

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
23rd CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 48th REGULAR SESSION

held on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026, AT THE SESSION HALL

Councilor MIKEY F. BELMONTE
Acting City Vice Mayor & 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 Joseph P. Juico*
Councilor Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo

2nd DISTRICT

Councilor Mikey F. Belmonte
Councilor Candy A. Medina
Councilor Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, *2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Aly Medalla, *Majority Floor Leader*

3rd DISTRICT

Councilor Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, *1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
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

5th DISTRICT

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

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

Honorable GIAN G. SOTTO - Acting City Mayor

With Letter:

Councilor Atty. Christoffer Allan “Tope” Liquigan – medical reasons
Councilor Joseph Joe Visaya – on personal travel to Japan from May 19-23, 2026 (with travel authority)

Absent:

Councilor Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., *Minority Floor Leader*
Councilor Charm M. Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, *3rd Asst. Majority Floor Leader*
Councilor Dave C. Valmocina
Councilor Ranulfo “Tatay Rannie” Z. Ludovica
Councilor Geleen “Dok G” Lumbad
Councilor Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay
Councilor Raquel S. Malañgen
Councilor Aiko Melendez
Councilor Vito Sotto Generoso
Councilor Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina

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I. OPENING PRAYER

Councilor Vargas led the opening prayer.

II. NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Community Singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

III. COUNCILORS' CREED

The members of the City Council recited the Philippine Councilors' Creed led by Councilor Castelo (Karl).

IV. CALL TO ORDER

The 48th Regular Session was called to order at 2:29 P.M. by the Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer, Councilor Mikey F. Belmonte.

V. ROLL CALL

The Secretariat, Atty. Duero, called the roll.

The following council members were present during the roll call, namely: Councilors Calalay, Herrera, Crisologo, Medina (Candy), Atty. Liban (Bong), Medalla (Aly), Antonio, De Leon, Pumaren, Atty. Belmonte (Vicente), Yap, Rillo, Atty. Suntay, Vargas, Castelo (Karl), Liban (Shay), Medalla (Ram), Juan, Pilar, Matias, Bernardo, Rodriguez, and the Presiding Officer and Acting Vice Mayor Belmonte (Mikey).

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

VI. INFORMATIONAL MATTERS

1. LETTER OF ATTY. MARK ANTHONY S. ACTUB, DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL, NGCP, REQUESTING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT, RE: APPLICATION OF MAXIMUM ANNUAL REVENUE FOR THE 6TH REGULATORY PERIOD (2028 TO 2032) OF THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES.
2. LETTER OF MR. EMMANUEL A. UMALI, OIC, RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION, REQUESTING FOR COPIES OF CERTIFICATION OF POSTING OF ERC ORDER AND NOTICE VIRTUAL HEARING OF ERC CASE NO. 2026-032 RC.
3. LETTER OF MR. FRANCIS DINO S. ANTONIO, HEAD, REGULATORY LEGAL CASE MANAGEMENT OFFICE, MERALCO, REQUESTING FOR A COPY OF CERTIFICATION ON ACTUAL POSTING OF ERC ORDER AND NOTICE VIRTUAL HEARING OF ERC CASE NO. 2026-063 RC.

Items 1 to 3 were **NOTED**.

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VII. PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

VIII. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

***A.1 FOR THIRD & FINAL READING OF AN ORDINANCE
(APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 41ST REGULAR
SESSION, HELD ON MARCH 23, 2026):***

1. PO23CC-080 – AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ANY INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS, COMPANY, OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS TO RESTORE AND CLEAR THEIR COMPLETED PROJECT SITES OF CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CERTIFICATE OF SITE RESTORATION AND CLEANUP COMPLIANCE (CSRCC), AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, INCENTIVES, AND OTHER MEASURES FOR EFFECTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY IN QUEZON CITY *(Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., IMEE RILLO, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, AIKO MELENDEZ, CANDY A. MEDINA, ALY MEDALLA, JOSEPH P. JUICO, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, BERNARD R. HERRERA, VICTOR “Vic” D. BERNARDO and ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE JR.)*

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Dave C. Valmocina, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor “Doc Ellie” R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)

Subsequently, upon motion of Councilor Suntay, duly seconded, PO23CC-080 was reverted on second reading due to significant revisions that must be incorporated in the measure.

