



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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

PR22CC-641

41<sup>st</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9384**, S-2023

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> CITY COUNCIL TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE DRA. ESPERANZA ANITA N. ESCAÑO-ARIAS, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Introduced by Councilors JOSEPH P. JUICO, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., BERNARD R. HERRERA, ALY MEDALLA and TATAY RANNIE Z. LUDOVICA

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WHEREAS, the entire Quezon City Government mourns with the family of the late Dra. Esperanza Anita N. Escaño-Arias, Officer-in-Charge, Quezon City Health Department, who passed away last September 3, 2023;

WHEREAS, the late Dra. Escaño-Arias successfully completed and passed the Physician's Licensure Examination in August 1987;

WHEREAS, Dra. Escaño-Arias started working as a Staff Physical Therapist at the State University of New York, Health Sciences Center, Brooklyn, New York in 1988 and a Senior Physical Therapist at the Metropolitan Jewish Geriatric Center, Brooklyn New York from 1988 to 1990. She became a Resident Physician for Pediatrics at the Armed Forces of the Philippines Medical Center from 1990 to 1994;

WHEREAS, Dra. Escaño-Arias has joined the Quezon City Health Department in 1994 as Medical Officer III and was designated as Officer-in-Charge of the Quezon City Health Department pursuant to Office Order No. 15, Series of 2019 dated July 5, 2019, issued by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte;

WHEREAS, Dra. Escaño-Arias was among the awardees during the 18<sup>th</sup> Gawad Parangal for her active service as one of the City's incident commanders. She also formulated the guidelines on testing, barangay contact tracing, among others, and led the direct coordination with Government and Non-Government Organizations for additional resources of the City. She was also a recipient of the 2021 Tandang Sora Award to recognize her contributions and services to ensure the safety of the City and its constituency during the COVID-19 pandemic;

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*WHEREAS, her untimely demise is a great loss to her family and to the Quezon City Government.*

*NOW, THEREFORE,*


*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the profound sympathy and sincere condolences of the Quezon City Government, headed by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22<sup>nd</sup> City Council to the bereaved family of the late Dra. Esperanza Anita N. Escaño-Arias, Officer-in-Charge, Quezon City Health Department.*

*RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of the late Dra. Esperanza Anita N. Escaño-Arias.*

*ADOPTED: September 4, 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 September 4, 2023 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.*

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

