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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10067, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO GRANT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-ONE MILLION PESOS (PHP21,000,000.00) IN FAVOR OF THE BANTAYOG NG MGA BAYANI FOUNDATION, INC., SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BANTAYOG NG MGA BAYANI REDEVELOPMENT PLAN 2025

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

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, 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 Bantayog ng mga Bayani is a Memorial Center established to honor individuals, groups and communities that faced and then defeated the dictatorship that ruled in the Philippines from 1972 to 1986;

WHEREAS, the Bantayog ng mga Bayani receives 3,000 to 5,000 visitors a year and is the only institution of its kind in the Country. It runs a research program, holds historical tours and organizes regular events. It maintains a museum, library and archives, an auditorium, and a 1.5-hectare wooded park;

WHEREAS, the Center was designed by National Artist for Landscape Architecture I.P Santos, Jr.; it highlights two (2) iconic monuments in the park. The Wall of Remembrance commemorating the heroes and martyrs of the era and a forty-foot-tall bronze monument by renowned sculptor Eduardo Castrillo called the "Inang Bayan";

WHEREAS, with decades of use, the center's facilities have aged thus urgently needing upgrades; the extreme weather conditions have also contributed to the deterioration of the facilities and its formerly secluded location is now surrounded by heightened commercial activity and heavy foot and vehicular traffic;

WHEREAS, the Center has to re-imagine its activities, as well as the physical spaces, in order to adapt to the changes and challenges and has conceptualized the Bantayog ng mga Bayani Redevelopment Plan 2025;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 36 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, a local government unit 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.

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 Twenty-One Million Pesos (Php21,000,000.00) in favor of the Bantayog ng mga Bayani Foundation, Inc., subject to existing laws, rules and regulations for the Bantayog ng mga Bayani Redevelopment Plan 2025.

ADOPTED: March 17, 2025.

AIKO S. MELENDEZ
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 March 17, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on March 25, 2025.

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