For the discussion, the Proponent remarked that the ordinance had already been fully discussed previously, hence the same was terminated.

Moving on to the amendments, the latest amended version of the measure, submitted on April 16, 2026, was adopted, which includes the following:

- additional Whereas clauses;
- additional paragraphs in Section 2;

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- additional term in Section 3;
- additional paragraphs in Section 4;
- expanded roles in Section 5;
- additional items in Section 7; and
- revisions in Sections 8 and 10.

Thereupon, as moved and seconded, **PO23CC-080** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, as amended.

A.2 FOR THIRD & FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES AND FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS (APPROVED ON SECOND READING DURING THE 46TH REGULAR SESSION, HELD ON MAY 11, 2026):

a. FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

1. PO23CC-062 – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CITY INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE AND THE QC OPEN INFRA DASHBOARD, PROVIDING FOR ITS COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Councilors VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, BERNARD R. HERRERA and JOSEPH P. JUICO*)

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira “Shay” L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor “Doc Ellie” R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)

2. PO23CC-193 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF WORKERS’ MONTH EVERY MAY IN QUEZON CITY, IN RECOGNITION OF THE DIGNITY OF LABOR AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS, WELFARE, AND GENERAL WELL-BEING OF WORKERS (*Introduced by Councilor CANDY A. MEDINA*)

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(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañge, 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 & 2** were **APPROVED/PASSED** on third/final reading.

b. FOR CONFIRMATION

1. PR23CC-095 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION TO MQMC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AS REPRESENTED BY CHRISTIAN PABONA, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A PROPOSED TWO (2)-STOREY ICE PLANT WITH ROOF DECK LOCATED AT LOTS 6 AND 7-A, ERMIN GARCIA STREET, BARANGAY E. RODRIGUEZ, SR., DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY, ALLOWING DEVIATION FROM THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED UNDER QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2502, S-2016, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2016 *(Introduced by Councilor WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY)*

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, 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)

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2. PR23CC-311 – A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE SPECIAL PERMIT OF GAMEEXPERIENCE ENTERTAINMENT CORP. FOR THE OPERATION OF A SPECIALTY GAMES ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED AT G/F GREENHILLS TOWN CENTER, GRANADA STREET CORNER VALENCIA STREET, BARANGAY VALENCIA, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) *(Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY)*

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, 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. PR23CC-385 – A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE SPECIAL PERMIT OF GAMEEXPERIENCE ENTERTAINMENT CORP. FOR THE OPERATION OF AN ELECTRONIC GAMES ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED AT G/F GREENHILLS TOWN CENTER, GRANADA STREET CORNER VALENCIA STREET, BARANGAY VALENCIA, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) *(Introduced by Councilor ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY)*

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4. PR23CC-423 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION FOR THE RELEASE OF CASH INCENTIVES TO THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT FOR WINNING 4TH PLACE IN THE OVERALL OFFICIAL MEDAL TALLY IN THE BATANG PINOY 2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY *(Introduced by Councilor VITO SOTTO GENEROSO)*

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira “Shay” L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor “Doc Ellie” R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor “Vic” D. Bernardo, Erwin Rey “Cocoy” A. Medina, Jose Maria “Mari” M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri)

5. PR23CC-503 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE) AND BATTERY COLLECTION OR TAKE-BACK PROGRAMS IN QUEZON CITY TO PROMOTE SAFE DISPOSAL AND ENVIRONMENTALLY-RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT *(Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and DON S. DE LEON)*

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, 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)

