

Republic of the Philippines

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 25-11 Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 01-11, SERIES OF 2022 ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ELEVENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF PASIG CITY (2022-2025)."

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the Local Sanggunian shall adopt an Internal Rules of Procedures to govern the action of the members during session in the interest of effective legislation;

WHEREAS, the 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasig has adopted the old Internal Rules of Procedure of the Sanggunian;

WHEREAS, Sections 20, 23, and 25 of the said Internal Rules of Procedure to increase the efficiency of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasig, it has been recommended that on the conduct of the weekly session be amended as follows:

SECTION 20. REGULAR & SPECIAL SESSIONS- Following the election of the members of the City Council, the regular session shall be held every Monday at promptly 1:00 p.m., at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall or any such other place within the territorial jurisdiction of Pasig City, as designated by the City Council. In case the regular session day falls on a legal or special holiday, the session shall automatically be calendared on the next business day; Provided, that in case of fortuitous event causing the cancellation of a regular session day, the session shall automatically be calendared on the following Monday.

SECTION 23. AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS- The Question & Answer Hour shall be held during the <u>first Monday</u> of every month. The subject matter shall be limited only to those matters pertaining to a privileged speech delivered by a City Councilor, or relating to an ordinance or resolution or other measure pending before the City Council. The item shall not in any manner be so inter be so interpreted as to pre-empt any committee in the exercise of its powers and functions.

SECTION 25. FILING, CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

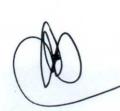
a. FILING- Proposed resolutions and ordinances shall be signed by the authors and filed with the Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian who shall transmit the same to the Majority Floor Leader for inclusion in the agenda subject to the provisions of Rule II (6)(C)(4) and Rule II, (7) (h). Only those who signed as authors and co-authors shall be considered as such; provided, that other members may be considered only as

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sponsors, or co-sponsors if manifested on the floor. In order to be calendared for first reading on regular Monday 1:00 p.m. Session, proposed measures must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday preceding the regular session day.

NOW, THEREFORE, on a motion duly seconded, the City Council resolves, as it is hereby resolved, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Rules of Procedures of the 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasig City.

APPROVED, this 16th day of February 2023 at Pasig City.

HON. RAYMUND FRANCIS S. RUSTIA
City Councilor

HON. SIMON GERARD R. TANTOCO City Councilor

HON. PAUL ROMAN C. SANTIAGO
City Councilor

HON.RODERICK MARIO U. GONZALES
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HON. MARION ROSALIO M. MARTIRES
City Councilor

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HON. GEORGIA LYNNE P. CLEMENTE
SK Fed. President

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HON. MARK GIL "VOLTA" M. DELOS SANTOS

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON PEACE & ORDER, HUMAN RIGHTS, JUDICIAL. MATTERS AND ANTI DRUG ABUSE CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES & INTERNAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government

COMMITTEE REPORT

Proposed Resolution No. 164-2023: A Resolution Amending Resolution No.01, Series of 2022 Entitled: "A Resolution Adopting The Internal Rules of Procedure Of The Eleventh Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasig City (2022-2025).

ATTENDEES:

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Hon.Mark Gil "Volta" M. delos Santos MEMBERS

Hon. Maria Luisa M. de Leon Hon. Raymund Francis S. Rustia

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Hon. Paul Roman C. Santiago

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Hon. Marion Rosalio M. Martires

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Mr. Presiding Officer and Members of the 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod the Committee on Laws Rules and Internal Government respectfully presents & submits he Committee Report on the Committee hearing conducted last February 6, 2023 at the Councilors Lounge, 7th floor Pasig City Hall.

The Committee Respectfully Reports:

Initial discussions pertain to the purpose of the resolution, that is, to increase efficiency of the Legislative Performance/ duties of the 11th Sanggunian. Whereas, an amendment of some provisions in the Internal Rules of Procedure (IRP) was proposed.

The Committee Chairperson recommends an amendment on Sections 20,23 & 25.

The Committee Chairperson presented the reason why there is such a motion to amend the conduct of the Regular Sanggunian Sessions, according to the current performance of the 11th Sanggunian there are delays with the submission of Committee Reports due to a very limited time allotted on the conduct of the Committee Hearings and the same time there are ordinances and resolutions delayed from passage because of the tight & fully booked schedules for committee hearings every week.

This was seconded by Councilor Corazon M. Raymundo PhD where she suggested that Fridays may be open for committee hearings as there are measures that must be taken seriously and a much thorough research must be done to ensure the success of such proposed measures.

In terms of the conduct of the Quorum in Committee Hearings the Chairperson reminded the councilors as well as their Chiefs of Staff and the Secretariat that there must be a strict enforcement of No Quorum no Committee Hearing.

The recommendation to change the session day to Monday is to give ample time to the council members to conduct their committee meetings and submit the duly signed committee reports.

If the said session day will be held every Monday the schedule of the said passing of committee reports, conduct of committee hearings and passing of proposed ordinances or resolutions is as follows:

Monday 1:00pm Regular Session Day

Tuesday- Open for Committee Hearing

Wednesday- Open for Committee Hearing & Deadline of Submission of Proposed Ordinances & Resolutions. (5:00pm)

Thursday-Submission of Committee Reports (Strictly up to 3:00pm only)

Friday- Open for Committee Hearing & Distribution of Agenda

Note: Committee Hearings and Committee Reports conducted on Thursday & Friday will not be included in the regular session on Monday unless certified urgent. It will be included in the next Monday Regular Session.

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In terms of the Dress Code every Regular Session, Committee Chairperson Mark Gil M. Delos Santos, Vice Chairperson Councilor Corazon M. Raymundo PhD. and Minority Floor Leader Ma. Luisa M. de Leon manifested that members of the council must strictly follow the Filipiniana or Business attire (coat & tie) and suggested that all Chiefs of Staff must be presentable on that day where a Polo Barong is suggested to the Male Chiefs of Staff and a decent attire to those Female Chiefs of Staff. It was also highly recommended that other essential staff who attends the regular session to dress decently and t-shirts and polo shirts are not recommended on that day. As they must wear a semi-formal attire. This is to give honor and respect to the said session as in other LGUs and in Senate and House of Representatives the said policy on attire is strictly implemented.

The committee members were given the floor to manifest their support or disagreement with the said motions whereas all of the members present along with their Chief of Staff as well as the Sanggunian Secretariat recommends the adoption of the recommendations of the said committee hearing.

Summary of Discussion

- The Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government would like to amend certain provisions of the Internal Rules and Procedure of the 11TH Council.
- The Committee was able to identify that every Monday at 1:00pm is the most viable day for the conduct of the weekly regular session.
- The Committee was able to plot a legislative schedule for the betterment of the legislative performance of the 11th Council.
- The Committee was able to remind the members, their Chiefs of Staff & the Secretariat with the upcoming strict enforcement of dress code & declaration of quorum.

Recommendation:

- The committee moves to adopt other necessary amendments and additional inputs from the members in relation to the proposed resolution which includes the conduct of committee hearings and passage of committee reports.
- The Committee would like to recommend the approval of Proposed Resolution No. 164-2023 which will primarily amend the weekly conduct of the Regular Session from every Thursday 9am to every Monday at exactly 1:00pm
- The committee would like to respectfully recommend the approval of the said proposed resolution in order to implement the said changes immediately.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hon. Mark Gil "Volta" M. delos Santos

Majority Floor Leader

Chairperson Committee on Laws, Rules & Internal Government

Hon. Corazon/'Corie" M. Raymundo PhD.

Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

Vice Chairperson Laws, Rules & Internal Government

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