

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 19th City Council

PR19CC-758

59th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6365 , S-2015

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO CREATE A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP THAT WILL STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING THE QUEZON CITY AM RADIO STATION (DZQC), AND TO DEFINE ITS FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, PROVIDE FOR ITS COMPOSITION, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilor ANDRES JOSE G. YLLANA, JR. 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. Hipolito Castelo, Precious Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr. and Donato C. Matias.

WHEREAS, Section 24 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, recognizes the vital role of communication and information in nation-building:

WHEREAS, Section 12 (c) (5) of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2012, authorizes the Local Government Units to operate a multi-hazard early warning system, linked to disaster risk reduction to provide accurate and timely advice to national or local emergency response organizations and to the general public, through diverse mass media, particularly radio, landline communications, and technologies for communication within rural communities;

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WHEREAS, an AM radio station controlled and operated by the city government will be the first of its kind in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the AM Radio Station operated and controlled by the City could serve as multi-hazard early warning system, linked to disaster risk reduction to provide accurate and timely advice to local emergency response teams and to the general public;

WHEREAS, operating its own AM Radio Station will allow the city government to broadcast in real-time, its plans, programs and projects for the benefit of its constituents for a speedy service delivery, give instantaneous update on news, weather and other happenings within the metro;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Broadcasting Service (PBS) has expressed its willingness to allow the Quezon City Government to rent AM Band Power and Transmitter from them;

WHEREAS, many cities all around the globe such as Sydney, Bangkok, London, Beijing, Los Angeles, New York and Toronto are utilizing the benefits of operating its own radio station;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to create a technical working group that will study the possibility of establishing the Quezon City AM Radio Station (DZQC) under the direct supervision and control of the Office of the City Mayor through the Public Affairs and Information Services Office (PAISO).

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to create a technical working group that will study the possibility of creating the Quezon City AM Radio Station (DZQC), and to define its functions, duties and responsibilities, provide for its composition, and appropriate funds thereof, and for other purposes.

ADOPTED: May 11, 2015.

MA. JOSEPINA 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 May 11, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on May 18, 2015.

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