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6. PR23CC-512 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1025, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “PHILIPPINE NATIVE TREES ACT OF 2025,” AUTHORED BY BAGONG HENERASYON PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT NAZAL, WHICH SEEKS TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, AND PROMOTE THE SUSTAINABLE USE OF NATIVE TREE SPECIES IN THE PHILIPPINES (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY, BERNARD R. HERRERA, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and CANDY A. MEDINA*)

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntav. 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)

7. PR23CC-726 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT – NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (DSWD-NCR) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM (SFP) IN QUEZON CITY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 (*Introduced by Councilor JOSEPH JOE VISAYA*)

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo “Bong” Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar “Egay” G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntav, Raquel S. Malañgen, 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)

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8. PR23CC-768 – A RESOLUTION CONCURRING THE SECONDMENT OF DR. JOSE EDGARDO A. GOMEZ, JR., ENP, AS CITY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD III OF THE CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (CPDD) OF QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilor ATTY. VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO “Bong” LIBAN III*)

(Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole “Nikki” V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, 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 8** were **CONFIRMED**.

B. BARANGAY BUDGET

FOR CONFIRMATION

FY 2026 BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGET

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| 1. PROJECT 6 | District I | ₱ 26,871,817.20 |
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The annual budget of the foregoing barangay was **CONFIRMED**.

FY 2026 SK ANNUAL BUDGET

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| 1. PAG-IBIG SA NAYON | District I | ₱ 1,864,931.22 |
| 2. E. RODRIGUEZ, SR. | District III | ₱ 3,952,845.49 |
| 3. VALENCIA | District IV | ₱ 3,478,226.39 |

The SK annual budgets of the foregoing barangays were **CONFIRMED**, **except** for **Barangay Pag-Ibig sa Nayon**, for they did not submit the requirements needed by the Committee on Laws.

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1. PR23CC-856 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 1894, SEEKING TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10931 OR THE “UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION ACT,” TO EXPAND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR DISADVANTAGED AND VULNERABLE STUDENTS (*Introduced by Councilors ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

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

2. PR23CC-857 – RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STRENGTHENING OF MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and AIKO MELENDEZ*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Women, Family Relations & Gender Equality (main committee), Health & Sanitation, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

3. PR23CC-858 – RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL, AND INCLUSIVE MEDIA REPRESENTATION OF THE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors AIKO MELENDEZ, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

REFERRED to the Committees on Women, Family Relations & Gender Equality (main committee), Public Affairs, Mass Media Information & People’s Participation, and on Laws, Rules & Internal Government.

2. SECOND READING:

PR23CC-499 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EMPLOYMENT AND LIVELIHOOD PATHWAYS FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY REINTEGRATING INTO THE WORKFORCE IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors CANDY A. MEDINA, AIKO MELENDEZ, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., and TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY*)

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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 Committee on Labor, Employment and Overseas Filipino Workers recommended approval, with amendments; comments and/or remarks:

- the city believes that giving former PDLs a second chance will not only support their personal development but also contribute to a safer, more inclusive, and progressive community;
- representative from PESO supports the said measure; and
- to include Councilors Vito Sotto Generoso, Aly Medlla, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jhon Angelli “Sami” C. Neri, Atty. Allan Christoffer “Tope” Liquigan, Atty Jesus Miguel Suntay and Bernard R. Herrera as Co-Introducers of the measure

The Committee Social Services recommended approval, with amendments; comments and/or remarks:

- it was discussed that this proposed measure encourages the creation of clear employment and livelihood for persons deprived of liberty who are reintegrating into society, in coordination with DOLE, TESDA, PESO, BJMP, the Parole and Probation Administration and private sector in providing skills training and livelihood support; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

On motion of Councilor Medina (Candy), duly seconded, **PR23CC-499** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations and amendments:

- The measure aims to expand support for the employment and livelihood opportunities for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs), thereby integrating them again into the workforce of the city.
- Through this resolution, the local government agencies, the private sectors, and organizations are encouraged to provide skills training and livelihood programs aligned with industry needs, develop inclusive hiring policies that create opportunities for the qualified former PDLs, and implement support systems such as counseling, job placement, and mentorship.
- Giving former PDLs a second chance will not only support their personal development but also contribute to a safer, more inclusive, and progressive community.
- This resolution is a step toward a more humane and progressive society where individuals are given the opportunity to start again and become productive members of the community.

