

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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

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91st Regular Session

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST COMMENDATION AND CONGRATULATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL, HEADED BY THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE AND THE QUEZON CITY CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT (CCESD) ON THE SUCCESS OF THE C40 CITIES URBAN CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAMME (UCAP) CLIMATE ACTION IMPLEMENTATION (CAI) REGIONAL ACADEMY 2024 GLOBAL WORKSHOP

Introduced by Councilor VITO SOTTO GENEROSO

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, 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, 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, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, in partnership with the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, hosted the C40 Cities Urban Climate Action Program (UCAP) Climate Action Implementation (CAI) Regional Academy 2024 Global Workshop from September 2-6, 2024 at the Novotel Manila, Araneta City, Cubao, Quezon City;

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WHEREAS, this significant event brought together delegates from C40 member-cities across Southeast Asia, Africa, and Latin America, focusing on advancing climate action strategies, fostering collaboration among these regions, and providing opportunities for partners from international organizations and financial institutions to share expertise and insights;

WHEREAS, the event featured intensive workshops that explored inclusive climate action tools and mainstreaming inclusion in cities, with a particular emphasis on the Global South perspective and experience in climate governance. These workshops aimed to ensure that climate action initiatives are genuinely inclusive and effective for all communities. Additionally, the workshops addressed important topics such as women's empowerment and gender inclusiveness, highlighting the need for equitable participation and representation in climate action efforts;

WHEREAS, additional side events were held to address critical issues including the challenges and potential solutions in climate financing, the need for enhanced support for women working in care, hospitality, and medical disaster risk reduction sectors and the valuable contributions of youth in climate action planning;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, has been instrumental in the success of this prestigious event, demonstrating her commitment to global sustainability and positioning Quezon City as a leader in urban climate action;

WHEREAS, the event was successfully organized under the leadership of the Quezon City Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department (CCESD), showcasing its dedication to advancing climate initiatives and promoting sustainable development within our City;

WHEREAS, the success of the regional academy highlights Quezon City's influential role in global climate efforts and the collaborative spirit of the Quezon City CCESD in making the event a notable achievement;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, has demonstrated a commitment to fostering environmental sustainability by involving barangays and relevant stakeholders in initiatives such as tree planting, formalizing informal resource collectors and promoting inclusive climate action, among others.

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## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest commendation and congratulations of the Quezon City Council, headed by the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the  $22^{nd}$  Quezon City Council to the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte and the Quezon City Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department (CCESD) on the success of the C40 Cities Urban Climate Action Programme (UCAP) Climate Action Implementation (CAI) Regional Academy 2024 Global Workshop.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, and the Quezon City Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department (CCESD) as a token of appreciation and recognition of their significant contributions.

ADOPTED: October 14, 2024.

JOSERH P. JUICO 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 14, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on October 16, 2024.

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