



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
22nd City Council

PR22CC-921

4th Special Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9641** , S-2024

A RESOLUTION FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. SP-9000, S-2022, ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 22ND QUEZON CITY COUNCIL"

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.
and KATE GALANG-COSETENG

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, 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, 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, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, Section 50 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates the adoption of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the Sanggunian during its first regular session following the election of its members;

WHEREAS, the 22nd Quezon City Council adopted its Internal Rules of Procedure through Resolution No. SP-8999, S-2022 and was later amended by Resolution Nos. SP-9000, S-2022 and SP-9529, S-2023;

WHEREAS, Section 50 of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 22nd City Council provides that the Committee on Laws, Rules and Internal Government, assisted by the Secretary to the Sanggunian, shall conduct a continuing study, review and evaluation of the existing Rules of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and prepare an updated set of rules which shall be attuned with the needs of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

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WHEREAS, there is a need to amend and update the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 22nd City Council in order to be responsive or attuned to the changing times to efficiently enact more legislation in the interest of public service.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLED, to further amend, as it does hereby further amend, Resolution No. SP-9000, S-2022, entitled "A Resolution Amending the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 22nd Quezon City Council, specifically the first paragraph of Section 21 thereof which shall read as follows:

"SECTION 21. REGULAR AND SPECIAL SESSIONS. – Following the election of the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the regular session shall be held **every Monday at 1:00 P.M.** and **every Wednesday at 11:00 A.M.** at the **Carlos Albert Hall** or such other place designated by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. In case the regular session day falls on a legal or special holiday, the session shall automatically be calendared on the next business day; Provided, that in case of a fortuitous event causing the cancellation of a regular session day, the session shall automatically be calendared on the following Monday."

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the third paragraph of same Section 21 shall be amended accordingly to read as follows:

"The second regular session of the week and special sessions may be held through the use of video or teleconference, or other appropriate information and communications technology systems, in order to accommodate the members who are unable to physically attend. However, the proponent of the measure that is subject of the regular and special session must be physically present to ensure a productive and comprehensive deliberation of the measure."

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall make the necessary adjustments to ensure that the integrity of the plenary sessions and committee hearings shall be protected, and its proper archiving and electronic recording shall be secured as parts of the records of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

ADOPTED: May 8, 2024.

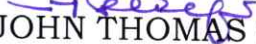

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 May 8, 2024 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
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