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- **Amendments:**

- To adopt all the amendments made in the committee hearings.
- To include all the councilors present as co-introducers of the measure.
- An amended version of the measure was already submitted to the Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian.

PR23CC-529 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY SEED BANKS IN BARANGAYS AND SCHOOLS IN QUEZON CITY TO SUPPORT URBAN FARMING, FOOD SECURITY, PRESERVATION OF NATIVE VEGETABLE VARIETIES, AND DISASTER RESILIENCE (*Introduced by Councilors ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., and ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN “Tope” LIQUIGAN*)

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

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

The Committee on Food Security & Urban Agriculture recommended approval.

On motion of Councilor Rodriguez, duly seconded, **PR23CC-529** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and an amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- Food security is not only about producing food daily but also about ensuring that communities have the capacity to grow their own food in the future.
- Quezon City has made significant strides in promoting urban agriculture through programs such as the *Joy of Urban Farming Program*. Thousands of citizens already embraced the practice of growing vegetables and edible plants within their communities. However, one important element of sustainable food production that is often overlooked is the availability of seeds, considering that seeds are the foundation of every harvest and indispensable to planting, and consequently to food production.
- The proposed resolution encourages the establishment of community seed banks in barangays and schools, which shall serve as repositories of vegetable seeds and native plant varieties that may be distributed to residents interested in establishing their own gardens.
- The seed banks may also serve as a food resilience tool during emergencies and disasters, ensuring that communities maintain the capacity to locally produce food.
- By promoting seed preservation and seed sharing in barangays and schools, the measure seeks to strengthen the foundation of urban farming in Quezon City and encourage community participation, particularly among the youth, in building a more resilient and sustainable food system.

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PR23CC-549 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL QUEZON CITY HOUSEHOLDS TO LEARN AND PRACTICE URBAN FARMING IN THEIR OWN HOMES IN SUPPORT OF FOOD SECURITY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE (*Introduced by Councilors ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; and Committee on Environment & Climate Change Adaptation recommended approval, with amendment:

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

The Committee on Food Security and Urban Agriculture recommended approval.

On motion of Councilor Rodriguez, duly seconded, **PR23CC-549** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent and an amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- The proposed resolution encourages all Quezon City residents to practice backyard gardening.
- Through learning systematic planting methods, residents would better appreciate the importance and the good outcomes of backyard gardening.
- Households are encouraged to maximize available and unused land or spaces for planting, considering that such practice may contribute to their food security.

PR23CC-555 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NIGHT ECONOMY AND NIGHT MARKET ZONES IN QUEZON CITY TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES, PROMOTE TOURISM, AND STIMULATE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY DURING EVENING HOURS (*Introduced by Councilors TANY JOE “TJ” L. CALALAY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, DON S. DE LEON and JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ*)

- The amended version is attached on pages 74-76 of the order of business.

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; Micro, Small & Medium Business and Entrepreneurship Development and Cooperatives; and Tourism, Cultural Affairs & Heritage recommended approval, with amendment:

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

On motion of Councilor Calalay, duly seconded, **PR23CC-555** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and an amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers of the measure:**

- As one of the largest economic centers in the country, Quezon City has a wide range of restaurants, retail establishments, entertainment venues, and small businesses.

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- Through organized and well-managed night economy initiatives, additional opportunities can be provided to food vendors, artisans, and other local entrepreneurs to expand their income and market reach.
- Several cities have already implemented night markets, food districts, cultural events, and extended business hours, which have also resulted in a more vibrant economy.
- Alongside these initiatives, the implementation of said programs should have efficient consideration for public safety, traffic management, and the welfare of residents in order to balance economic development and quality of living.

