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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10697, S-2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE AND THE CITY ATTORNEY, ATTY. CARLO LOPEZ AUSTRIA, ACTING SINGLY AND WITHOUT THE NEED FOR THE CONCURRENCE OF THE OTHER, TO APPLY AND REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION UNDER COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS RESOLUTION NO. 11265, KNOWN AS THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE RELEASE, DISBURSEMENT, OR EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING-RELATED PROJECTS, AND THE ISSUANCE OF TREASURY WARRANTS AND SIMILAR DEVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOVEMBER 2, 2026 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS (BSKE)

Introduced by Councilor ALY MEDALLA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Dave C. Valmocina, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, N anette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, 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, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, Section 261(v) of the Omnibus Election Code (OEC) prohibits public officials or employees, including barangay officials and those of government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCC) and their subsidiaries, to release, disburse, or expend any public funds for social services and housing-related projects during forty-five (45) days preceding a regular election, unless said release, disbursement, or expenditure falls within the exceptions;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) promulgated Resolution No. 11265 dated August 5, 2026, known as the Rules and Regulations on the Prohibition Against the Release, Disbursement, or Expenditure of Public Funds for Social Services and Housing-Related Projects, and the Issuance of Treasury Warrants and Similar Devices in Connection with the November 2, 2026 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE);

WHEREAS, Section 11 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11265 requires, among others, that the request for exemption made by requesting local chief executives on behalf of their local government units must include their authorities from their respective Sanggunian. Likewise, if the person requesting is not the head of the agency, department or office, his or her authority coming from the respective heads shall be attached to the request.

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 and the City Attorney, Atty. Carlo Lopez Austria, acting singly and without the need for the concurrence of the other, to apply and request for exemption under Commission on Elections Resolution No. 11265, known as the rules and regulations on the prohibition against the release, disbursement, or expenditure of public funds for social services and housing-related projects, and the issuance of treasury warrants and similar devices in connection with the November 2, 2026 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE).

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that this authority includes full power and authority to do all acts required and necessary to carry into effect the foregoing authority as may be required under Commission on Elections Resolution No. 11265 and other relevant issuances.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Honorable City Mayor is authorized to further delegate the foregoing authority to any City Official/s she may deem appropriate to make such request for exemption.

ADOPTED: September 21, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 21, 2026 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

MIKEY F. BELMONTE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

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