



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
18th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **5448**, S-2012

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY ENDORSING THE NOMINATION OF MS. IVY XENIA LIM-LAGMAN, A BONAFIDE LIBERAL PARTY MEMBER, TO ASSUME THE POSITION AS APPOINTIVE COUNCILOR AND SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE UNFINISHED TERM OF QUEZON CITY FOURTH (4TH) DISTRICT COUNCILOR EDCCEL B. LAGMAN, JR. WHO WILL VOLUNTARILY RESIGN FROM HIS POST AS SUCH EFFECTIVE 31ST OF MARCH 2012.

Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JAIME F. BORRES, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., JULLAN ML. COSETENG, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JOSEPH P. JUICO, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, JR., JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, RODERICK M. PAULATE, MARVIN C. RILLO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, last 19th March 2012, during the 54th Regular Session of the 18th Quezon City Council, Councilor Edcel B. Lagman Jr. from the fourth district of this City, categorically manifested that he will resign his post on 31 March 2012;

WHEREAS, Section 44 (d) of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that, a permanent vacancy arises when an elective local official fills a higher vacant office, refuses to assume office, fails to qualify, dies, is removed from office, voluntarily resigns, or is otherwise permanently incapacitated to discharge the functions of his office;

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WHEREAS, Section 45 of the same law provides that, "permanent vacancies in the Sanggunian where automatic successions provided in the preceding section do not apply shall be filled by appointment in the following manner:

(1) The President, through the Executive Secretary, in the case of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the Sangguniang Panlungsod of highly urbanized cities and independent component cities;"

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Memorandum Circular No. 126, S-2006, issued by the Office of the President states that "where a permanent vacancy exists in the sangguniang panlungsod, such vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of the nominee who belongs to the same political party under which the sanggunian member concerned who caused the last vacancy had been elected";

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the same Memorandum Circular provides that the recommendation for the appointment of the nominee shall be effected through the nomination signed by the highest official of the political party concerned. The highest official refers to the national chairman of the political party;

WHEREAS, IVY XENIA LIM-LAGMAN is a bonafide member of the Liberal Party. She took her oath before the Liberal Party National President Secretary Manuel Roxas III, the latter being the administering officer on 05 February 2012;

WHEREAS, Honorable Quezon City Mayor Herbert M. Bautista, in his capacity as LP Regional Chairman for NCR-North, and former Quezon City Mayor and now House Speaker Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., in his capacity as LP National Vice Chairman, have both formally endorsed Ms. Ivy Xenia Lim-Lagman to LP National President Secretary Manuel A. Roxas III, to assume the position as appointive Councilor of the Fourth (4th) District of Quezon City in the event elected Councilor Edcel B. Lagman, Jr. resigns his post;

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WHEREAS, there is a consensus among the members of the 18th City Council that Ms. Ivy Xenia Lim-Lagman has the legitimacy and competency to become an appointive member of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and unanimously agree to endorse her as such in view of the resignation of Councilor Edcel B. Lagman, Jr. on 31 March 2012.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to endorse, as it does hereby strongly endorse the nomination of Ms. Ivy Xenia Lim-Lagman, a bonafide Liberal Party Member, to assume the position as appointive councilor and serve the remainder of the unfinished term of Quezon City Fourth (4th) District Councilor Edcel B. Lagman, Jr. who will voluntarily resign from his post as such effective 31st of March 2012.

ADOPTED: March 26, 2012.



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 March 26, 2012 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.


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