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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
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8<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6853**, S-2016

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE COTERMINOUS APPOINTMENTS ISSUED BY MAYOR HERBERT M. BAUTISTA FOR THE OFFICES OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, LEGAL OFFICER, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY (DPOS) AND OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by Councilor **GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.**

Co-Introduced by Councilors **Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, the Local Chief Executive, acting as Appointing Authority, shall "Appoint all officials and employees whose salaries and wages are wholly or mainly paid out of city funds and whose appointments are not otherwise provided for in this Code, as well as those he may be authorized by law to appoint;" [Section 455 (v), (1), (b)];

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WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, authorized the Local Chief Executive to appoint an Administrator (Section 480), Legal Officer (Section 481), Public Information Officer (Section 486) and "those he may be authorized by law to appoint";

WHEREAS, under Section 14 of the Omnibus Rules Implementing Book V of the Revised Administrative Code of 1987, it provided that: "An appointment may also be coterminous which shall be issued to a person whose entrance and continuity in the service is based on the trust and confidence of the appointing authority or that which is subject to his pleasure, or co-existent with his tenure, or limited by the duration of project or subject to the availability of funds. The coterminous status may thus be classified as follows: x xx(2) Coterminous with the appointing authority when appointment is co-existent with the tenure of the appointing authority or at his pleasure";

WHEREAS, since 1994, City Administrator Aldrin C. Cuña, MNSA, has been serving the Government of the Republic of the Philippines in various capacities from the Congress of the Philippines, the Office of the President, the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and Quezon City. His current designation as Administrator mandates him to assist the Local Chief Executive in developing and implementing plans, strategies, manage administration-related programs and projects approved by the Mayor, including the coordination of work of all local official under the direct supervision and control of the Mayor;

WHEREAS, Atty. Christian B. Valencia was admitted to the Bar and the practice of the legal profession since 1977 and has devoted close to two decades of his professional career as the lawyer of the city government. Atty. Valencia continuously served three City Mayors by providing them legal advice, representing the city government in countless civil actions and special proceedings. He continuously provides the city government with the much needed institutional memory on the numerous legal and judicial processes that the city government continues to contend with; ↗

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WHEREAS, his career in Journalism saw Adolfo Ares P. Gutierrez work with the Manila Chronicle (1991) as a Correspondent, working his way up to become Editor, in various publications, such as: Malaya and People's Taliba (1998), Gulf News (2005), Cebu Daily News (2012) and the Manila Times (2015). Gutierrez' experience in public affairs and information will come in handy in assisting the City Mayor and the City Government liaison between the various media platforms as we communicate our socio-economic development thrusts and agenda;

WHEREAS, Secretary to the Mayor Tadeo M. Palma has been an effective Government Department Head of the Office of the Mayor since 2001. He continues to play a strategic role in facilitating the many infrastructure and socialized housing projects of Mayor Herbert M Bautista, earning for the city the Galing Pook Award (2014) for Socialized Housing. The community and organizational development skills of Secretary to the Mayor Palma will serve the interests of the city government and the administration in good stead;

WHEREAS, Gen. Elmo DG. San Diego (Ret.) began his career in the public service as a civilian employee of the Quezon City Police District in 1974 working his way up to become its District Director in 2009. He finished his Bachelor of Science in Public Safety from the Philippine National Police Academy in 1981 and has a Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology (1997) from the Philippine College of Criminology. San Diego paved the way for the creation of the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office under the Office of the Mayor in 2014;

WHEREAS, in as much as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates the Local Chief Executive to appoint these key officers of the city government, it is incumbent upon the Sangguniang Panlungsod to confirm their appointments to office. X


  

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to confirm, as it does hereby confirm the appointment of the following officers of the city government, namely: Aldrin C. Cuña, MNSA, City Administrator; Atty. Christian B. Valencia, City Legal Officer; Adolfo Ares P. Gutierrez, Public Information Officer; Tadeo M. Palma, Government Department Head III (Secretary to the Mayor) and Elmo DG. San Diego, PhD, Government Department Head III (Department of Public Order and Safety) on coterminous status;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the City Human Resource Management Department Head and the Civil Service Commission - Quezon City Field Officer for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED: September 13, 2016.

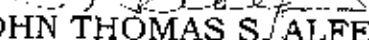
  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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 September 13, 2016 and was CONFIRMED on September 26, 2016.

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