



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
22nd City Council

PR22CC-435

47th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9470, S-2023

A RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PASS INTO LAW THE PROPOSED MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS

Introduced by Councilor CHARM M. FERRER

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, 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, 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 proposed Magna Carta for Barangays remains pending in the Senate of the Philippines and the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, the Bills seek to further strengthen the barangays, recognizing their critical role as the country's basic political unit and front liner in the delivery of government services;

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WHEREAS, there is a need to resolve the lack of regular salaries and benefits for barangay officials and workers despite their duties and responsibilities in their communities;

WHEREAS, Barangay Officials currently receive simple honoraria for their service, but under the bill, barangay officials will be treated as regular government employees receiving benefits that regular government employees enjoy;

WHEREAS, under the same bill, the Punong Barangay, Members of the Sangguniang Barangay, the Sangguniang Kabataan chairperson, the Barangay Secretary and Barangay Treasurer will be entitled to salaries, emoluments, allowances such as hazard pay, representation and transportation allowance, 13th month pay and other benefits;

WHEREAS, the Proposed Measure further empowers barangays by ensuring the availability of basic services and facilities such as drinking water, transportation, and schools in every barangay;

WHEREAS, the Proposed Bills provided that all public funds from the National Treasury for the maintenance of barangay roads and bridges and similar construction works should also be transferred directly to the barangays' general fund;

WHEREAS, the Bills, that empower every barangay would also be entitled to an equitable share of proceeds derived from the exploitation, utilization, and development of natural resources within its territory;

WHEREAS, the counterpart Senate Bill is still pending at the Senate of the Philippines before it can be translated into a law.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Senate of the Philippines and the House of Representatives to pass into law the Proposed Magna Carta for Barangays.

ADOPTED: October 16, 2023.

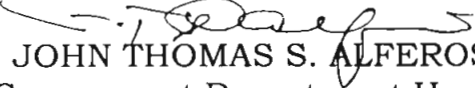

JOSEPH JOE VISAYA
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

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.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
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