

QC allots P3.11 billion for '19 investment plan

THE Quezon City Council has approved a resolution adopting the Annual Investment Plan for 2019 to fund various programs and projects of the city, and the local government's maintenance and other operating expenses.

According to City Resolution 7747-2019, introduced by Councilors Raquel Malañgen, Franz Pumaren, Godofredo Liban II, and Alexis Herrera, the City Council allotted the amount of P3.11 billion for the city's AIP.

The AIP is a legal instrument by which a local government unit annually manages and financially supports its Local Development Plan (LDP) and Local Development Investment Plan (LDIP).

The AIP constitutes the total resource

requirements for all programs, projects, and activities for the Fiscal Year 2019, including the annual capital expenditures and the regular operating requirements of the city government.

"It is imperative for the Sangguniang Panlungsod to adopt the Annual Investment Plan of Supplement Appropriation No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2019 of Quezon City," the resolution reads.

The city government under Mayor Herbert Bautista proposed a budget of

P21.5 billion for fiscal year 2019.

Meanwhile, to help ensure the safety and well-being of Metro Manila residents, the Quezon City government has committed to donating more funds to the Regional Peace and Order Council.

The Quezon City Council, through Resolution No. 7766-2019 introduced by Councilor Malangen, has authorized Mayor Bautista to grant P10 million in financial aid to RPOC-National Capital Region.

The grant is to help the council perform its mandate of crafting policies that promote peace and order in Metro Manila and provide venues for the convergence of stakeholders to address public safety concerns.