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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3376, S-2025

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LINGGO NG KABATAAN CELEBRATION IN QUEZON CITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015, mandates the observance of the "Linggo ng Kabataan" (Youth Week) in every barangay, municipality, city, and province during the week where the 12th of August falls to coincide with the International Youth Day;

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WHEREAS, Section 30 of Republic Act No. 10742 states that “the respective LYDC, in cooperation with the Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan, in the case of municipality, city, and province, shall take the lead in this observance”;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the importance of institutionalizing the celebration of the “Linggo ng Kabataan” to ensure its annual observance and the active participation of the youth in various developmental activities;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a Technical Working Group (TWG) to effectively plan, implement, monitor and evaluate the activities for the “Linggo ng Kabataan” celebration in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the youth of Quezon City, comprising a significant portion of the population, possess great potential in contributing to the City’s growth and development through meaningful engagement in civic and developmental activities;

WHEREAS, the institutionalization of the “Linggo ng Kabataan” will provide a structured and consistent platform for the youth to voice their concerns, showcase their talents and participate in activities that foster their holistic development;

WHEREAS, the involvement of various stakeholders, including government agencies, non-governmental organizations, educational institutions and the private sector, is crucial to the success of the “Linggo ng Kabataan” celebration;

WHEREAS, recognizing and supporting the achievements and potentials of the youth through an annual celebration will inspire them to take on leadership roles and become proactive members of society;

WHEREAS, the TWG will ensure that the celebration is well-coordinated, inclusive and reflective of the diverse interests and needs of the youth in Quezon City;

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Quezon City Linggo ng Kabataan Celebration Ordinance of 2024.”

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. – It is hereby declared the policy of Quezon City to support the development and empowerment of the youth by institutionalizing the celebration of the “Linggo ng Kabataan” every second week of August and ensuring the active participation of the youth in civic and developmental activities.

SECTION 3. LINGGO NG KABATAAN CELEBRATION – The “Linggo ng Kabataan” shall be celebrated annually in Quezon City during the week where the 12th of August falls.

The celebration may include activities grouped according to the Philippine Youth Development Plan, such as, but not limited to, the following:

a. Skills and Capability Building

- (1) Leadership and Skills Development Training;
- (2) Health and Wellness Programs;
- (3) Entrepreneurial Activities; and
- (4) Urban Agriculture and Food Security.

b. Information, Education and Campaign

- (1) Youth Forums and Symposiums;
- (2) Environmental Campaigns;
- (3) Social Inclusion and Gender and Development; and
- (4) Green and Blue Jobs.

c. Sports, Culture and Arts

- (1) Sports and Cultural Activities; and
- (2) Art and Talent Competitions.

d. Community Engagement and Service

- (1) Community Service and Outreach Programs.

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Furthermore, it is recommended that the activities relevant to other Centers of Participation (COP) such as Social Inclusion and Equity, Peace Building and Security, Agriculture, and Global Mobility be included in the celebration as deemed necessary.

SECTION 4. CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) – A Technical Working Group for the “Linggo ng Kabataan” celebration is hereby created, to be composed of the following:

- a. Chairperson: The City Mayor or his/her duly authorized representative;
- b. Co-Chairperson: The President of the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation – Quezon City;
- c. Vice Chairperson: The Quezon City Youth Development Office (QCYDO) Head;
- d. Members:
 - (1) Representative from the Barangay and Community Relations Department;
 - (2) Representative from the Schools Division Office – Quezon City;
 - (3) Representative from the Department of the Interior and Local Government – Quezon City;
 - (4) Six (6) Representatives from the Sangguniang Kabataan representing each District of Quezon City;
 - (5) Three (3) Representatives from the youth sectors and accredited youth organizations;
 - (6) Representative from the Small Business and Cooperatives Development and Promotion Office;
 - (7) Representative from the Sustainable Development and Affairs Unit;
 - (8) Representative from the Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department;
 - (9) Representative from the Quezon City Sports Development Office;
 - (10) Representative from the Quezon City Tourism Department;
 - (11) Representative from the Quezon City Gender and Development Council Office;

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(12) Representative from the Quezon City Persons with Disability Affairs Office; and

(13) Other members as may be deemed necessary by the Chairperson.

The QCYDO shall serve as the Secretariat of the TWG.

SECTION 5. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TWG – The TWG shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Formulate and implement a comprehensive plan for the annual “Linggo ng Kabataan” celebration;
- b. Coordinate with various government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and other stakeholders for the successful conduct of the activities;
- c. Mobilize resources and generate support for the celebration;
- d. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the activities;
- e. Submit post-activity reports and recommendations to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for future celebrations; and
- f. Other functions and responsibilities as may be deemed necessary by the City Mayor in order to fully implement this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. MANDATE FOR OTHER QUEZON CITY DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES AND TASK FORCES – All Quezon City Departments, Offices and Task Forces are hereby mandated to ensure their participation in the “Linggo ng Kabataan” celebration and to allocate the necessary funds in their respective budgets for the implementation of relevant activities.

SECTION 7. PARTICIPATION OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS – The private sector, non-government organizations and People’s Organizations shall be provided with a venue to participate in the “Linggo ng Kabataan” celebration. Their involvement is encouraged to enhance the scope and impact of the activities.

SECTION 8. FUNDING – The necessary funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be included in the annual budget of the Office of the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation and the Quezon City Youth Development Office.

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SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: February 3, 2025.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: MAR 06 2025



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 3, 2025 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 10, 2025.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
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