

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 22nd City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9341 , S-2023

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH ITS VARIOUS OFFICES, TO ENSURE THE FIRE SAFETY OF ALL HISTORICAL HERITAGE BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND MONUMENTS OF THE CITY

Introduced by Councilors IRENE R. BELMONTE, DAVE C. VALMOCINA, CHARM M. FERRER and ALFRED VARGAS, MPA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, 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 Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2023, one of the historical heritage infrastructures of the Philippines, the Manila Central Post Office, was engulfed by fire causing extreme and irreparable damage to the said building;

WHEREAS, there can be no explanation on how each and every Filipino felt for the loss of such historical building which stood many decades and was once a witness to the many historical events of the country;

WHEREAS, due to the said unfortunate incident, there is a need to call out and remind all local government units and national offices to ensure the prevention of this kind of incident to our historical infrastructures;

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WHEREAS, Quezon City is home to many historical heritages which heighten the City's potential as tourist destination;

WHEREAS, to prevent damage and loss to the City's historical heritages, the Quezon City Government should ensure that Fire Safety measures are in place and are regularly checked and monitored.

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 Government, through its various offices, to ensure the fire safety of all historical heritage buildings, structures and monuments of the City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Quezon City Engineering Department, Quezon City Department of Building Official, Quezon City Tourism Department and Quezon City Fire District, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: June 26, 2023.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 26, 2023 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III City Government Department Head III

(City Council Secretary)