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AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE CENTRALIZATION AND DIGITALIZATION OF THE LUPON TAGAPAMAYAPA IN ALL BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution recognizes the vital role of barangays in the administration of justice through the Katarungang Pambarangay system;

WHEREAS, the Lupon Tagapamayapa plays a critical role in mediating and settling disputes at the grassroots level in a manner that is speedy, amicable, and cost-effective;

WHEREAS, centralization and digitalization improve efficiency, transparency, consistency of services and accessibility, and will greatly enhance the capacity of the Lupon Tagapamayapa to fulfill its mandate;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012 mandates the protection of personal data in information and communication systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Lupon Tagapamayapa Digitalization Ordinance of Quezon City.**"

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is the policy of Quezon City to:

- a. Promote accessible, efficient, and responsive barangay justice services;
- b. Established centralized systems for uniform implementation, oversight, and integration of barangay justice mechanisms
- c. Utilize digital technology to support alternative dispute resolution;
- d. Ensure data protection and confidentiality in all proceedings.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE

This Ordinance shall apply to 142 barangays of Quezon City and to all members of the Lupon Tagapamayapa within their jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Ordinance are to:

- a. Establish a centralized and integrated Lupon Tagapamayapa Digital Case Management System (LT-DCMS);
- b. Provide necessary hardware, software, and training to barangay personnel;
- c. Enable online filing, tracking, scheduling, and resolution of cases;
- d. Promote transparency and accountability; and
- e. Generate real-time data and analytics for policy and program planning.

SECTION 5. THE LUPON TAGAPAMAYAPA DIGITALIZATION PROGRAM (LTDP)

There shall be created a Lupon Tagapamayapa Digitalization Program (LTDP) to be implemented under the Quezon City Legal Department, in coordination with the Quezon City Information Technology Development Office (QCITDO) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government - Quezon City (DILG-QC).

SECTION 6. COMPONENTS OF THE LTDP

The LTDP shall consist of the following:

1. Development of the LT-DCMS – A secure digital platform for managing cases;
2. Digital Archiving – Secure and encrypted storage of all resolved and pending cases;
3. Training and Capacity Building – Digital literacy training for Punong Barangays, Lupon Chairpersons, Secretaries, and Mediators;
4. ICT Infrastructure Support – Provision of computers, internet access, and technical support to all barangays;
5. Online Mediation Support – Enable video conferencing tools for dispute resolution;
6. Privacy and Security Compliance – Ensure full compliance with RA 10173 (Data Privacy Act).

SECTION 7. BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION

Funding requirements shall be sourced and drawn as appropriate and available from the Lead Agency's annual budget. For the succeeding years, the Lead Agency shall submit a budget proposal for the inclusion in the Annual City Budget.

SECTION 8. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The City Legal Department shall submit a semi-annual report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod on the implementation of the program, including metrics such as the number of cases filed digitally, resolved cases, system uptime, and user satisfaction.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Barangays found to have willfully neglected implementation of the LTDP without just cause may be subject to administrative sanctions as provided under existing laws.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE

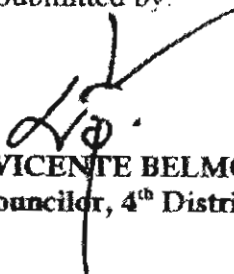
All ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation and posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in Quezon City.

ENACTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

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