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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10375, S-2026

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE HIGHEST COMMENDATION AND PROFOUND RECOGNITION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 23RD QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO CITY TREASURER EDGAR T. VILLANUEVA AND THE QUEZON CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR THEIR UNPARALLELED AND SUSTAINED ACHIEVEMENTS IN LOCAL REVENUE GENERATION AND FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE, HAVING ATTAINED, DEFENDED, AND SURPASSED HALL OF FAME DISTINCTION, THEREBY ESTABLISHING QUEZON CITY AS THE UNDISPUTED NATIONAL LEADER IN LOCALLY-SOURCED REVENUES

Introduced by Councilor EDGAR "Egay" G. YAP

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Nanette Castelo Daza, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, and Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez

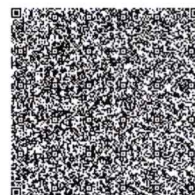
WHEREAS, Section 5, Article X of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that each local government unit shall have the power to create its own sources of revenues and to levy taxes, fees, and charges, consistent with the basic policy of local autonomy;

WHEREAS, the City Treasurer's Office, as mandated by law, is entrusted with the vital responsibility of managing the financial resources of the City Government, ensuring fiscal sustainability, accountability, and public trust;

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WHEREAS, under the leadership of City Treasurer Edgar T. Villanueva, the Quezon City Treasurer's Office has consistently demonstrated exceptional competence and innovation in revenue administration through the institutionalization of digitalization, efficient collection systems, and sound financial management practices without imposing additional tax burdens on the citizenry;

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance-Bureau of Local Government Finance (DOF-BLGF) has repeatedly recognized the Quezon City Government as Top 1 Nationwide in Locally-Sourced Revenues among all cities, culminating in its induction as a Hall of Fame Awardee for outstanding and sustained revenue performance;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the attainment of Hall of Fame status - an honor reserved only for consistently superior performance - Quezon City, under the stewardship of City Treasurer Villanueva, has continued to maintain, defend, and exceed established revenue benchmarks, reflecting a rare and exceptional capacity for sustained fiscal leadership at the highest level;

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023, Quezon City ranked First Nationwide in Locally-Sourced Revenues among cities, achieved the highest year-on-year growth in Locally-Sourced Income for Fiscal Year 2023, and recorded Locally-Sourced Revenues exceeding Php20.3 billion;

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2024 alone, the Quezon City Government generated an unprecedented Php28.8 billion in Locally-Sourced Revenues, derived from real property taxes, business taxes, other local taxes, and non-tax revenues, firmly establishing the City as the Nation's undisputed leader in local revenue generation;

WHEREAS, from Fiscal Years 2020 to 2024, Quezon City consistently ranked Top 1 in Locally-Sourced Revenues among all cities nationwide, earning renewed recognition from the DOF-BLGF, including the reaffirmation of its Hall of Fame Award for sustained excellence in revenue generation;

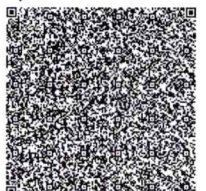
WHEREAS, the Commission on Audit (COA) issued an Unqualified Opinion on the Quezon City Government's Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2023, affirming the integrity, transparency, and reliability of its financial reporting and controls;

WHEREAS, these achievements are the result of strong fiscal governance under the leadership of City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, carried out through the collective commitment of City Treasurer Edgar T. Villanueva and the dedicated officials and employees of the City Government to promote transparency, efficiency, and good governance;

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WHEREAS, City Treasurer Edgar T. Villanueva has distinguished himself as the Architect of Fiscal Excellence, for his visionary and instrumental leadership that institutionalized sustained revenue growth and anchored Quezon City's consistent receipt of Unqualified COA Opinions;

WHEREAS, he has served as the Steward of Sustained Fiscal Excellence, exercising disciplined oversight and continuity for five (5) consecutive fiscal years, thereby safeguarding the City's highest revenue performance while preserving audit integrity and financial credibility;

WHEREAS, through unwavering commitment to transparency, accountability, and statutory compliance, he has proven himself a Pillar of Financial Integrity, upholding Quezon City's unbroken record of Unqualified COA Opinions;

WHEREAS, his decisive leadership as Champion of Fiscal Governance strengthened fiscal systems, reinforced public trust, and elevated Quezon City's standards of financial governance to levels recognized nationwide;

WHEREAS, by setting the national benchmark in revenue optimization, fiscal discipline, and audit excellence, City Treasurer Villanueva stands as an Exemplar of Public Financial Management, whose policies and reforms serve as reference points for other local government units;

WHEREAS, by embodying the highest ideals of ethical stewardship, responsibility, and accountability in public service, he merits recognition as a Paragon of Good Governance;

WHEREAS, taken as a whole, his sustained, benchmark-defying, and institution-building leadership firmly establishes City Treasurer Edgar T. Villanueva as a Paragon of Sustained and Unparalleled Fiscal Excellence, having not only reached the highest distinctions in local revenue performance but continuously surpassed them in service of the City and its people.

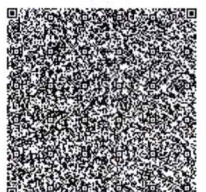
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the highest commendation and profound recognition of the Quezon City Government, through the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 23rd Quezon City Council to City Treasurer Edgar T. Villanueva and the Quezon City Treasurer's Office for their unparalleled and sustained achievements in local revenue generation and financial governance, having attained, defended, and surpassed hall of fame distinction, thereby establishing Quezon City as the undisputed national leader in Locally-Sourced Revenues.

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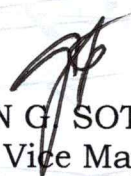
RESOLVED FURTHER, that City Treasurer Edgar T. Villanueva be conferred the Order of Fiscal Excellence and the Legacy Award for Financial Governance Excellence, in recognition of his exceptional, sustained, and benchmark-defying leadership and achievements that merit distinction beyond annual or periodic awards, having permanently strengthened the fiscal foundations of the Quezon City Government through enduring institutional reforms, systems, and standards whose benefits extend beyond his tenure and shall continue to guide future administrations, for which a scroll and plaque of recognition shall be prepared and awarded.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to City Treasurer Edgar T. Villanueva, the Quezon City Treasurer's Office, and other concerned offices for their information, guidance, and appropriate action

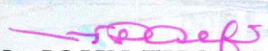
ADOPTED: February 9, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 9, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on February 16, 2026.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)



