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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9848, S-2024

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 2707, INTRODUCED BY SENATOR IMEE R. MARCOS, ENTITLED "AN ACT SYNCHRONIZING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS WITH THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by Councilors JOSE MARIA M. RODRIGUEZ and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Charm M. Ferrer, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso and Victor "Vic" Bernardo

WHEREAS, Section 25, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall ensure the autonomy of local governments. In addition, Section 8, Article X of the said Constitution makes it clear that the terms of office of barangay officials shall be determined by law;

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2024, Senator Imee Marcos filed Senate Bill No. 2629 which seeks to set the term of office of Barangay Officials to 6 years;

WHEREAS, should Senate Bill No. 2629 pass into law, the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) and barangay elections will no longer be synchronized;

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2024, Senator Imee Marcos filed Senate Bill No. 2707 which seeks to streamline the electoral process and ensure that the voice of the youth is heard during national and local elections;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2707 mandates that there shall be synchronized Sangguniang Kabataan, national, and local elections which shall be held on May 8, 2028;

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WHEREAS, *synchronizing the Sangguniang Kabataan elections with local and national elections will enable the government to reduce election-related costs;*

WHEREAS, *aligning the Sangguniang Kabataan elections with the national and local elections will enhance the democratic process and strengthen the representation of youth interests in governance.*

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby support, Senate Bill No. 2707, introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos, entitled "An Act Synchronizing the Sangguniang Kabataan Elections with the National and Local Elections and For Other Purposes."

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Senate of the Philippines, the House of Representatives, the Office of the City Mayor, the Barangay and Community Relations Department, and the Quezon City Public Affairs and Information Services Department.

ADOPTED: October 7, 2024.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 7, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on October 14, 2024.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)