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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9860, S-2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY LEGAL DEPARTMENT TO REPRESENT THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS, THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES, OR THE PROPER CULTURAL AGENCY FOR THE LIFTING OF THE PRESUMPTION OF IMPORTANT CULTURAL PROPERTY STATUS OF ANY QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTY PRESUMED TO BE AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL PROPERTY

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10066, otherwise known as the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009, endeavors to create a balanced atmosphere where the historic past coexists in harmony with modern society;

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WHEREAS, Section 5, Article III of the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009 protects a cultural property against exportation, modification, or demolition. Unless declared otherwise by the pertinent cultural agency, the following works shall be considered important cultural property: (a) Works by a manlilikha ng bayan, (b) Works by a national artist, (c) Works of a national hero, (d) archaeological and traditional ethnographic materials, (e) marked structure, (f) structures dating at least 50 years old, and (g) archival material/document dating at least 50 years old, all of which are "Presumed Important Cultural Properties";

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has numerous properties presumed as Important Cultural Properties but said Properties do not have exceptional cultural, artistic, or historical significance to the Philippines, such as, but not limited to, the Quezon City General Hospital and the Amoranto Sports Complex;

WHEREAS, with Quezon City Government's efforts to enhance urban infrastructure, ensure public safety, and improve the overall quality of life for the community, it is incumbent upon it to renovate, rehabilitate and/or demolish certain properties presumed as Important Cultural Properties;

WHEREAS, under Section 481(b)(3)(i), Article XI of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the legal officer, as the chief legal counsel of the local government unit, shall take charge of the office of legal services and shall represent the local government unit in all civil actions and special proceedings wherein the local government unit or any official thereof, in his official capacity, is a party;

WHEREAS, the City Legal Department is the chief legal counsel of the Quezon City Government. As such, it is tasked with representing the Quezon City Government and advising the City Mayor and other City Officials in any litigation or matter as provided under Section 481 of the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the Service Requirements under NHCP-ODEPP-HPD-LSR-005 require an ordinance or resolution from the local government unit as proof of authorization to file a Petition to Lift the Presumption of Important Cultural Property.

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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 Legal Department to represent the Quezon City Government before the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, or the proper cultural agency for the lifting of the presumption of important cultural property status of any Quezon City Government-owned property presumed to be an important cultural property.


RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Quezon City Legal Department.

ADOPTED: October 14, 2024.



JOSEPH P. JUICO
City Councilor
Acting 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 14, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on October 16, 2024.



ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
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