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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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*RESOLUTION NO. SP-*10101*, S-2025*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE QUEZON MEMORIAL CIRCLE – PHASE 3B AND TO ACCEPT THE PROJECT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT UPON ITS COMPLETION

Introduced by Councilor 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, Godofredo T. Liban II, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, 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, RN, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, the Quezon Memorial Circle (QMC) serves as the premier tourism destination and most prominent public landmark of Quezon City, playing a crucial role in enhancing the quality of life of its residents, promoting public health and wellness and contributing to the City's economic and environmental sustainability;

WHEREAS, the QMC and Quezon Memorial Shrine were declared National Cultural Treasures by the National Museum of the Philippines in 2020, underscoring the necessity of their preservation, enhancement and continued promotion as significant historical and cultural assets;

WHEREAS, the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) is mandated to develop, manage and oversee tourism infrastructure projects across the Country to boost the Nation's tourism sector pursuant to Republic Act No. 9593, otherwise known as the Tourism Act of 2009;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, recognizing the importance of revitalizing public spaces, sought the assistance of TIEZA in redeveloping QMC – Phase 3B, a vital component of the park that prominently frames the surroundings of the Quezon Memorial Shrine and includes the Liwasang Aurora, Visual Corridor and Stepped Lawn;

WHEREAS, the proposed redevelopment will restore and expand the City's green spaces, enhance recreational and leisure areas and create increased opportunities for economic activity, thereby further elevating the role of QMC as a hub for community engagement and tourism;

WHEREAS, the TIEZA Board of Directors has formally committed to allocating Two Hundred Thirty Million Pesos (Php230,000,000.00) for the redevelopment of QMC – Phase 3B, as conveyed in a letter dated February 19, 2025, signed by Engr. Gregory A. Oller, Assistant Chief Operating Officer of TIEZA;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455(b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

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 enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority for the rehabilitation of the Quezon Memorial Circle – Phase 3B and to accept the project for and on behalf of the Quezon City Government upon its completion.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be provided to TIEZA, the Department of Tourism, National Capital Region (NCR), and other concerned Local Government Unit offices for information, consideration and/or appropriate action.

ADOPTED: March 10, 2025.

NANETTE CASTELO-DAZA
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

MARILYN JANET B. BUL-LALAYAO
Legislative Staff Officer VI
OIC, City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 10, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on March 17, 2025.

MARILYN JANET B. BUL-LALAYAO
Legislative Staff Officer VI
OIC, City Council Secretary