



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
22nd City Council

PO22CC-393

100th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3435, S-2024

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY CODE OF QUEZON CITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Councilors KATE GALANG-COSETENG, ALFRED VARGAS, MPA, EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, VICTOR "Vic" BERNARDO, ALBERT ALVIN "CHUCKIE" L. ANTONIO III, CHARM M. FERRER and AIKO S. MELENDEZ

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, RN, Eric Z. Medina, Vito Sotto Generoso, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, the inherent dignity and worth and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world;

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, and the Convention on the Rights of the Child have proclaimed that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth therein, without distinction of any kind;

WHEREAS, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities has reaffirmed the universality, indivisibility, interdependence and interrelatedness of all human rights and fundamental freedoms and the need for persons with disabilities to be guaranteed their full enjoyment without discrimination;

g

h

X

g

f

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates that “the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost,” with priority for the needs of, among others, persons with disability (PWDs);

WHEREAS, Section 458(a)(5)(xiv) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units (LGUs), through the Sangguniang Panlungsod, to provide for the care of PWDs and, in relation thereto, to facilitate the implementation of welfare programs for PWDs;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277, as amended, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, declare that the State “shall give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of persons with disability” and “shall adopt policies aimed at ensuring the rehabilitation, self-development, and self-reliance of persons with disability;”

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9442, amending the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, has expanded the rights and privileges of PWDs and the incentives for those caring for and living with them, and has penalized the vilification of PWDs;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10070, further amending the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, has mandated LGUs to “promote the establishment, of organizations of persons with disabilities in their respective territorial jurisdictions,” which shall, among others, “formulate and implement policies, plans and programs for the promotion of the welfare of persons with disability in coordination with concerned national and local government agencies”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10524, further amending the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, has declared that “no person with disability shall be denied access to opportunities for suitable employment” and “a qualified employee with disability shall be subject to the same terms and conditions of employment and the same compensation, privileges, benefits, fringe benefits, incentives or allowances as a qualified able-bodied person;”

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10754, further amending the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, has further expanded the benefits and privileges granted to PWDs, including discounts and exemptions from the value-added tax on the sale of various goods and services, which are for the exclusive use and enjoyment or availment of the PWDs;

g

n

~~h~~

g

6

WHEREAS, *Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 has required the enhancement of the mobility of PWDs “to promote the realization of their rights and to participate fully in the social life and the development of the societies in which they live and the enjoyment of the opportunities available to other citizens”;*

WHEREAS, *the Quezon City Persons with Disability Affairs Office (QC-PDAO), organized under Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2085, S-2011, otherwise known as the Persons with Disability Affairs Office Ordinance of Quezon City, has been an active champion of the rights and welfare of PWDs through advocacy, relevant and sustainable programs and services centered on their overall needs as productive members of the society;*

WHEREAS, *indeed, the Quezon City Government has been at the forefront of innovative policies for the benefit of PWDs and has instituted policies towards their improved quality of life, including Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2414, S-2015, otherwise known as the Quezon City Senior Citizens and PWDs Parking Space Ordinance of 2014 and Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2557, S-2016, otherwise known as the Quezon City Persons with Disabilities’ One Percent Budget Allocation Ordinance of 2016;*

WHEREAS, *the proactive approach of the Quezon City Government in protecting, promoting, and realizing the rights of PWDs in its jurisdiction necessitates a comprehensive, integrated, and whole-of-society approach informed by an updated omnibus and unified local policy.*

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE. – *This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the “Quezon City Persons with Disability Code.”*

9

~~AS~~

S

F

f

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICIES. – It is hereby declared the policy of the Quezon City Government to promote, protect, and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all Persons with Disability (PWDs) within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity. Towards this end, the Quezon City Government shall ensure faithful compliance to their integration into the mainstream of society.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. – In implementing this Ordinance, the Quezon City Government shall respect the following principles: respect for inherent dignity, individual autonomy, including the freedom to make one’s own choices, and independence of persons; non-discrimination; full and effective participation and inclusion in society; respect for difference and acceptance of persons with disabilities as part of human diversity and humanity; equality of opportunity; accessibility; equality between men and women; and respect for the evolving capacities of children with disabilities and respect for the right of children with disabilities to preserve their identities.

