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

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34<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9314**, S-2023

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CERTIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY QUEZON CITY DRAINAGE MASTER PLAN FOR THE CITY'S WATERWAYS, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Introduced by Councilors CHARM M. FERRER and VITO SOTTO GENEROSO

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, 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, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, 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, 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, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court, in the case of Metro Manila Development Authority et al. versus Concerned Residents of Manila Bay, etc., et al. (G.R. Nos. 171947-48, 18 December 2018 and 15 February 2011), issued a Writ of Continuing Mandamus that directed the concerned government agencies and private entities to clean up, rehabilitate, preserve, restore, and maintain the waters of Manila Bay to a level that is fit for swimming, skindiving and other forms of contact recreation;

WHEREAS, pursuant further to the aforementioned Supreme Court ruling, the Department of the Interior and Local Government was ordered to monitor Local Government Units (LGUs) in performing their duties under existing environmental laws and policies, including the compliance with the Manila Bay Clean-up, Rehabilitation, and Preservation Program (MBCRPP) which requires all concerned LGUs to develop their respective Drainage Master Plans;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government (QCG) created the Quezon City Task Force Manila Bay through Executive Order No. 17, S.2014 and was reconstituted by the Honorable City Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, through Executive Order No. 39, S.2019, to lead, direct, and coordinate all efforts of the City Government, its departments, offices, committees, task forces and personnel in connection with the clean up and rehabilitation of Manila Bay and in ensuring that rivers, creeks, esteros, and waterways, in Quezon City are free from and cleared from garbage, pollution, and all forms of obstruction;

WHEREAS, Quezon City's complex river system, densely populated areas, insufficient infrastructure, flood control, warning system, and poor preparedness contribute to flood hazards and flood-related disasters. In the past years, heavy to intense rain showers, due to low pressure areas and typhoons passing through Metro Manila, have caused flooding in residential areas and road networks within Quezon City. Thus, it is incumbent upon all stakeholders to implement measures towards long-term flood management in the City;

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2020, the 21<sup>st</sup> City Council passed Resolution No. SP-8303, S-2020 authorizing the Honorable Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the University of the Philippines (UP) to provide technical assistance in the formulation of the Quezon City Drainage Master Plan (DMP);

WHEREAS, the Quezon City DMP, an initiative of the Quezon City Task Force Manila Bay and the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, is designed to serve as a long-term framework for flood management in Quezon City. It shall also serve as a technical specifications guide in implementing local drainage improvement and flood control projects in the City;

WHEREAS, the formulation of the Quezon City DMP commenced in June 2021 and shall be completed in June 2023 as per the signed MOA between the QCG and UP;

WHEREAS, there is a need for this City to utilize the preliminary findings of the DMP so as to inform programs pertaining to the improvement of this City's laws, rules and regulation.

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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to adopt, as it does hereby adopt, a certification of Preliminary Quezon City Drainage Master Plan for the City's waterways, subject to applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the Preliminary Quezon City Drainage Master Plan be made an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: June 13, 2023.


  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
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 June 13, 2023 and was CONFIRMED on June 19, 2023.

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