PR23CC-558 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS IN QUEZON CITY, TO PROMOTE DIGITAL WORK OPPORTUNITIES AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR SOLO PARENTS (*Introduced by Councilors ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., AIKO MELENDEZ and CANDY A. MEDINA*)

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

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

The Committee on Labor, Employment & Overseas Filipino Workers recommended approval, with amendments and/or remarks:

- this resolution seeks to encourage government agencies, training institutions, and private sector partners in Quezon City to collaborate in promoting digital work opportunities and accessible training programs specifically designed for solo parents;
- the rise of remote work, freelancing, online entrepreneurship, digital services and virtual employment has created new avenues for flexible livelihood opportunities; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

The Committee on Social Services recommended approval, with amendments and/or remarks:

- it was discussed that this proposed measure encourages government agencies, training institutions and private sector partners in Quezon City to promote digital work opportunities and training programs for solo parents in Quezon City; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

On motion of Councilor Suntay, duly seconded, **PR23CC-558** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from the Proponent, and an amendment **to include all councilors present as co-introducers** of the proposed resolution:

- The proposed resolution aims to open new livelihood opportunities for solo parents through digital work and online employment.

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- Solo parents face unique challenges; as sole providers and caregivers in their households, they must balance their responsibility in earning a living with an equally important duty of raising and guiding their children.
- For many solo parents, traditional employment that requires long hours away from home may not always be the most practical option. This is why exploring flexible work opportunities has been increasingly important.
- In today's digital economy, new forms of employment are emerging that allow people to work from home while still earning a sustainable income. Opportunities such as virtual assistants, online freelancing, digital marketing, e-commerce management, and online tutoring have created pathways for individuals to participate in the workforce without needing to leave their homes.
- This measure encourages government agencies, training institutions, and private sector partners in Quezon City to promote digital work opportunities and training programs for solo parents.
- Equipping solo parents with digital skills helps them participate in the growing online economy while allowing them to remain present for their children and families.
- When the parents were empowered with opportunities that matched the realities of their daily lives, it strengthened not only individual households but also the economic resilience of the communities.

PR23CC-683 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY-BASED NUTRITION EDUCATION AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS CHILDHOOD OBESITY IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., and ERWIN REY” Cocoy” A. MEDINA*)

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

- an amended version will be submitted reflecting the following:
 - *change the word “encouraging” to “strongly supporting”;*
 - *include a Whereas Clause citing SP-2846, S-2019; and*
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

The Committee on Health & Sanitation recommended approval, with amendment:

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

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The Committee Social Services recommended approval, with amendments; comments and/or remarks:

- it was discussed that this proposed measure encourages the barangays, youth organizations, schools and families to promote healthier lifestyle through community-based nutrition education and wellness activities;
- it was discussed further that the City has already enacted several ordinances consistent with the promotion of healthy diet, nutritional awareness and wellness programs, which collectively support City's effort to combat obesity and lifestyle-related diseases – SP-2846, S-2019, or the QC Healthy Diet in Schools Ordinance No. SP-3207, S-2023, or the Health Promotion Unit Ordinance, and Ordinance No. SP-3254, S-2024, otherwise known as Calorie Labeling Ordinance;
- finally, it was discussed during the period on amendments, that a Whereas Clause shall be added, citing that this proposed measure is anchored on existing QC Ordinances promoting health, nutrition and preventive care, thereby reinforcing the City's policy framework in addressing obesity and related health concerns; and
- to include all Councilors present as Co-Introducers of the measure

On motion of Councilor Neri, duly seconded, **PR23CC-683** was **APPROVED** on its second reading, with the following manifestations from Proponent, and the adoption of the amendment **to adopt all modifications made during committee hearings:**

- The proposed measure aims to address the increasingly important public health issue affecting many communities today: childhood obesity. Across many countries, including the Philippines, health experts have observed a steady increase in the number of children who are overweight or obese. While it may appear to be a simple lifestyle issue, the long-term health consequences can be significant.
- Medical research shows that childhood obesity is associated with an increased risk of developing serious health conditions later in life, including Type 2 Diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, and other metabolic disorders.
- Several factors contribute to the trend, including unhealthy dietary patterns, excessive consumption of processed foods, sedentary lifestyles, and increased screen time among children. Because of this, early intervention and education are extremely important.
- Through the proposed resolution, they encourage barangays, youth organizations, schools, and families to promote healthier lifestyles through community-based nutrition education and wellness activities. By encouraging balanced diets, regular physical activities, and healthier daily habits, they can help guide children toward a healthier future. Protecting the health of children is an investment in the future of the city.

