

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PR22CC-500

36th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9349 , S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO, AND EXECUTE AND SIGN, A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH ALL BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY FOR THE INTEGRATION OF BARANGAY CLEARANCES RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS PERMITS, AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 11(F) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11032, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES ACT

Introduced by Councilors ALFREDO "Freddy" ROXAS and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, 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, 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, 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 and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, Section 11(f) of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Services Act, states that "Barangay clearances and permits related to doing business shall be applied, issued, and collected at the city/municipality in accordance with the prescribed processing time of this Act: Provided, That the share in the collections shall be remitted to the respective barangays";

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WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019-177 dated October 17, 2019 to provide guidelines in the integration of the issuance of barangay clearance in the permitting processes of cities and municipalities;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council promulgated City Ordinance No. SP-2889, S-2019, known as "An Ordinance Providing for the Unified Barangay Revenue Code for All Barangays of Quezon City, Increasing the Maximum Fees for the Issuance of Barangay Clearance and/or Permits", as amended by City Ordinance No. SP-2989, S-2020 known as "An Ordinance Amending City Ordinance No. SP-2889, S-2019, entitled, 'An Ordinance Providing for the Unified Barangay Revenue Code for All Barangays of Quezon City, Increasing the Maximum Fees for the Issuance of Barangay Clearance and/or Permits', thereby Recommending the Maximum Fees and Charges of Barangay Clearances for Doing Business and Other Purposes";

WHEREAS, Section 2 of City Ordinance No. SP-2989, S-2020 states that, "For the time being, barangay clearances and permits related to doing business shall be applied for, issued and collected at the respective barangays. Upon completion of the City's centralized barangay collection system as determined by the Business Permits and Licensing Department, the barangay clearances and permits related to doing business shall be applied, issued and collected at the City Hall (and any duly designated City Government Branch Offices) in accordance with the prescribed processing time of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Services Act, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, provided, that the share in the collections shall be remitted to the respective barangays";

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, through the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD), City Treasurer's Office (CTO) and Information Technology Development Department (ITDD), in coordination with each barangay, shall conduct a pilot testing of the centralized barangay collection system before a proper determination of its completion by the BPLD shall be made;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is willing to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with all barangays in furtherance of the integration of barangay clearances in the issuance of business permits;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455(b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," the City Mayor, as the Chief Executive of the City Government, shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

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## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into, and execute and sign, a Memorandum of Agreement with all Barangays of Quezon City for the integration of Barangay Clearances related to the issuance of business permits, as provided under Section 11(f) of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Services Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

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)