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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8849**, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO GRANT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF DONATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE PESOS AND FORTY-FOUR CENTAVOS (PHP27,772,463.44), TO BARANGAY GREATER LAGRO TO COVER THE NATIONAL TAX ALLOTMENT OF THE SAID BARANGAY FOR THE YEAR 2022.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS, JOSE A. VISAYA, KARL CASTELO, PATRICK MICHAEL VARGAS, SHAIRA L. LIBAN, RAM V. MEDALLA and ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO,

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the Quezon City has enacted Ordinance No. SP-439, S-1996, dividing Barangay Pasong Putik into three (3) barangays to be known as Barangay Greater Lagro, Barangay Pasong Putik Proper and Barangay North Fairview;

WHEREAS, in plebiscite held on December 8, 1996 supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), the creation of Barangays Pasong Putik Proper, Barangay Greater Lagro and Barangay North Fairview has been ratified as proclaimed by the 10 Plebiscite Board of Canvassers;

WHEREAS, starting Fiscal Year 2022, the National Government will implement the National Tax Allotment (NTA) for Local Government Units in compliance with the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Mandanas, et. Al. vs. Executive Secretary Ochoa, G.R. Nos. 199802 and 208488 dated April 10, 2019;

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WHEREAS, as per DBM's Official List of Barangays entitled to receive NTA shares, Barangay Greater Lagro and Barangay North Fairview are not included. As such, the respective annual budget of the said barangay will be extremely affected considering that such NTA share is equivalent to allotment being given to barangay previously known as the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA);

WHEREAS, in a letter dated February 4, 2022, the City Administrator has sought clarification from the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Local Government and Regional Coordination Bureau if Barangay Greater Lagro and North Fairview can be included in the National Tax Allotment for the year 2022, and if the City Government can provide financial assistance to the said barangays for them to move forward with their respective budgets;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated February 16, 2022, the Department of Budget and Management, Local Government and Regional Coordination Bureau stated that unless Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160 is amended or until such time that House Bill No. 9971 is enacted into law and the same is approved by the President of the Republic of the Philippines, DBM is proscribed from including the barangays in the allocation of the NTA shares of LGUs. In effect, Barangay Greater Lagro and Barangay North Fairview will not receive any National Tax Allotment share for Fiscal Year 2022;

WHEREAS, in the same letter, the Department of Budget and Management, Local Government and Regional Coordination Bureau mentioned that the Local Government of Quezon City is stressed to provide financial assistance to the said barangays consistent with Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160. With that, the Quezon City Government finds it necessary to compensate the respective allotments of Barangay Greater Lagro and Barangay North Fairview for Fiscal Year 2022, in order for the said barangays to provide the much-needed public services to its constituents;

WHEREAS, Section 16 (General Welfare Clause) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government of 1991, as amended, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improved public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 300 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provinces, cities, and municipalities may, upon approval of the majority of all members of the Sanggunian concerned and in amounts not exceeding their surplus funds, extend loans, grants, or subsidies to other local government units under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the contracting parties.

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 grant financial assistance in the form of donation, in the amount of Twenty-Seven Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three Pesos and Forty-Four Centavos (Php27,772,463.44), to Barangay Greater Lagro to cover the National Tax Allotment of the said Barangay for Fiscal Year 2022.

ADOPTED: February 28, 2022.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 28, 2022 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.


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



