**Republic of the Philippines**
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**
**Quezon City**
**22nd City Council**

*PR22CC-1260*

*103rd Regular Session*

*RESOLUTION NO. SP-9961, S-2025*

*A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO APPLY AND REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION UNDER COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS RESOLUTION NO. 11060, 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 ISSUANCE OF TREASURY WARRANTS AND SIMILAR DEVICES UNDER SECTIONS 261(V) AND (W) OF THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 12, 2025 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS, AND BARMM PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS*

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

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, RN, Eric Z. Medina, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez 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 the 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. 11060 dated September 13, 2024, 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 Issuance of Treasury Warrants and Similar Devices Under Sections 261(v) and (w) of the Omnibus Election Code in connection with the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections, and BARMM Parliamentary Elections;*

*WHEREAS, Section 11 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11060 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.*

*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 apply and request for exemption under Commission on Elections Resolution No. 11060, 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 Issuance of Treasury Warrants and Similar Devices Under Sections 261(v) and (w) of the Omnibus Election Code in Connection with the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections, and BARMM Parliamentary Elections.*

*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. 11060 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: January 20, 2025.*

BERNARD R. HERRERA
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 January 20, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on January 22, 2025.*

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