

Ordinance No. NC-156, S-90

ORDINANCE
PROVIDING FOR A SITE WITHIN THE CITY HALL COMPOUND FOR THE
COMELEC BUILDING AND APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION
PESOS (P2,000,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE.

Introduced by Councilor Mitchell Y. Gumabao
(Dennis Roldan).

Co-Introduced by Councilors Alberto M. Galarpe,
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Dante V. Liban, Edgardo S. Serrano, Jorge L.
Banal, Elizabeth O. Gaba, Eduardo F. David,
Laoag A. Paras, Cielito "Mahal" Del Mundo,
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Guillermo C. Altuna and Herbert M. Bautista.

WHEREAS, while every effort is being directed by the Quezon City Government toward the improvement and facility in the delivery of major and urgent services of the Quezon City residents, one area of concern which has long been neglected but which significantly affects the Quezon City residents as well, involves the security of election results and records;

WHEREAS, the dilapidated one-storey building located at the Old City Hall, Barangay Pinagkaisahan, presently being occupied by the Election Registrar's Office, is being claimed as part of the Ramon Magsaysay High School, according to reliable information received;

WHEREAS, the present one-storey building is too small and too congested an area which cannot give sufficient room for forty (40) employees and the voluminous records under its custody. The unpleasant and deplorable working condition of the employees is very apparent. As one gets inside the office, dusty records placed in corners of the room greet him, the furnitures are too old and unrepresentable for office use, and the atmosphere is too hot and dusty that employees working there are easily susceptible to respiratory diseases. There is no decent receiving area when consultations are made with the Election Registrar. The only means available for expansion is to have a two-storey building constructed instead;

WHEREAS, the security of important COMELEC records cannot be assured by a well-constructed building alone. Office fixtures and equipment are likewise needed for their preservation;

WHEREAS, while providing for Comelec needs is a primary responsibility of the National Government, the Quezon City Government should share in such responsibility by reason of propriety because said Office' accomplishments are directly the concern of the Quezon City residents;

WHEREAS, consistent with such shared responsibility, the Quezon City Government may provide a site for a permanent building for said Office, suitably within the City Hall premises, in order also that this government function may be made closer to the site of the City Administration;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the City Council of Quezon City in session assembled:

SECTION 1. There is hereby provided a site for the COMELEC building preferably within the City Hall Compound.

SECTION 2. The Quezon City Government shall construct a building for the COMELEC on the proposed site.

SECTION 3. The amount of Two Million Pesos (P2,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the construction of the COMELEC building.

SECTION 4. The City Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into contract within reasonable time after this enactment, to carry out the intention embodied in this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED July 4, 1990.

(SGD.) GEORGE CANSECO
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) VICENTE A. ALVAREZ
City Secretary

APPROVED: July 23, 1990

(SGD.) BRIGIDO R. SIMON, JR.
City Mayor