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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9779**, S-2024

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 2629 FILED BY SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS, ENTITLED "AN ACT SETTING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by Councilors JOSE MARIA M. RODRIGUEZ, TATAY RANNIE Z. LUDOVICA, CHARM M. FERRER, VICTOR "Vic" BERNARDO, EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, 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 and Vito Sotto Generoso

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2629, which seeks to set the term of office of Barangay Officials to 6 years, was filed by Senator Imee R. Marcos on April 8, 2024;

WHEREAS, Section 25, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall ensure the autonomy of local governments. In addition, Section 8, Article X of the said Constitution makes it clear that the terms of office of barangay officials shall be determined by law;

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WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code of 1991, Barangays are the basic unit of government in the Philippines. Furthermore, the roles of barangay officials encompass those of mediator, peacemaker, social worker, rescue worker and representative of the people. They also have pivotal roles in the planning and implementation of the policies, plans, programs, projects and activities of the National Government and Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, because of their myriad duties and responsibilities, barangay officials often do not get the chance to formulate, develop and implement their own policies and projects. The present term of 3 years is far too short for barangay officials to see their own projects through since they spend the greater portion of their terms implementing policies and projects of the National Government, as well as those of the City, municipal or provincial government units;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2629 proposes that the term of office of all elected barangay officials shall be 6 years. It further proposes that no barangay elective official shall serve for more than 2 consecutive terms in the same position;

WHEREAS, the Bill further provides that the next regular barangay elections shall be held on the last Monday of October 2029 and every 6 years thereafter;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council urges our representatives in the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines to actively support and advocate for the swift passage of Senate Bill No. 2629.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby support, Senate Bill No. 2629 filed by Senator Imee R. Marcos, entitled "An Act Setting the Term of Office of Barangay Officials and For Other Purposes."

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Senate of the Philippines, the House of Representatives, the Office of the City Mayor, the Barangay and Community Relations Department, and the Quezon City Public Affairs and Information Services Department.

ADOPTED: August 27, 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 August 27, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on September 4, 2024.


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