**CHAPTER II
DEFINITION OF TERMS**

SECTION 4. DEFINITIONS. – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Person with Disability (PWD) – refers to those who have long term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others;*
- b. Qualified Person with Disability – refers to an individual with disability who, with reasonable accommodations, can perform the essential functions of the employment position that such an individual holds or desires. However, consideration shall be given to the employer’s requirement as to what functions of a job are essential, and if an employer has prepared a written description before advertising or interviewing an applicant for the job, this description shall be considered evidence of the essential functions of the job;*

a

~~*b*~~

g

b

n

- c. *Reasonable Accommodation* – refers to the necessary and appropriate modification and adjustments not imposing a disproportionate or undue burden, where needed in a particular case, to ensure PWDs the enjoyment or exercise, on an equal basis with others, of all human rights and fundamental freedoms. This includes: (1) improvement of existing facilities used by employees in order to render these readily accessible to PWDs; (2) modification of work schedules; (3) acquisition or modification of equipment or devices; (4) modifications of examinations, training materials or company policies, rules and regulations pertaining to hiring; and (5) provision of auxiliary aids and assistive devices, and other similar accommodations for PWDs;
- d. *Apparent Disability* – refers to a disability manifested through physical impairment and impaired mobility or function such as totally blind, missing limbs, limping and the like;
- e. *Non-Apparent Disability* – refers to disability not manifested physically. The following are considered Non-Apparent Disability: Deaf/Hard of Hearing Disability, Intellectual Disability, Learning Disability, Mental Disability, Psychosocial Disability, Non-apparent Visual Disability, Non-apparent Speech, Language Impairment, Non-Apparent Cancer and Non-Apparent Rare Disease;
- f. *Person with Disability Identification Card (PWD-IDC)* – refers to the mandatory identification card issued by the Persons with Disability Affairs Office to PWDs;
- g. *Bearer* – refers to the person to whom the PWD-IDC is issued;
- h. *Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO)* – refers to the office created pursuant to Republic Act No. 10070 to ensure the implementation of programs and services for PWDs of Quezon City;
- i. *Public Accommodation and Service* – refers to:
 - (1) An inn, hotel, motel, or other place of lodging, except for an establishment located within a building that contains not more than five (5) rooms for rent or hire and that is actually occupied by the proprietor of such establishment as the residence of such proprietor;

g

h

~~h~~

g

- 2) A restaurant, bar, or other establishment serving food or drinks;
 - 3) A motion picture, theater, concert hall stadium or other place of exhibition or entertainment;
 - 4) An auditorium, convention center, lecture hall or other place of public gathering;
 - 5) A bakery, grocery store, shopping center or other sales or rental establishment;
 - 6) A bank, barbershop, beauty shop, travel service, funeral parlor, gas station, office of a lawyer, pharmacy, insurance office, professional office of a healthcare provider, hospital or other service establishment;
 - 7) A terminal, depot, or other station used for specified public transportation;
 - 8) A museum, gallery, library or other place of public display or collection;
 - 9) A park, zoo, amusement park or other place of recreation;
 - 10) A nursery, elementary, secondary, undergraduate or post-graduate private school or other place of education;
 - 11) A gymnasium, health spa, bowling alley, golf course; or
 - 12) Other places of exercise or recreation;
- j. Public Spaces – refer to any area, whether publicly or privately owned, that is accessible to the public. These include, but are not limited to parks, plazas, sidewalks, walkways, government buildings, and similar areas, as well as open spaces and parks provided by private establishments, such as malls, commercial centers and residential developments;
- k. Barrier-Free Public Spaces – refer to public areas that are designed to be accessible, safe, and inclusive for PWDs;

g

~~h~~

i

l

k

- l. *Accessibility Features* – refer to design elements and facilities prescribed by *Batas Pambansa Blg. 344* and its *Implementing Rules and Regulations* that ensure public spaces are easily navigable and usable by PWDs, including, but not limited to, non-slip walkways, accessible toilets, benches, ramps and clear signages.

