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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
(City Council)

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27th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-~~1154~~ S-99

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 9 OF QUEZON CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. SP-982, SERIES OF 1998, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 1998 SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor JESUS C. SUNTAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, George M. Canseco, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Michael F. Planas Julian M. L. Coseteng, Fernando V. Avanzado, Nanette Castelo Daza, Marcel C. Rillo and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, a set of rules of procedure is a fundamental necessity in a deliberative body such as the Sangguniang Panlungsod to insure orderly and efficient proceedings thereof;

WHEREAS, as provided for under Section 50 (a) of the said Local Government Code of 1991, the sanggunian concerned shall adopt or update its existing rules of procedure on the first regular session following the election of its members and within ninety (90) days thereafter;

WHEREAS, as provided for under Rule IX, Section 39 of Resolution No. SP-982, S-98 otherwise known as the Rules of Procedure of the 1998 Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City, any amendment to these rules may be made by the filing of a written motion which shall contain proposed amendment and the reasons therefor. The motion shall be filed at least one (1) week before its consideration and two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the members of the Council shall be required for the approval of the amendment, unless otherwise specifically provided in these rules;

WHEREAS, the failure of the authors of proposed ordinances and resolutions to attend meetings set by committees has caused considerable delay in the passage and implementation of local legislation to the detriment of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to amend, as it does hereby amend, Section 9 of Quezon City Council Resolution No. SP-982, S-98 otherwise known as the Rules of Procedure of the 1998 Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City, to read as follows:

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“SECTION 9. The City Council shall have regular committees which shall consider, investigate, hold public hearings or otherwise take action on matters or subjects within the scope of their function and other matters referred to them. For purposes of these rules, the following provisions shall apply:”

a. x x x

b. COMMITTEE PROCEDURE – The Committee shall function in the following manner.

1. The Chairman of the Committee shall, from time to time, convene the committee meeting; Provided that if the Chairman fails or refuses or neglects to convene such meetings, the Committee may, upon written request of a majority of the members thereof, call for and convene such meetings; Provided further, that if a proposed legislative measure has been included in the Agenda of a committee for three times and such measure has not been acted upon by the committee for one reason or another, except the non-appearance of the author, the same shall be considered as approved by the committee concerned;


Provided, lastly, that if the author of a proposed resolution has failed to appear for three consecutive meetings set by the committee and has been marked absent in the attendance sheet passed after each committee meeting, the measure introduced, shall be archived.

2. When a proposed resolution or ordinance is referred to more than one committee, the Majority Floor Leader or any member of the City Council shall move for the designation of the main committee.


The Chairman of the Committee to which the proposed measure was also referred shall automatically become a member of the main committee, insofar as the deliberation of the measure is concerned.

The report of the main committee shall then be the basis for the consideration by the Committee on Laws, Rules and Internal Government in cases where such referral has been ordered.”

ADOPTED : March 23, 1999.

  
CONNIE S. ANGELES  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

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