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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9461, S-2023

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY PUBLIC OFFICERS OF QUEZON CITY TO USE THEIR DESIGNATED OFFICIAL EMAIL ADDRESS IN COMMUNICATING WITH THE PUBLIC AND IN CONDUCTING GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Introduced by Councilors MARRA C. SUNTAY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D. and JOSEPH JOE VISAYA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, 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, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, 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, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, the General Welfare Clause, under Section 16 of the Local Government Code, empowers local government units to ensure and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the vital role of information and communications technology in a progressive city and encourages its growth and development;

WHEREAS, while acknowledging the undeniable benefits of modern technology, it is crucial to recognize that its misuse can have severe repercussions, putting people's lives at risk, causing significant damage to property, disrupting public order, and even posing a threat to government security;

WHEREAS, based on the records of the Quezon City Information Technology Development Department, a number of City Public Officers were unable to activate the official email address assigned to them by the Quezon City Government; hence, some of these offices and public officers are using their personal or unofficial email address in interacting with their constituents and in performing their public functions;

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WHEREAS, in the age of misinformation and disinformation, the use of personal or unofficial email addresses of local government agencies or public officers in communicating to the public and conducting government service poses a danger to the constituents of Quezon City; as these accounts are unverified and easily created, they can be utilized by unscrupulous individuals in defrauding and causing confusion to the public;

WHEREAS, it is therefore vital that all City Public Officers of Quezon City must utilize their assigned official email address, not only for the sake of uniformity, but also for building confidence of the residents knowing that the information they are receiving is from official source.

NOW, THEREFORE,

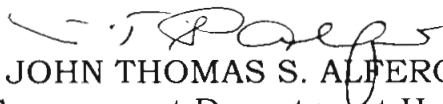
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Public Officers of Quezon City to use their designated official email address in communicating with the public and in conducting government service.

ADOPTED: October 16, 2023.



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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 October 16, 2023 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.



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