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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
22nd City Council

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26th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3181, S-2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2(F) OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-3142, S-2022, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REVISED OFFICIAL SEAL OF QUEZON CITY".

Introduced by Councilors CANDY A. MEDINA, DAVE C. VALMOCINA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., and WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, and Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas.

WHEREAS, the 22nd Quezon City Council approved Ordinance No. SP-3142, S-2022, entitled "An Ordinance Adopting the Revised Official Seal of Quezon City" dated October 11, 2022. Likewise, there is a need to amend Section 2(f) from font type Europa Grotesk SB Med to Helvetica Neue LT Pro Bold which is a public domain or open domain font for commercial and professional use;

WHEREAS, Quezon City was created by Commonwealth Act No. 502 on October 12, 1939, and became the Capital of the Philippines on July 17, 1948 through Republic Act No. 333 signed by then President Elpidio Quirino;

WHEREAS, in 1974, when Quezon City was then the capital of the Philippines, the Office of the President approved the Official Seal of Quezon City which bore the text "Punong Bayan ng Pilipinas" at the bottom of the border;

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WHEREAS, on May 7, 1976, then President Ferdinand E. Marcos signed into law Presidential Decree No. 940 that restored Manila as the Capital of the Philippines, and consequently led to the changing of the text "Punong Bayan ng Pilipinas" to "Pilipinas";

WHEREAS, Section 45 of Republic Act No. 8941, otherwise known as the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines, as amended by Republic Act No. 10086, states that official seals and other heraldic items and devices shall be filed with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for recording and evaluation as to precedence, design, customs, and traditions;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, through the Quezon City Tourism Department, is in the process of preparing the documentary requirements for the registration of the existing seal of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, one of the requirements is the enactment of an ordinance from the City Council before the Revised Official Seal of Quezon City can be registered with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. THE QUEZON CITY OFFICIAL SEAL. - There is hereby adopted the revised design of the Official Seal of Quezon City as follows:



"An equilateral triangle divided azure and gules superimpose the silhouette of the Quezon Memorial Monument argent with the lamp of Knowledge argent over the azure field dexter and the gavel argent over the field of gules sinister. On the apex of the triangle are three mullets or over a border argent.

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The text "LUNGSOD", "QUEZON", and "PILIPINAS" are inscribed at the border of the triangle."

SECTION 2. The following shall be the symbolism for the elements of the Seal:

- a. Quezon Memorial Shrine - represents the iconic symbol of Quezon City with three pylons representing Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.*
- b. Three (3) Stars/Mullets - represent the vision of its founder, President Manuel Luis Quezon, the dedication of its past, present, and future leaders, and the hard work of its people; all responsible in building this great City.*
- c. Gavel - represents the City's respect to the Philippine Constitution and other laws of the land.*
- d. Lamp of Knowledge - symbolizes the City's pursuit of excellence through intellectual illumination.*
- e. Color Scheme - patterned after the colors of the Philippine Flag as follows:*

The blue color shall bear Cable No. 80173; the white color, Cable No. 80001; the red color, Cable No. 80108; and the golden yellow, Cable No. 80068, pursuant to Republic Act No. 8491.

When Pantone is used, the blue color shall be 286C, the red color shall be 193C, and the golden yellow color shall be 122C.

When RGB is used, the blue color shall be 0-56-168, the red color shall be 206-17-38, the white color shall be 255-255-255, and the golden yellow color shall be 252-209-22.

When CMYK is used, the blue color shall be C99-M80-Y0-K0, the red color shall be C12-M100-Y87-K3, the white color shall be C0-M0-Y0-K0, and the golden yellow color shall be C2-M17-Y91-K0.

When HEX is used, the blue color shall be #0038A8, the red color shall be #CE1126, the white color shall be #FFFFFF, and the golden yellow color shall be #FCD116.

- f. Font Type - Helvetica Neue LT Pro Bold.*

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SECTION 3. The Quezon City Tourism Department shall promptly endorse this Ordinance to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for the approval and proper registration of the Revised Seal of Quezon City.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: March 13, 2023.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: APR 05 2023



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 13, 2023 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on March 20, 2023.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
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