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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9951 , S-2024

A RESOLUTION URGING THE 142 BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) FOR THE TIMELY RELEASE OF THEIR MONTHLY SHARES FROM THE NATIONAL TAX ALLOTMENT (NTA)

Introduced by Councilors JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, VICTOR "Vic" BERNARDO and EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR

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WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, Section 329(a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates that 10% of the general fund of the barangay shall be set aside for the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) to fund its programs, projects, and activities;

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WHEREAS, the National Tax Allotment (NTA), formerly known as the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA), constitutes a substantial portion of the financial resources of local government units, including the barangays, and is vital in ensuring that funds are available for the implementation of local programs and services;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015 emphasizes the importance of providing the SK with adequate financial resources to fulfill its mandate of representing and empowering the youth;

WHEREAS, the timely release of the SK's monthly shares from the NTA is essential to the effective and uninterrupted implementation of youth-oriented programs and activities within the barangays;

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the barangays and their respective SKs will formalize the commitment of both parties to ensure the prompt release of the SK's monthly shares from the NTA, thus fostering greater transparency, accountability, and efficiency in fund management;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the 142 Barangays of Quezon City to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with their respective Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) for the timely release of their monthly shares from the National Tax Allotment (NTA).

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the MOA shall include, but not limited to, provisions on the schedule of release of the SK's monthly shares from the NTA, the responsibilities of both the barangay and the SK in ensuring the prompt and proper utilization of the funds, mechanisms for monitoring and reporting the use of the funds, and provisions for dispute resolution and sanctions in case of non-compliance.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that copies of this Resolution shall be furnished to the Office of the Barangay Captain and the Chairperson of the SK of all 142 Barangays of Quezon City for their information and appropriate action.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of the proposed MOA shall be made an integral part of this Resolution to guide the Barangays and their respective SKs in formalizing their agreements.

ADOPTED: November 25, 2024.

DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D. Majority Floor Leader 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 November 25, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on December 2, 2024.

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