

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20<sup>th</sup> City Council

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71st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 7579, S-2018

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, ON BEHALF OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT WITH THE EMBASSY OF ISRAEL IN MANILA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A "FRIENDSHIP PARK" AT THE QUEZON CITY MEMORIAL CIRCLE.

Introduced by Councilor GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II. Co-Introduced by Councilors Eric Z. Medina, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Medalla, Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, 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, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, 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, Alfredo S. Roxas and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela Fuente III.

WHEREAS, President Manuel Luis Quezon's implementation of an open-door policy offered safe haven to Jewish refugees fleeing the Nazi regime during World War II and permitted more than one thousand Jews to migrate to the Philippines to escape the horrors of the Holocaust;

WHEREAS, as part of the "Thank You Philippines Campaign" of the Israeli Government and to mark Six Decades of diplomatic relations and mutual alliance between the Philippines and Israel, a "Friendship Park" is proposed to be constructed at the Quezon Memorial Circle;

WHEREAS, the proposed "Friendship Park" shall epitomize the continuing friendship between the two countries;

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WHEREAS, in all its business transactions, the City Mayor represents the city and signs on its behalf all contracts only upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod pursuant to Section 22(c) and Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to ratify, as it does hereby ratify the Memorandum of Agreement signed by the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, on behalf of the Quezon City Government with the Embassy of Israel in Manila for the construction of a "Friendship Park" at the Quezon City Memorial Circle.

ADOPTED: September 3, 2018.

ALEXIS B. HERRERA

137 Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALPEROS III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 3, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on September 17, 2018.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III