



PROPOSED RESOLUTION CONVEYING TO THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE THE PERTINENT PROVISION OF THE CODE OF MUSLIM PERSONAL LAWS OF THE PHILIPPINES AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RESOLUTIONS THAT, IN ESSENCE, EXEMPTS ALL CITY HALL MUSLIM OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FROM WORK TOMORROW, MARCH 11, 2021, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FEAST OF THE PROPHET'S ASCENSION OR THE LAILATUL ISRA WAL MIRAJ

WHEREAS, Muslims worldwide observe the pious celebration the Feast of the Prophet's Ascension or the "Lailatul Isra Wal miraj" every year;

WHEREAS, the lunar calendar places this year's celebration on March 11, 2021;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 1083, otherwise known as Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines recognizes the Feast of the Prophet's Ascension or the "Lailatul Isra Wal miraj" as a Legal Holiday for Muslims;

WHEREAS, while Art. 170 identifies the provinces of Basilan, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, North Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, Zamboanga del Norte, and Zamboanga del Sur, and the cities of Cotabato, Iligan, Marawi, Pagadian, and Zamboanga, as well as other Muslim provinces and cities as may hereafter be created, Art. 172 provides that Muslim government officials and employees in places other than those enumerated shall be excused from reporting to office in order that they may be able to join the observance;

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission, in Resolution No. 81-1277 dated Nov. 13, 1981, which was further clarified by CSC Resolution No. 02072 dated May 20, 2002, also reiterates that Muslims in government are free from work and are not to be marked absent during the holidays of Eid-ul-Fitr, Eid-ul-Adha, Maulod-en-Nabi, Lailatul Isra Wal miraj, Mahurram, and Amon Jaded;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Cebu, as moved by Member Hon. Raymond Alvin N. Garcia and seconded by member _____;

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to convey to the Human Resource Development Office the pertinent provision of Presidential Decree 1083, otherwise known as Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines, and Civil Service Commission resolutions 81-1277 and 02072, which, in essence, exempts all City Hall Muslim officials and employees from work tomorrow, March 11, 2021, in observance of the Feast of the Prophet's Ascension or the "Lailatul Isra Wal miraj";

RESOLVED further to declare that this Honorable Council is one with our Muslim officials and employees as they celebrate this pious observance;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to authorize the Acting Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Cebu to furnish copies of this resolution to the Human Resource Development Office and the Office of the Mayor for their information and guidance.

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City Councilor