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*RESOLUTION NO. SP-*10207*, S-2025*

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE PERMANENT APPOINTMENT ISSUED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO DR. RAMONA ASUNCION DG. ABARQUEZ, MD, MPH, AS CITY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD III (CITY HEALTH OFFICER), WITH SALARY GRADE 27, AT THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Councilors BERNARD R. HERRERA, KRISTINE ALEXIA MATIAS, RN, ATTY. VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO "Bong" LIBAN III and ALY MEDALLA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Dave C. Valmocina, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette 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, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, has appointed Dr. Ramona Asuncion DG. Abarquez, MD, MPH, as City Government Department Head III (City Health Officer), with Salary Grade 27, at the Quezon City Health Department under a permanent appointment;

WHEREAS, Section 454(d) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "unless otherwise provided herein, Heads of Departments and Offices shall be appointed by the City Mayor with the concurrence of the majority of all the Sangguniang Panlungsod members, subject to Civil Service law, rules and regulations";

WHEREAS, Section 455(b)(1)(v) of the same Code, provides that the Local Chief Executive, acting as the appointing authority, shall "Appoint all officials and employees whose salaries and wages are wholly or mainly paid out of city funds and whose appointments are not otherwise provided for in this Code, as well as those he may be authorized by law to appoint";

WHEREAS, the said appointment was signed by the City Mayor on August 1, 2025 which shall take effect on the same date.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to confirm, as it does hereby confirm, the permanent appointment issued by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to Dr. Ramona Asuncion DG. Abarquez, MD, MPH, as City Government Department Head III (City Health Officer), with Salary Grade 27, at the Quezon City Health Department of the Quezon City Government.

ADOPTED: August 11, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 11, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on August 18, 2025.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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