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Quezon City 19th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6291 , S-2015

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 24 PARAGRAPH B OF RESOLUTION NO. SP-5790, S-2013, "THE UPDATED INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 19TH QUEZON CITY COUNCIL".

Introduced by Councilor FRANZ S. PUMAREN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malangen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 provides in part that "every local government unit shall exercise powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare";

WHEREAS, to better achieve these objectives, Section 15 of R.A. No. 7160 likewise gives the City Council of Quezon City the power to promulgate, adopt and update its existing rules of procedure, including those referring to the legislative process;

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WHEREAS, it has been noticed that the City Council of Quezon City frequently acts on and/or deals with measures which are congratulatory in nature or those which gives recognition to and/or acknowledges achievements, accomplishments and the like, or those which express sympathy and/or appropriates certain amount of any specific or created projects for victims of calamities and natural disasters;

WHEREAS, under the present legislative process, it usually takes considerable time for measures of such nature to be passed by the City Council of Quezon City, such that the said measures once released are no longer timely and/or no longer apt for the above-mentioned occasion or event/s;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of Quezon City to expedite the passage of such measures so as to ensure its timely receipt by persons subject of the same, to assure them of the City Council of Quezon City's support or sympathy in the said significant event/s.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 24 paragraph b of Resolution No. SP-5790, S-2013, "The updated Internal Rules of Procedures of the 19th Quezon City Council" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"b. FIRST READING — All proposed measures shall be calendared for the first time and shall consist only in the reading of its title. After the reading thereof it shall be referred to the proper committee for study, comment and recommendation. No debate shall be allowed on this stage.

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Exceptions to this are measures which are congratulatory in nature or those which gives recognition to and/or acknowledges achievements, accomplishments and the like, or those which express sympathy and/or appropriates certain amount of any specific or created projects for victims of calamities and natural disasters, in which case, the said measures shall be referred automatically to the Committee on Laws and shall jointly be heard by the latter and the designated Committee for the measure, or by the Committee on Laws solely in the absence of the head of the designated Committee".

ADOPTED: February 16, 2015.

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 February 16, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on February 23, 2015.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS STALFEROS III

City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III