

Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City
22nd City Council

PR22CC-993

76th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9761, S-2024

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY (TIEZA) TO PROVIDE FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR THE REHABILITATION OF PHASE 3B OF THE QUEZON MEMORIAL CIRCLE

Introduced by Councilors DAVE C. VALMOCINA, ALFRED VARGAS, MPA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, 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, 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 and Jose Maria M. Rodriguez

WHEREAS, Local Government Units (LGUs), within their respective territorial jurisdictions, shall preserve and enrich culture as well as ensure and support, among others, tourism development and promotion programs pursuant to Sections 16 and 17 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, Quezon City, known for its rich cultural and historical background, is a thriving hub for entertainment, commerce, education, technology, politics, sports, and more; its tourism industry is a major economic driver for its sustainable and economic growth and development;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon Memorial Circle (QMC) serves as Quezon City's number one tourism destination and most prominent landmark with facilities that cater to the recreational and sporting needs of its constituents, as well as those of the neighboring cities and municipalities; the park has been vital in establishing and maintaining the quality of life of the community, ensuring the health of its constituents, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of the City;

WHEREAS, the Quezon Memorial Circle Park and Quezon Memorial Shrine were both declared as National Cultural Treasures by the National Museum of the Philippines in 2020, thereby necessitating their preservation, enhancement and promotion;

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment of Phase 3B of QMC, which prominently frames the surroundings of the Quezon Memorial Shrine, will restore the City's green spaces and create more opportunities for relaxation, recreation and economic exchange;

WHEREAS, the Proposed Project is aligned with the National Tourism Development Plan (NTDP), as it aims to establish QMC as one of Metro Manila's prime tourist destinations, merited by its world-class recreational facilities that highlight its historical and environmental significance;

WHEREAS, Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) is mandated to develop, manage and supervise tourism infrastructure projects all over the Country pursuant to Republic Act No. 9593.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to earnestly request, as it does hereby earnestly request, the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) to provide funding assistance for the rehabilitation of Phase 3B of the Quezon Memorial Circle.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be provided to TIEZA, the Department of Tourism Region-NCR and other concerned Local Government Unit offices for their information, consideration and/or appropriate action.

ADOPTED: August 12, 2024.

GIAN A. 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 August 12, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on August 20, 2024.

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