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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8779**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE QUEZON CITY DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN, PROVIDING THE CITY GOVERNMENT WITH A ROAD MAP TO ENSURE STRATEGIC, SYSTEMATIC AND COHERENT ACTIONS TOWARDS THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF FUNCTIONS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE FULLY DEVOLVED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs) CONCERNED STARTING IN FISCAL YEAR OF 2022.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., and ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 25, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall ensure the autonomy of local governments;

WHEREAS, Section 6, Article X of the same Constitution provides that local government units (LGUs) shall have a just share, as determined by law, in the national taxes which shall be automatically released to them;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the State shall provide for a more responsive and accountable local government structure instituted through a system of decentralization whereby local government units (LGUs) shall be given more powers, authority, responsibilities, and resources. The process of decentralization shall proceed from the National Government to the local government units (LGUs);

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WHEREAS, Section 3 (d) of the Local Government Code of 1991 further provides that "the vesting of duty, responsibility, and accountability in local government units shall be accompanied with provision for reasonably adequate resources to discharge their powers and effectively carry out their functions; hence, they shall have the power to create and broaden their own sources of revenue and the right to a just share in national taxes and an equitable share in the proceeds of the utilization and development of the national wealth within their respective areas";

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court's decision in the consolidated cases of Congressman Hermilando L. Mandanas, et al. vs. Executive Secretary Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr. et al. and Honorable Enrique T. Garcia, Jr. vs. Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa, et. al. clarifies the basis for the computation of local government shares and ordered the national government to include all collections of national taxes in the computation of the base amount for the just share of LGUs;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 138, S. 2021 mandated the full devolution of functions, services, and facilities by the national government to local government units (LGUs) not later than the end of FY 2024. These shall include those devolved responsibilities indicated in Section 17 of RA No. 7160 and in other existing laws which subsequently devolved the functions of the National Government to LGUs. These fully devolved responsibilities shall be funded from the share of the LGUs in the proceeds of the national taxes and other local revenues;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the said Executive Order mandates all local government units to prepare their Devolution Transition Plans (DTPs) in close coordination with the National Government Agencies concerned, especially with regard to devolved functions and services that are critical to them;

WHEREAS, the DBM-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2021-2021 requires all LGUs to prepare their DTPs to ensure a dated strategic, perspective, systematic and coherent actions towards their full assumption of devolved functions and services starting Fiscal Year of 2022;

WHEREAS, on 12 September 2021, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, issued Executive Order No. 21 creating the Quezon City Devolution Transition Committee (QCDTC) with a task to prepare the Devolution Transition Plan for Quezon City;

WHEREAS, it is exigent that the 21st City Council review and approve the Quezon City Devolution Transition Plan under the guidelines provided by the DBM-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2021-1 in order for the City and its citizens to benefit from the transformative opportunity of enhanced decentralization.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to approve, as it does hereby approve, the Quezon City Devolution Transition Plan, providing the City government with a road map to ensure strategic, systematic and coherent actions towards the full implementation of functions, services and facilities to be fully devolved by the National Government Agencies (NGAs) concerned starting Fiscal Year of 2022.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the Quezon City Devolution Transition Plan shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, Members of the Quezon City Devolution Transition Committee (QC-DTC), National Government Agencies (NGAs) Concerned and the Department of the Interior and Local Government- Quezon City Field Office (DILG-QCFO).

ADOPTED: December 13, 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 December 13, 2021 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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