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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5377, S-2011

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO AMEND SECTION 395 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, SO AS TO INCLUDE AS QUALIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF BARANGAY TREASURER THAT THE PERSON IS AT LEAST A COLLEGE DEGREE HOLDER, PREFERABLY IN COMMERCE WITH ACCOUNTING OR TREASURY SERVICE EXPERIENCE.**

*Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, FELICIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO and RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR.*




*WHEREAS, Section 395 of Rep. Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides for the appointment, qualifications, powers and duties of the barangay treasurers as follows:*

*"Section 395. Barangay Treasurer: Appointment, Qualifications, Powers and Duties:*

- (a) The barangay treasurer shall be appointed by the punong barangay with the concurrence of the majority of all the sangguniang barangay members. The appointment of the barangay treasurer shall not be subject to attestation by the Civil Service Commission.*
- (b) The barangay treasurer shall be of legal age, a qualified voter, and an actual resident of the barangay concerned.*
- (c) No person shall be appointed barangay treasurer if he is a sangguniang barangay member, a government employee or a relative of the punong barangay within the fourth civil degree of consanguinity or affinity.*

- (d) *The barangay treasurer shall be bonded in accordance with existing laws in an amount to be determined by the sangguniang barangay but not exceeding ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00), premiums for which shall be paid by the barangay.*
- (e) *The barangay treasurer shall:*
- (1) *Keep custody of barangay funds and properties.*
  - (2) *Collect and issue official receipts of taxes, fees, contributions, monies, materials, and all other resources, accruing to the barangay treasury and deposit the same in the account of the barangay as provided under Title Five, Book II of this Code;*
  - (3) *Disburse funds in accordance with the financial procedures provided in this Code;*
  - (4) *Submit to the punong barangay a statement covering the actual and estimates of income and expenditures for the preceding and ensuing calendar years, respectively, subject to the provisions of Title Five, Book II of this Code;*
  - (5) *Render a written accounting report of all barangay funds and property under this custody at the end of each calendar year, and ensure that such report shall be made available to the members of the barangay assembly and other government agencies concerned;*
  - (6) *Certify as to the availability of funds whenever necessary;*
  - (7) *Plan and attend to the rural postal circuit within his jurisdiction; and*
  - (8) *Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by the law or ordinance."*

*WHEREAS, it can be gleaned from the foregoing provisions of the law that the barangay treasurer is an important, sensitive and delicate position needing wise, judicious and sound judgment in the selection thereof. The barangay treasurer is the collector and custodian of barangay funds, functions which are substantial and assertive.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED,** to urge, as it does hereby urge the Congress of the Philippines to amend Section 395 of Republic Act. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, so as to include as qualification for appointment to the position of barangay treasurer that the person is at least a college degree holder preferably in commerce with accounting or treasury service experience.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** to furnish the copy of this resolution to the City Mayor of Quezon City, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Honorable Feliciano Belmonte, Jr. and the Senate President, Honorable Juan Ponce Enrile.

**ADOPTED:** November 28, 2011.

  
**MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**ATTESTED:**

  
**Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III**  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 28, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on December 5, 2011.*

  
**Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III**  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III 