

## Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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

PR22CC-1322

108th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 10014, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO GRANT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION PESOS (PHP1,000,000.00), IN FAVOR OF THE NCR CHIEF PROSECUTORS ASSOCIATION INC., SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROSECUTORS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D. and SHAIRA "Shay" L. LIBAN

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, Godofredo T. Liban II, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, RN, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, the NCR Chief Prosecutors Association Inc. is composed of all City Prosecutors in the National Capital Region (NCR Chiefs) consisting of 17 cities and one (1) municipality. As a pro-active Association, it aims to uphold justice and strengthen the rule of law not only in the Metropolis but in the entire Country. As such, the NCR Chiefs collaborate on initiatives to further strengthen and to deliver "Real Justice for All in Real Time," which is essential to the promotion of the general welfare and in the fulfillment of the mandate of the Department of Justice - Justitiae Pax Opus;

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WHEREAS, the Department of Justice (DOJ) issued a Travel Order dated January 16, 2025, authorizing Prosecutors all over the Country to travel and attend the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Prosecutors under the auspices of the National Prosecutors League of the Philippines (NPLP) with the theme, "Strengthening Public Trust: Transparency, Fairness and Accountability," in Metro Manila on March 31, 2025 to April 4, 2025. The said Convention will be held at the Mariott Hotel, Pasay City;

WHEREAS, the Convention is expected to gather esteemed members of the NPLP all over the Philippines including "prosecutors from various regions, legal experts, and key stakeholders in the justice sector." The event will feature panel discussions designed to address pressing legal challenges and advance prosecutorial practices;

WHEREAS, the said Convention will be hosted by the National Capital Region Prosecution Offices, which will be attended by 1,754 Prosecutors, 92 of whom will be coming from the Office of the City Prosecutor of Quezon City as its official delegates;

WHEREAS, His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., will grace the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Prosecutors, wherein the 17<sup>th</sup> National Election for the NPLP Officers for 2025-2027 will also be held;

WHEREAS, to ensure the success of this significant gathering, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, has acceded to assist the NCR Chief Prosecutors Association Inc., through the request of the Office of the City Prosecutor of Quezon City, by granting financial assistance in the amount of One Million Pesos (Php1,000,000.00) to defray the expenses for convention proper, sports and recreational activities for the delegates, and provide souvenirs as a token of appreciation and as a memento of their participation in this significant event;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 36 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units may, through its local chief executive and with the concurrence of the Sanggunian concerned, provide assistance, financial or otherwise, to such people's and non-governmental organizations for economic, socially-oriented, environmental, or cultural projects to be implemented within its territorial jurisdiction.

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## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to grant financial assistance in the amount of One Million Pesos (Php1,000,000.00), in favor of the NCR Chief Prosecutors Association Inc., subject to existing laws, rules and regulations for the conduct of the 34th Annual Convention of the Prosecutors of the Philippines.

ADOPTED: February 17, 2025.

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 February 17, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on February 24, 2025.

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