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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9901, S-2024

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY TREASURER, MR. EDGAR T. VILLANUEVA, AND THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE WHICH RESULTED TO QUEZON CITY GARNERING THE TOP SPOT AS THE CITY WITH THE HIGHEST LOCALLY-SOURCED REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND 2023 AMONG ALL CITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE HIGHEST YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH IN LOCALLY-SOURCED INCOME FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

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Introduced by: Councilor EDGAR "Egay" G. YAP

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, 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, 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, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, Section 5, Article X of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "Each local government unit shall have the power to create its own sources of revenues and to levy taxes, fees and charges subject to such guidelines and limitations as the Congress may provide, consistent with the basic policy of local autonomy. Such taxes, fees, and charges shall accrue exclusively to the local government";



WHEREAS, the City Treasurer's Office, as mandated by law, has the responsibility of managing the financial resources of the City Government. In the performance of its duties and functions, it carries with it the mission and vision of rendering quality service to all taxpayers, enhancing the revenue capability of the City Government through improved collection methods and strategies, and strict implementation of revenue laws and ordinances;

WHEREAS, the main objective of the creation of the City Treasurer's Office is to oversee the effective conduct of local treasury operations by adopting various procedures relative to the performance of local tax revenue collection custody and disbursement of local government financial resources;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Treasurer's Office is committed to effectively meet the target collection yearly through innovative strategies and methods in financial management and continually improve the quality management system to ensure taxpayers' satisfaction;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government continues to display exemplary fiscal management as it received, for the fourth consecutive time, an unqualified opinion from the Commission on Audit (COA), for the year 2023. The unqualified opinion is the highest audit opinion that COA can render to a government agency, including a local government unit. This only means that the Quezon City Government remains a faithful paragon of transparency and accountability in local governance;

WHEREAS, it must be recalled that the Quezon City Government was previously cited as a Hall of Famer under the special category "Local Revenue Generation Hall of Fame" after it consistently ranked first in tax collection among cities nationwide from 2018-2020. Receiving the highest accolade from COA for the fourth time now is not only record-breaking but is a testament to the Quezon City Government's exemplary fiscal management, meticulous handling of finances, and adherence to stringent audit standards;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 017-2024 issued by the Department of Finance-Bureau of Local Government Finance (DOF-BLGF), recognized the Quezon City Government as the Nation's top-performing City (Top 1) in terms of locally-sourced revenue for fiscal year 2022 and 2023, and as the highest-achieving city (Top 1) on its year-on-year growth in locally-sourced income for fiscal year 2023;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Treasurer's Office, headed by Mr. Edgar T. Villanueva, whose innovative leadership, strategic thinking and ability to maintain a strong and collaborative team of individuals working towards the same goal, brought honor and recognition to Quezon City.

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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest congratulations and commendation of the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Quezon City Council to the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Treasurer, Mr. Edgar T. Villanueva, and the City Treasurer's Office for their exceptional leadership and exemplary performance which resulted to Quezon City garnering the top spot as the city with the highest locally-sourced revenue for Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023 among all cities in the Philippines, and the highest year-on-year growth in locally-sourced income for Fiscal Year 2023.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, City Treasurer, Mr. Edgar T. Villanueva, and the City Treasurer's Office be formally recognized at a specific date and time and be issued a Scroll of Recognition respectively for the purpose.

ADOPTED: November 25, 2024.

  
DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.  
Majority Floor Leader  
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 November 25, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on December 2, 2024.

  
ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
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