

## Republic of the Philippines

Quezon City Council
Quezon City

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SEEKING THE CONFORMITY AND APPROVAL OF THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR 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 Honorable Councilor Franz S. Pumaren and Honorable Councilor Godofredo T. Liban, II

WHEREAS, during the Flag Raising Ceremony of Quezon City Hall held Monday, June 4, 2018, the one hundred and four (104) Birth Anniversary of former *Mayor Norberto S. Amoranto* was also celebrated to give honor and memory of the longest serving Mayor of Quezon City who was City Mayor from 1954 to 1976 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.

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 the above-cited property, Mayor Amoranto executed full effort to start the building of a fourteen (14)-story building to house all department and offices as the new Quezon City Hall.

**WHEREAS**, after the building plans and specifications was completed the problem in his hand is to raise the necessary funds to build the fourteen (14)-story High-rise building.

WHEREAS, in his urgent and serious desire to built the new City Hall, he commissioned a well-known building contractor based in Makati City who has the capacity to built 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 Gaite* who is 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) is fully paid and the building also finally completed.

WHEREAS, after several negotiations finally the said building contractor consented finally to start the project with the INSTALLMENT proposal and so the New Quezon City Hall was built and finally the transfer of the old City Hall which is a two(2)-story wooden building located at EDSA in front of *Nepa Q Mart* was finally transferred to the NEW CITY HALL.

WHEREAS, as a fitting testimonial to the intense desire of the employees of Quezon City Hall during said Flag Raising Ceremony that coincided in the 104 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.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BYT HECITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED,** seeking the conformity and approval of the Honorable City Mayor 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 Honorable City Mayor, Hon. Herbert M. Bautista for his final and consenting approval.

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