SECTION 5. INTERPRETATION. – This Ordinance shall be construed and applied in accordance with and in furtherance of the policies and objectives of the “*Magna Carta for Disabled Persons*”, as amended. In case of doubt, the same shall be construed liberally and in favor of PWDs.

CHAPTER III
PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE

SECTION 6. PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE. – In order to fully cater to the needs of the PWDs in Quezon City and carry out the policies in relation thereto, the PDAO is created pursuant to Republic Act No. 10070 (PDAO Law) to ensure the implementation of programs and services for PWDs in every province, city and municipality.

SECTION 7. FUNCTIONS. – The Quezon City Persons with Disability Affairs Office (QC-PDAO) shall perform the following functions:

- a. Formulate and implement policies, plans and programs for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs in coordination with the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the National Council on Disability Affairs, and concerned national and local government agencies;
- b. Coordinate the implementation of the provisions of Republic Act No. 7277, amended, *Batas Pambansa Blg. 344*, otherwise known as the *Accessibility Law*, Republic Act No. 6759, otherwise known as the *White Cane Act*, other relevant laws and their *Implementing Rules and Regulations*;
- c. Serve as implementing agency of all ordinances granting privileges and incentives to PWDs that may have been or that may in the future be ordained by the City Council;

g

~~h~~

9

f

k

- d. Represent PWDs in meetings of local development councils and other special bodies;
- e. Recommend and enjoin the participation of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and people's organization (POs) in the implementation of all disability-related laws and policies;
- f. Require all Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) to secure a certification or endorsement from the QC-PDAO Head to attest their legitimacy as part of the requirements for their accreditation as such;
- g. Gather and compile relevant data on PWDs in their localities;
- h. Disseminate information including, but not limited to, programs and activities for PWDs, statistics on PWDs, including children with disability, and training and employment opportunities for PWDs;
- i. Submit reports to the Local Chief Executive on the implementation of programs and services for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs in his/her respective areas of jurisdiction;
- j. Ensure that the policies, plans, and programs for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs are funded through local government appropriations and, as may be available under existing laws, with support from the national government;
- k. Monitor fundraising activities being conducted for the benefit of PWDs;
- l. Assist NGOs and POs for the PWDs sector in obtaining donations in cash or in kind from local and foreign donors for the purpose of implementing work plans for PWDs in accordance with existing laws and regulations;
- m. Create a working network with the NGOs of Quezon City involved in the enhancement of the health, physical fitness and economic and social well-being of PWDs in order to optimize utilization of resources, workforce and know-how;
- n. Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the promotion and protection of the rights and welfare of the PWDs.

Q

~~SP~~

Q

h

h

SECTION 8. STREAMLINED COORDINATION WITH KABAHAGI CENTER. – In order to strengthen the advocacy efforts for the rights and welfare of PWDs in Quezon City, including children with disability (CWD), the QC-PDAO and Kabahagi Center, the primary function of which is to promote the rights of children with disabilities who are aged 17 years and below and residing in Quezon City with their families, shall collaborate with each other and streamline the coordination of plans, projects, activities and programs, as well as existing partnership for CWD.

**CHAPTER IV
BARANGAY FOCAL PERSON**

SECTION 9. DESIGNATION OF BARANGAY FOCAL PERSON. – In order to gather accurate data and adequately address the needs of PWDs within the community, and to enable QC-PDAO to effectively plan and implement programs while ensuring optimal information dissemination, each barangay shall designate a Barangay Focal Person for PWDs through a barangay resolution, in coordination with QC-PDAO. The Barangay Focal Person shall preferably be a person with disability, a parent or guardian of a PWD, or an individual trained in disability-inclusive governance.

