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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21
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**CREATING THE QUEZON CITY DEVOLUTION TRANSITION COMMITTEE
(QC DTC)**

WHEREAS, Sec. 6, Art. X of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that local government units (LGUs) shall have a just share in the national taxes which shall be automatically released to them; in this regard, the Supreme Court in *Mandanas v. Ochoa* ruled that the National Government must include all collections of national taxes in the computation of the base amount for the just share of the LGUs;

WHEREAS, in line with the above ruling, the President's Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 orders the full devolution of functions, services, and facilities by the National Government to the LGUs not later than the end of FY 2024;

WHEREAS, to support the transition to full devolution, Sec. 10 of EO No. 138, s. 2021 instructs all LGUs to prepare their Devolution Transition Plans (DTPs) to implement the assumption of their devolved roles and responsibilities;

WHEREAS, DBM-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2021-1 dated August 11, 2021 provides for the Guidelines on the Preparation of Devolution Transition Plans of Local Government Units in Support of Full Devolution under Executive Order No. 138;

WHEREAS, the DBM-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular prescribes the creation of LGU Transition Committee which shall be responsible to prepare the LGU DTP and monitor its implementation;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, Mayor of Quezon City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. **COMPOSITION.** The Quezon City Devolution Transition Committee (QC DTC) is hereby created, with the following members:


Chairperson	City Mayor
Co-Chairperson	City Administrator
Members	Head, City Planning and Development Department
	City Treasurer
	City Budget Officer
	Majority Floor Leader, City Council
	President, Liga ng mga Barangay

The QC DTC shall appoint as additional members two (2) representatives from civil society organizations (CSOs) or people's organizations (POs) that are members of the Local Development Council (LDC).

The City Mayor may appoint additional members whenever deemed necessary. The QC DTC may also coordinate with any department or office for purposes of implementing the devolution.

2. **FUNCTIONS.** The QC DTC shall be responsible for the preparation of the LGU Devolution Transition Plan in close coordination with the national government agencies (NGAs) concerned and shall ensure that the plan is approved and executed within the timeframe under JMC 2021-1. In particular, the QC DTC shall perform the following responsibilities:
 - i. Identify the functions, services, and facilities to be fully assumed and the programs, projects and activities (PPAs) to be devolved by NGAs concerned;
 - ii. Prioritize which of the PPAs needs scaling-up, and manage the augmentation of such PPAs accordingly;
 - iii. Adopt a phased approach, from FY 2022-2024, toward the LGU's full assumption of the devolved responsibilities; and
 - iv. Develop measurable performance indicators and targets for the implementation of the devolution; monitor achievement of such indicators and targets; adjust the plan as may be necessary in response to developments.
3. **TWG and SECRETARIAT.** The City Planning and Development Department shall provide technical working group and the secretariat for the QC DTC and shall organize the regular meetings of the committee.
4. **DISSEMINATION.** A copy of this Executive Order shall be furnished to the Office of the President and the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) for information and guidance pursuant to Section 455 (1) (Xii) of RA 7160, as amended, and shall be posted at the official website of the Quezon City Government.
5. **EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, 13 SEPTEMBER 2021, Quezon City


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor