

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 22nd City Council

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12th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9089, S-2022

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT BOARD (EDIB) TO CREATE A JOINT EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) TO FORMULATE A QUEZON CITY BUSINESS INCENTIVES CODE FOR INVESTORS/BUSINESSES/ENTERPRISES SITUATED AND OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors ALBERT ALVIN "Chuckie" L. ANTONIO III, KATE GALANG-COSETENG and JOSEPH P. JUICO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate and incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

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WHEREAS, long-term economic growth is driven by consumer spending and business investment. Economic Growth increases productivity, job accessibility and augments tax revenue which will gain capacity and resources to provide the public with goods and services needed by the residents of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, Tax Incentives may play an important role on influencing an investors' locational decision for it creates a partnership between the Government and Private Investors or Business Owners;

WHEREAS, it is elemental for Quezon City to create a government-implemented incentive policy to encourage businesses and enterprises to invest and/or expand an existing business into its local market;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-2219, S-2013, entitled "An Ordinance creating the Economic Development Incentives Code of Quezon City", was passed. This ordinance created the Quezon City Economic Development and Investment Board (QC-EDIB). Under Section 2, Article IV of the said ordinance, QC-EDIB shall develop policies to enhance the TWG to formulate a Quezon City Business Incentive Code for investors/businesses/enterprises situated and operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Quezon City Economic Development and Investment Board (EDIB) to create a Joint Executive-Legislative Technical Working Group (TWG) to formulate a Quezon City Business Incentives Code for investors/businesses/enterprises situated and operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Joint Executive-Legislative Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be under the Quezon City Economic Development and Investment Board (EDIB) and its members shall be the Heads of the essential Executive Department, the members of the City Council and the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Provided that, each member of the Technical Working Group (TWG) may appoint one (1) official representative to act as point person of their respective offices.



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RESOLVED FINALLY, that upon completion of the task assigned to the Technical Working Group (TWG), the same shall be automatically abolished for all intents and purposes.

ADOPTED: October 17, 2022.

BERNARD R. HERRERA Acting City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 17, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on November 14, 2022.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III