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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
20<sup>th</sup> City Council

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77<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 7649, S-2018

A RESOLUTION SEEKING THE CONFORMITY AND APPROVAL OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO NAME THE CENTER PORTION OF THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE HIGH-RISE BUILDING OF QUEZON CITY HALL WHICH IS NOW BEING UTILIZED AS A SOCIAL HALL AND A VENUE FOR IMPORTANT MEETINGS AND CELEBRATIONS AS THE NORBERTO S. AMORANTO SOCIAL HALL.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and  
GODOFREDO T. LIBAN, II.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Lena Marie P. Juico,  
Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr.,  
Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L.  
Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica,  
Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian  
Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Jose Mario  
Don S. De Leon, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R.  
Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Jose A. Visaya, Karl  
Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla,  
Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio  
"Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan,  
Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z.  
Medina, Alfredo S. Roxas and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela  
Fuente III.

WHEREAS, during the Flag Raising Ceremony of Quezon City Hall held on Monday, June 4, 2018, the one hundred and fourth (104<sup>th</sup>) Birth Anniversary of former Mayor Norberto S. Amoranto was also celebrated to give honor and to perpetuate the memory of the longest serving Mayor of Quezon City who was City Mayor from 1954 to 1976 or a total of twenty-two (22) years;

WHEREAS, during said Flag Raising Ceremony, former Councilor Alberto M. Galarpe who fully served as Chief of the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) during the incumbency of Mayor Amoranto as City Mayor of Quezon City was given the task to talk about the accomplishments of Mayor Amoranto that contributed much in the growth and development of Quezon City; †

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

WHEREAS, the greatest achievement of Mayor Amoranto as cited by Councilor Galarpe during the said occasion was his work to continue lobbying for the approval by President Ramon Magsaysay to grant to Quezon City a big tract of land located at East Avenue corner Elliptical Road bounded by Kalayaan Avenue facing the Quezon Memorial Circle where he intend to build a new Quezon City Hall;

WHEREAS, after attaining the grant by the People's Homesite and Housing Corporation (PHHC) who owned the said property, acting favorably on the directive issued by President Ramon Magsaysay, Mayor Amoranto executed full effort to start the building of a fourteen (14)-storey building to house all departments and offices of the new Quezon City Hall;

WHEREAS, after the building plans and specifications were completed the problem in his hand was to raise the necessary funds to build the fourteen (14)-storey High-Rise Building;

WHEREAS, in his urgent and serious desire to build the new City Hall, he commissioned a well-known building contractor based in Makati City who had the capacity to build the building per approved building plans and specifications;

WHEREAS, to solve the problem in the raising of the funding requirements for the project, Mayor Amoranto submitted to Architect Gaité who was the contractor of the project to agree to start building the project on installment payment of One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) a month such that the fourteen (14) floors of the building will be finished in fourteen (14) months and the total cost of the building of Fourteen Million Pesos (P14,000,000.00) was fully paid and the building also finally completed;

WHEREAS, after several negotiations, the said building contractor finally consented to start the project with the Installment proposal and so the New Quezon City Hall was built where the Old City Hall, a two (2)-storey wooden building located at EDSA in front of Nepa Q Mart, was finally transferred;

WHEREAS, as a fitting testimonial to the intense desire of the employees of Quezon City Hall during the said Flag Raising Ceremony that coincided in the 104<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mayor Amoranto to preserve the memory of the Man That Built Quezon City Hall, the naming of that portion of the ground floor of the City Hall as the Mayor Norberto S. Amoranto Hall was proposed. \*

Handwritten initials 'DS' and a signature 'Gaité' with a flourish.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to seek, as it does hereby seek the conformity and approval of the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to name the Center Portion of the Ground Floor of the High-Rise Building of Quezon City Hall which is now being utilized as Social Hall and venue for important meetings and celebrations as the Norberto S. Amoranto Social Hall.

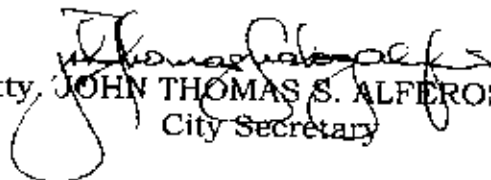
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that this Resolution be forwarded to the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, for his final and consenting approval.

ADOPTED: October 15, 2018.



ALEXIS R. HERRERA  
1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
Acting Presiding Officer

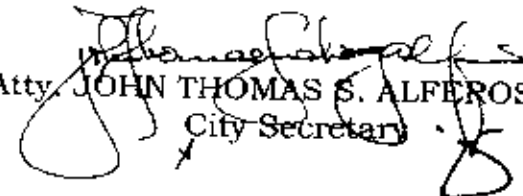
ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 15, 2018 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary