAREDNESS AMONG EXPECTANT MOTHERS”
5. RESOLUTION NO. 049 - SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY BALON-BATO: “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE VEHICLES BARANGAY BALON-BATO, QUEZON CITY”
6. RESOLUTION NO. 054, S-2025 OF BARANGAY BALON-BATO: “A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CONCEPCION SANTOS AS BARANGAY VOLUNTEER TEACHER OF THE READING CENTER ”
7. ORDINANCE NO. 023, S-2025 OF BARANGAY WEST KAMIAS: “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE RATES OF BARANGAY FEES AND CHARGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2989, S-2020, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2889, S-2019, ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND OTHER PERTINENT LAWS ”

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8. RESOLUTION NO. 024, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY STO. CRISTO: “A RESOLUTION URGING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF BARANGAY STO. CRISTO, DISTRICT 1, QUEZON CITY, TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 344, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACCESSIBILITY LAW”
9. RESOLUTION NO. 033, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY STO. CRISTO: “A RESOLUTION ORGANIZING THE BARANGAY STO. CRISTO DISABILITY AFFAIRS COUNCIL AND PRESCRIBING ITS MEMBERS, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES”
10. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 04, SERIES OF 2025 OF STO. CRISTO: “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A FREE POINT-TO-POINT VEHICLE SERVICE FOR BARANGAY STO. CRISTO RESIDENTS ESPECIALLY SENIOR CITIZENS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) AND PREGNANT WOMEN IN BARANGAY STO. CRISTO, BAGO BANTAY, DISTRICT 1, QUEZON CITY, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION”
11. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 002, SERIES OF 2025 OF KRUS NA LIGAS: “AN ORDINANCE KRUS GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF KRUS NA LIGAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND UNDERGOING DIALYSIS TREATMENTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”
12. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 003, SERIES OF 2025 OF KRUS NA LIGAS: “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE *BOTIKA NG BARANGAY* OF BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE MEDICINES FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”
13. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 004, SERIES OF 2025 OF KRUS NA LIGAS: “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING INCENTIVES TO QUALIFIED HONOR STUDENTS FROM ELEMENTARY TO COLLEGE WHO ARE BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”
14. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 005, SERIES OF 2025 OF KRUS NA LIGAS: “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING *PANGKABUHAYAN PACKAGE* FOR INDIGENT SOLO PARENTS OF BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”
15. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 006, SERIES OF 2025 OF KRUS NA LIGAS: “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GUARANTEE LETTERS FOR ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION FOR ANIMAL BITE INCIDENTS AND CREATING THE OFFICIAL BARANGAY ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION CARD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”

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16. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 04, SERIES OF 2025 OF STO. CRISTO: “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A FREE POINT-TO-POINT VEHICLE SERVICE FOR BARANGAY STO. CRISTO RESIDENTS ESPECIALLY SENIOR CITIZENS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) AND PREGNANT WOMEN IN BARANGAY STO. CRISTO, BAGO BANTAY, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION”
17. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 06, SERIES OF 2025 OF STO. CRISTO: “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE STO. CRISTO EXCELLENCE AWARD TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ACHIEVERS IN BARANGAY STO. CRISTO, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, AND GRANTING A ONE-TIME GRADUATED FINANCIAL INCENTIVE THEREFOR”
18. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01, SERIES OF 2025 OF QUIRINO 3-A: “RE-CREATION OF THE BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN”
19. RESOLUTION NO. 4A, SERIES 2025 OF BARANGAY DOÑA IMELDA: “A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE DECLARING ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ALONG TOMAS ARGUELLES STREET, BARANGAY DOÑA IMELDA, QUEZON CITY”
20. ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY VASRA: “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF BARANGAY VASRA, OTHER PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”
21. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES OF 2026 OF VASRA: “AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE ISSUANCE OF WORKING CLEARANCE AND REGISTRATION OF ALL EMPLOYEES WORKING IN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN BARANGAY VASRA”
22. ORDINANCE NO. 03, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY VASRA: “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RESIDENTS AGES 17 AND BELOW OF BARANGAY VASRA DIAGNOSED WITH DENGUE AND UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”
23. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 05, SERIES OF 2026 OF VASRA: “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NOISE POLLUTION, INCLUDING MOTORCYCLE AND ENGINE NOISE, AND PROHIBITING ILLEGAL OR UNREASONABLE USE OF VIDEOKE MACHINES AND OTHER SOUND-AMPLIFYING DEVICES IN BARANGAY VASRA, QUEZON CITY ”
24. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 06, SERIES OF 2026 OF VASRA: “AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP AND CONTROLLING STRAY ANIMALS IN BARANGAY VASRA”

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25. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 05, SERIES 2026 OF SOUTH TRIANGLE: “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PUNONG BARANGAY BEVERLY GRACE C. GAW OF BARANGAY SOUTH TRIANGLE TO AUGMENT THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CONSIDERING THAT BOTH ITEMS BELONG TO OR WITHIN THE SAME EXPENSE CLASS UNDER MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (MOOE) OF THE DULY APPROVED BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026”
26. BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES 2026 OF KATIPUNAN: “AN ORDINANCE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF KATIPUNAN, DISTRICT 1, QUEZON CITY, IMPLEMENTING VENDORS PASS TO ALL NON-RESIDENTS OF BRGY. KATIPUNAN AMBULANT VENDORS WHO ENTER OUR BARANGAY TO SELL OR PEDDLE IN THE RESIDENTIAL AND SCHOOL AREA”
27. RESOLUTION NO. 12, SERIES 2026 OF BARANGAY KATIPUNAN: “RESOLUTION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF KATIPUNAN, DISTRICT 1, QUEZON CITY, IMPLEMENTING THE SCHEDULE OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL”
28. RESOLUTION NO. 13, SERIES 2026 OF BARANGAY KATIPUNAN: “RESOLUTION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF KATIPUNAN, DISTRICT 1, QUEZON CITY, PROMOTING THE UNIVERSAL HAND SIGNAL FOR HELP”
29. RESOLUTION NO. 14, SERIES 2026 OF BARANGAY KATIPUNAN: “RESOLUTION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF KATIPUNAN, DISTRICT 1, QUEZON CITY, IMPLEMENTING BARANGAY KATIPUNAN VEHICLE STICKER SYSTEM”
30. RESOLUTION NO. 15, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY KATIPUNAN: “A RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING A BARANGAY ADDRESS PLATE SYSTEM IN BARANGAY KATIPUNAN, DISTRICT 1, QUEZON CITY”
31. RESOLUTION NO. 16, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY KATIPUNAN: “A RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN BARANGAY FACILITIES AND STRATEGIC AREAS AND REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROVIDE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AS A FIRE SAFETY MEASURE IN BARANGAY KATIPUNAN, DISTRICT 1, QUEZON CITY”

Items 1 to 31 were **REFERRED** to the Special Review Committee on Barangay Ordinances.

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b. BARANGAY CASE:

1. COPY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT OF MS. ANGELICA ESMERALDA M. MEDINA AGAINST PUNONG BARANGAY ALEX V. CRUZ, OF BARANGAY BAGUMBAYAN, QUEZON CITY, FOR ALLEGED GRAVE MISCONDUCT, GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY, GROSS IGNORANCE OF THE LAW, VIOLATION OF R.A. 7160, ABUSE OF AUTHORITY, AND CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SERVICE.

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

X. CLOSING PRAYER

Councilor Ferrer led the closing prayer.

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XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other items to be discussed, on motion, duly seconded, the day's session was adjourned.

SESSION ADJOURNED: 4:44 P.M.

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