

## Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-1507

95th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-8956, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO SIGN THE SISTER CITY RENEWAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL SANTOS CITY AND QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and EDEN DELILAH "Candy" A. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P.
Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nicole Ella V.
Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T.
Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F.
Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng,
Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr.,
PeImee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte,
Resty B. Malañgen, 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, the City Government of General Santos City and the Quezon City Government have forged and established a sister city relation on October 12, 1994 through the initiatives of former General Santos City Mayor Adelbert W. Antonino and former Quezon City Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr.;

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2021, Mayor Ronnel C. Rivera, on behalf of the City Government of General Santos City, has expressed their desire to renew the sister city relations with Quezon City;

WHEREAS, it is the mutual desire of the incumbent Chief Executives of both cities to renew the Sister City Agreement which was signed twenty-eight (28) years ago;

WHEREAS, a sister city renewal will inevitably bring forth a much close-knit cooperation, more fruitful exchanges of ideas and best practices, and others mutually beneficial ties between the people of both cities;

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WHEREAS, both cities have agreed to revitalize their sisterhood to promote cooperation on the various areas of: (1) social services, (2) economic enterprise development and management, (3) local college, (4) trade and commerce through advertising local city assets, (5) micro, small and medium enterprise promotion and development, (6) culture, heritage and arts, (7) information communication and technology, (8) local government administration, (9) revenue generation and resources management, (10) halal industry, and (11) environmental protection.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to sign the Sister City renewal agreement between General Santos City and Quezon City.

ADOPTED: June 13, 2022.

ERUZ. MEDINA Minority Floor Leader Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

## **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 13, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on June 20, 2022.

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