

## Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8742 , S-2021

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ESTABLISH AN ONLINE REGISTRATION OF CIVIL STATUS IN THE QUEZON CITY CIVIL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Introduced by Councilors MARRA C. SUNTAY and ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P.
Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L.
Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr.,
Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina,
Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C.
Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng,
Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Peachy V. De Leon,
Imee A. Rillo, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L.
Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo,
Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla,
Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G.
Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina
and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically changed the way people interact with one another and engaged in business transactions; with social distancing being implemented, innovative means through online processing was tapped both in the government and private sectors in order to effectively fulfill its mandate or continue its operations;

WHEREAS, a number of departments and offices in the Quezon City Government has adopted online application, renewal, document evaluation, and payment processing with the aim of continuing its services for its constituents, as well as to adopt a new normal scheme of carrying out local government business or operation;

WHEREAS, Section 479 (c)(1) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that one of the duties of the Local Civil Registrar is to develop plans and strategies and upon approval thereof by the City Mayor, implement the same, particularly those which have to do with civil registry programs and projects which the Sanggunian is empowered to provide for under the Local Government Code;

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WHEREAS, considering that the Quezon City Civil Registry Department remained to manually process its registration for birth certificate, marriage certificate, and other civil registry documents, it is therefore appropriate to institutionalize the online registration of civil status of Quezon City residents so that recording of entries will be convenient, easy, and immediate, and that error in the entry to the city civil registry will be negated.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to establish an online registration of civil status in the Quezon City Civil Registry Department.

ADOPTED: November 15, 2021.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

## **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 15, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on November 22, 2021.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III