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Republic of the Philippines
23rd City Council
Quezon City

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. __, S-2025

AN ORDINANCE UPGRADING THE SALARY GRADE OF THE PSYCHOLOGIST POSITIONS UNDER THE QUEZON CITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (QC-LGU), PURSUANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) BUDGET CIRCULAR NO. 2024-5 S-2024, DATED 10 DECEMBER 2024, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor ALY MEDALLA

WHEREAS, Section 76 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations provide that any local government unit may adopt its own organizational structure and staffing pattern in order to organize, restructure, and consolidate the functions of offices to achieve economy, efficiency, and simplicity;

WHEREAS, it is likewise provided in Section 458 (a) 1 (viii) that it is the power of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from City funds and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, projects, services, and activities of the city government;

WHEREAS, the Local Budget Circular (LBC) No. 137 S-2021, issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) covers the salary grades for all previous Psychologist I, II, and III positions;

WHEREAS, the DBM has issued Budget Circular No. 2024-5, S-2024, which prescribes the updated salary grades for government-employed psychologists; *WHEREAS*, there is a need to align the existing psychologist positions in various Departments, Offices, and Units (DOUs) within the Quezon City Local Government Unit (QC-LGU) with the prescribed standards forth in the said DBM circular to ensure compliance and proper compensation; and

WHEREAS, the standardization and updating of psychologist positions will enhance the delivery of mental health services and ensure the recruitment and retention of qualified professionals.

NOW, THEREFOR:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. This Ordinance aims to update and standardize the psychologist positions in various Departments, Offices, and Units (DOUs) in accordance with Budget Circular No. 2024-5, S-2024 of the Department of Budget and Management.