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PR23CC-688 – A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FOOD SAFETY AWARENESS AMONG ONLINE AND HOME-BASED FOOD BUSINESSES IN QUEZON CITY (*Introduced by Councilors ERWIN REY “Cocoy” A. MEDINA, JOSE MARIA “Mari” M. RODRIGUEZ, JHON ANGELLI “Sami” C. NERI and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*)

- The amended version is attached on pages 83-84 of the order of business.

The Committees on Laws, Rules & Internal Government; Health & Sanitation; and Micro, Small & Medium Business and Entrepreneurship Development and Cooperatives recommended approval, with amendment:

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

On motion of Councilor Rodriguez, duly seconded, **PR23CC-688** 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-authors of the measure:**

- The purpose of the proposed resolution is to provide basic knowledge to households and home-based businesses on proper food handling. Improper handling of food often results in spoilage and food-borne diseases among consumers.
- The proposed resolution aims to encourage and request barangays to craft some measures on how to conduct basic training for their home-based small businesses, so that it could further boost their market and their customer.

D. REVIEW & CONSIDERATION OF BARANGAY MATTERS

a. BARANGAY ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

1. RESOLUTION NO. SB-2619; S-2026 OF BARANGAY BAGBAG: “RESOLUTION BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF BAGBAG, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, STRONGLY SUPPORTING AND INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE BOARD RESOLUTION OF THE PRINCESS HOMES HOA, THIS BARANGAY, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PARKING REGULATION AND ZONE POLICY”
2. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 45, S-2026 OF BARANGAY BATASAN HILLS: “AN ORDER INSTITUTIONALIZING COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND MANDATING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BARANGAY OFFICIALS, SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) AND STAKEHOLDERS IN THE CONTINUOUS MASSIVE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN UNDER THE ‘KALINISAN SA BAGONG PILIPINAS PROGRAM’ IN BATASAN HILLS, DISTRICT 2, QUEZON CITY”

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3. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: “ESTABLISHMENT OF ANTI-GENDER-BASED SEXUAL HARASSMENT (ASH) DESKS; DESIGNATION OF VAW DESK OFFICER AS THE CONCURRENT ASH DESK OFFICER; AND DESIGNATION OF ANTI-SEXUAL HARRASSMENT ENFORCES (ASHEs) IN BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY”
4. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: “CREATION OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES (ISFs) IN BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY”
5. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: “REVITALIZATION OF THE BARANGAY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL (BADAC) OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, NCR”
6. RESOLUTION NO. 21, SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER: “A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE FERNANDO MIGUEL ‘MIKEY’ BELMONTE, QUEZON CITY COUNCILOR, CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY PLANNING, BUILDING AND ZONING AND THE COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT, RESPECTIVELY, TO SPONSOR A BILL TO PROVIDE NAMES FOR THE THREE (3) ESTEROS/CREEKS THAT ARE LOCATED IN PERIPHERAL AND INSIDE THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY, NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION”
7. RESOLUTION NO. 026, SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY ALICIA: “A RESOLUTION TO GOVERN THE PROCEEDINGS, ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF ALICIA, QUEZON CITY, UNDER RA 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

Items 1 to 7 were **REFERRED** to the Special Review Committee on Barangay Ordinances.

E. OTHER MATTERS

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

IX. CLOSING PRAYER

Councilor Liban (Shay) led the closing prayer.

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X. ADJOURNMENT

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

SESSION ADJOURNED: 3:03 P.M.

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