

QC rolls out online tax payment

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THROUGH its electronic payment scheme called “QC Pay Easy,” the Quezon City government has made it easier for residents to pay their real property dues and new business permit applications.

“Transacting online would mean saving time and effort and limited face-to-face interactions, which help prevent the risks of Covid-19,” Mayor Josefina “Joy” Belmonte said. She said other online payment methods will be added and the system will eventually be integrated with all online services that require payment at the City Treasury.

Housed in the city’s E-Services website, the platform will allow residents to pay via credit card, Paymaya E-wallet, or to instantly transfer funds from the Bank of Philippine Islands, Rizal Commercial Banking Corp., Robinsons Bank, and Union Bank.

“Paying taxes should not be taxing. That’s why the local government is keen on delivering cost-efficient and practical solutions such as this to address the woes of our taxpayers and business owners,” Belmonte said.

Starting Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, individuals who wish to pay their real property tax and/or business owners who wish to apply for a new business permit may do so via the QC E-Services portal (<https://qceservices.quezoncity.gov.ph>).

City Administrator Michael Alimurung said Pay Easy follows the footsteps of Biz Easy and Build Easy, which presents all stakeholders with “a win-win situation.”