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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

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5<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9024, S-2022

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> CITY COUNCIL, TO COMMEND AND RECOGNIZE THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA "JOY" G. BELMONTE, CITY TREASURER EDGAR T. VILLANUEVA, AND THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE THAT BROUGHT THE CITY IN THE "HALL OF FAME" FOR THE HIGHEST LOCALLY SOURCED REVENUES AMONG ALL CITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND NAMED AS THE NATION'S TOP PERFORMING CITY FOR LOCAL REVENUE GENERATION.

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*Introduced by Councilor EDGAR "Egay" G. YAP.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., 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" Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

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WHEREAS, Section 5, Article X of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "Each local government unit shall have the power to create its own sources of revenues and to levy taxes, fees and charges subject to such guidelines and limitations as the Congress may provide, consistent with the basic policy of local autonomy. Such taxes, fees, and charges shall accrue exclusively to the local governments";

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WHEREAS, the City Treasurer's Office as mandated by law has the responsibility of managing the financial resources of the City Government. In the performance of its duties and functions, it carries with it the mission and vision of rendering quality service to all taxpayers, enhancing the revenue capability of the city government through improved collection methods and strategies, and strict implementation of revenue laws and ordinances;

WHEREAS, the main objective of the creation of the City Treasurer's Office is to oversee the effective conduct of local treasury operations by adopting various procedures relative to the performance of local tax revenue collection, custody and disbursement of local government financial resources;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Treasurer's Office is committed to effectively meet the target collection yearly through innovative strategies and methods in Financial Management and continually improve the Quality Management System to ensure taxpayers' satisfaction;

WHEREAS, sometime in June 2022, the Quezon City government has received a second unqualified opinion from the Commission on Audit (COA) for its annual audit report for the year 2021. The unqualified opinion is the highest audit opinion that COA can render to a government agency, including a local government unit. This means that the Quezon City has clean financial records based on public sector accounting standards;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum released by the Department of Finance-Bureau of Local Government Finance (DOF-BLGF), the city was named anew as the nation's top-performing city in terms of local revenue generation after it collected P22.9 billion in taxes last 2021;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government was also cited as a Hall of Famer under the special category "Local Revenue Generation Hall of Fame" after it consistently ranked first in tax collection among cities nationwide from 2018 to 2020;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Treasurer's Office, headed by Mr. Edgar T. Villanueva, whose innovative leadership, strategic thinking and ability to build and maintain a strong and collaborative team of individuals working towards the same goal, brought honor and recognition to Quezon City.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest congratulations of the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22<sup>nd</sup> City Council, to commend and recognize the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina "Joy" G. Belmonte, City Treasurer Edgar T. Villanueva, and the City Treasurer's Office for their exceptional leadership and exemplary performance that brought the city in the "Hall of Fame" for the highest locally sourced revenues among all cities in the Philippines and named as the nation's top performing city for local revenue generation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, City Treasurer Edgar T. Villanueva, and the City Treasurer's Office be formally recognized at a specific date and time and be issued a Plaque of Recognition, respectively for the purpose.

ADOPTED: August 30, 2022.


  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 30, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on September 5, 2022.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

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