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AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWDs) WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY FROM THE PAYMENT OF THE INITIAL PARKING RATE IN ALL PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilors **NICOLE “NIKKI” V. CRISOLOGO, EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, and ALY MEDALLA**

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 11 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the “Magna Carta for Disabled Persons,” as amended by Republic Act No. 10754, affirms the State’s duty to ensure the rehabilitation, self-development, and self-reliance of persons with disability (PWDs) and their integration into the mainstream of society;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991,” empowers local government units to promote the general welfare of their inhabitants and provide basic services that enhance the quality of life;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3234, S-2023 currently grants free initial parking for PWDs in city-owned and city-operated parking facilities, but no such exemption yet applies to private parking establishments within the City;

WHEREAS, to further promote inclusivity, mobility, and social equity for persons with disability, it is proper to extend the same privilege of free initial parking to private parking areas and establishments operating within Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. – This shall be known as the “Free Initial Rate Parking Fee for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in All Private Establishments Ordinance of 2025.”

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. – For the purpose of this, the following words and phrases used herein shall mean:

1. Persons with Disability (PWDs) — As defined under Republic Act No. 7277, referring to those suffering from restriction of different abilities due to impairment.
2. Quezon City PWD Identification Card — The official identification card issued by the Quezon City Persons with Disability Affairs Office (QC-PDAO).
3. Initial Parking Rate — The rate charged for the first three (3) hours or any portion thereof by the establishment.
4. Private Establishments — Refers to privately owned malls, hospitals, office buildings, commercial centers, business complexes, and other establishments that charge parking fees.
5. Overnight Parking — Parking beyond normal operation hours or exceeding eight (8) consecutive hours.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE. – All Quezon City PWD residents presenting a valid QC-issued PWD ID shall be exempted from paying the initial parking rate in all private establishments operating within Quezon City, subject to the following conditions:

1. The exemption applies only to the initial three (3) hours of parking.
2. Parking beyond the initial hours shall be charged at the regular hourly rate.
3. The privilege is non-transferable and applies only when the QC-issued PWD ID is presented.
4. The privilege shall not apply to overnight parking unless justified by a documented medical emergency, such as:
 - a. Emergency admission or confinement in a hospital (e.g. acute illness, surgery, exacerbation of chronic condition);
 - b. Sudden loss of mobility due to a medical event (e.g. stroke, seizure) that prevents safe movement of the vehicle;
 - c. Any other similar condition that poses a serious threat or danger to the PWD.

SECTION 4. PROCEDURE. – All private establishments shall direct their staff/personnel who are in direct contact with the clients with the following:

1. The PWD must present a valid QC-issued PWD ID upon entry or payment.
2. The parking ticket shall be marked “PWD EXEMPTED – INITIAL RATE.”
3. Establishments shall display visible signages at parking entrances and payment counters stating:
“PWDs with valid QC PWD ID are exempted from paying the initial parking rate.”
4. A logbook or electronic record shall be maintained to record transactions availed under this privilege.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION. - The Quezon City Persons with Disability Affairs Office (QC-PDAO), in coordination with the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD) and the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), shall issue the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

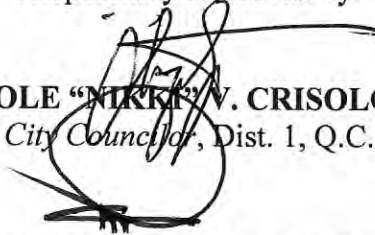
SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to EXEMPT ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWDs) WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY FROM THE PAYMENT OF INITIAL PARKING RATES IN ALL PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS, and to URGE ALL PRIVATE PARKING OPERATORS within the City to implement such privilege as part of their corporate social responsibility and inclusivity efforts.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Ordinance be furnished to the Quezon City Persons with Disability Affairs Office (QC-PDAO), Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD), and all private establishments operating within Quezon City for their information and appropriate action.

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