

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY PAINTING OF THE PEDESTRIAN LANES SURROUNDING PLAZA QUINCE MARTIREZ AND THE TWO PEDESTRIAN LANES LOCATED ON THE SIDE OF THE MAIN BUILDING OF THE CITY HALL TO RAINBOW COLORS IN CELEBRATION OF THE PRIDE MONTH, AND REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR TO DIRECT THE CITY ENGINEER TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE ACTION TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE:-

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WHEREAS, the government is in the same cause as manifested in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which provides that "The State values the dignity of every person and guarantees full respect of human rights" with a call to provide priority measures for the protection and enhancement of the rights towards human dignity, and the reduction of social, economic and political inequalities;

WHEREAS, RA 9710, otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Women, emphasizes that "all individuals are equal as human beings by virtue of the inherent dignity of each human person." This further provides that no person is to suffer from discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, gender, age, language, sexual orientation, and other related status as established by human rights standards;

WHEREAS, as a member of the United Nations, the Philippines is signatory to various international covenants promoting human rights, including rights of the LGBTQ+ sector;

WHEREAS, to date, more than 25 LGUs in the Philippines, including our own, have enacted Anti-Discrimination Ordinances prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity;

WHEREAS, despite significant efforts to advance gender equality in the Philippines, and while progress has been observed in recognizing the rights of persons of diverse sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression (SOGIE), narratives of inequality, discrimination and even violence continue to rise;

WHEREAS, the celebration of Pride Month provides for a venue to show the community's steadfast strides to continuously push for gender equality and inclusivity, as well as, diversity and visibility;

WHEREAS, one advocacy symbol is the Pride Lane which is a rainbow-colored pedestrian lane that promotes the expression of support, recognition, and appreciation for the LGBTQ+ community;

WHEREAS, the same Pride Lane has already been installed permanently in countries such as the United Kingdom, Taiwan, and Australia, and locally in Roxas Boulevard in Pasay City, Metro Manila, and temporarily for the same purpose in Davao, Manila and Quezon City to name a few;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of the Hon. Gilda Gayle R. Abonal-Gomez duly seconded by the Hon. Jessie R. Albeus and Hon. Melvin Ramon G. Buenafe;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the temporary painting of the pedestrian lanes surrounding Plaza Quince Martirez and the two pedestrian lanes located on the side of the main building of the City Hall to rainbow colors in celebration of the Pride Month, and requesting the City Mayor to direct the City Engineer to immediately take action to achieve this objective.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor, for his approval, and the City Engineer for his information and appropriate action.

APPROVED.

Adopted: June 3, 2025

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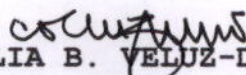
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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

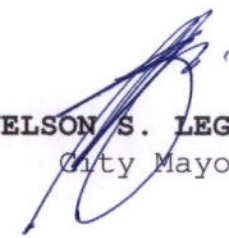


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CECILIA B. VELUZ-DE ASIS
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