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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-9467, S-2023

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING ALL BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY TO ESTABLISH A BARANGAY LGBTQIA+ PRIDE DESK AND/OR TO DESIGNATE THEIR RESPECTIVE LGBTQIA+ FOCAL PERSON TO SERVE AS COORDINATOR WITH THE DISTRICT PRIDE COUNCILS IN EACH DISTRICT OF QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilor MARIA ELEANOR "Doc Ellie" R. JUAN, O.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, 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, Kate Galang-Coseteng, 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, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, 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, Section 11, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIII of the Constitution likewise provides that the enactment of measures that protects and enhances the right of the people to human dignity, reduces social, economic and political inequalities, and removes cultural inequities shall be given highest priority;

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WHEREAS, in 2003, the Quezon City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-1309, S-2003, entitled "An Ordinance Prohibiting All Acts of Discrimination Against Homosexuals in any office in Quezon City, whether in the government or in the private sector, and providing penalties for violation thereof";

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government approved Ordinance No. SP-2357, S-2014 entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for a Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Policy on the Basis of Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE)", otherwise known as the "Quezon City Gender-Fair Ordinance";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2 of the said Ordinance, it is declared a policy of Quezon City to actively work for the elimination of all forms of discrimination that offend the equal protection clause of the Bill of Rights enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3081, S-2021 was enacted establishing the District Pride Councils in every district of Quezon City for the implementation of various LGBTQIA+ related policies, programs, and projects of the City Government in the barangays;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is inclined to promote empowerment of its citizens of every gender and social class, as well as to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of basic services to its constituents. Toward this end, it is imperative for our City Government to guarantee that the LGBTQIA+ members are properly assisted;

WHEREAS, the barangays play a vital role in safeguarding the rights of the members of the LGBTQIA+ sector from the ground level, as well as in providing the necessary assistance to our City Government, particularly the Quezon City District Pride Council in every district of Quezon City, in carrying out its various mandates in achieving the goals and objectives of the existing laws and ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to strongly urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, all barangays of Quezon City to establish a Barangay LGBTQIA+ Pride Desk and/or to designate their respective LGBTQIA+ Focal Person to serve as coordinator with the District Pride Councils in each District of Quezon City.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that all barangays shall be furnished with a copy of this Resolution upon its approval.

ADOPTED: October 16, 2023.



JOSEPH JOE VISAYA
City Councilor
Acting 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 October 16, 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)