SECTION 10. FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF BARANGAY FOCAL PERSONS. – The following shall be the functions of Barangay Focal Persons:

- a. Provide immediate support and assistance to PWDs in the barangay level, such as making appropriate referrals, escorting PWDs to access services, assisting the PWDs in PWD registration and ID processing, coordinating with relevant agencies, or providing urgent or emergency aid, when necessary;
- b. Provide to QC-PDAO information on early identification of needs and concerns of PWDs in their barangays;
- c. Learn and disseminate up-to-date information on disability laws, policies and programs from QC-PDAO;
- d. Closely coordinate with QC-PDAO in creating more inclusive and accessible communities for PWDs within their barangays; and
- e. Assist the barangay in formulating and implementing disability-inclusive plans and programs, in coordination with QC-PDAO, aimed at promoting the welfare of PWDs in their respective areas of jurisdiction and to ensure that provisions of accessible spaces are being observed; and
- f. Facilitate the participation of PWDs in barangay assemblies, consultations, and decision-making processes to ensure their views and concerns are represented.

[Handwritten mark]

[Handwritten mark]

[Handwritten mark]

[Handwritten mark]

[Handwritten mark]

CHAPTER V
PERSON WITH DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARD

SECTION 11. ISSUANCE OF PERSON WITH DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARD. – To facilitate the efficient delivery of service, privileges and benefits to PWDs, there shall be an official Identification Card as proof of entitlement thereto. The identification card shall be issued by the QC-PDAO to bona fide Quezon City residents who are considered as PWDs based on the requirements provided under the National Council on Disability Affairs Administrative Order No. 001-2021. The applicant, or through an authorized representative, may apply for new, renewal, damaged or lost cards through “QC E-Services” or pertinent City Online Facility. Alternatively, the applicant or the latter’s authorized representative may apply for the same in-person.

For the availment of services, privileges and benefits provided under related laws as contemplated in this Ordinance and within the jurisdiction of Quezon City, the presentation of a virtual identification card through “QC E-Services” shall be considered as valid as if a physical ID has been presented for all intent and purposes stated herein.

SECTION 12. PERSON WITH DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARD (PWD-IDC). – The PWD-IDC shall be in accordance with the National Council on Disability Affairs Administrative Circular template and Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3041, S-2021, otherwise known as the Unified Quezon City ID Ordinance of 2021, as prescribed by QC-PDAO.

SECTION 13. REQUIREMENTS. – The following shall be the requirements for new applicants of PWD-IDC:

- a. Accomplished online form through QC E-services portal;
- b. Barangay Certificate of residency stating the purpose of securing PWD-IDC;

For minor applicants, a Certificate of Residency of the minor’s parents or legal guardian shall be submitted in lieu of the minor’s proof of residency;

- c. A 2x2 ID picture with white background and signature or thumbmark at the back;

g

h

g

~~h~~

f

d. *Government issued ID. The following shall apply:*

- (1) *Minor – School ID shall be accepted. In the absence of school ID, a photocopy of Birth Certificate will be required;*
- (2) *Applicant of legal age – One valid government ID is required. In the absence of a valid ID, a Barangay Certificate of Residency will be required. This may also be used as his/her proof of residence if the ID has no address indicated or if the ID indicates a different or old address.*

e. *Certificate of Disability. – The following shall apply:*

- (1) *Apparent Disability – not required to submit a Certificate of Disability from a physician or doctor to confirm the disability. Instead, the issuing officer may assess the applicant to determine the cause of disability and issue a Certificate of Disability. However, in case of doubt, the issuing officer may refer to the City Health Officer for the final confirmation. In lieu of a certificate of disability, a whole-body picture shall be submitted showing his/her apparent disability;*
- (2) *Non-Apparent Disability – required to submit a Certificate of Disability issued by a Specialist or by appropriate physicians from the Quezon City Health Department or any Quezon City Government hospital or recognized private medical institutions who has competencies to assess and certify non-apparent disabilities based on the guidelines formulated by National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) and Department of Health (DOH).*

f. *For guardian or representative of the PWD, the following shall apply:*

- (1) *Guardian – Proof of guardianship;*
- (2) *Authorized Representative – Authorization letter from the applicant with photocopy of his/her identification card and the representative’s Special Power of Attorney.*

SECTION 14. RENEWAL OR VALIDITY. – The PWD-IDC shall be renewed for ten (10) years from the date of issuance, unless a different validity period is expressly provided under applicable national laws or regulations. Notwithstanding the 10-year validity period, mechanisms for the regular updating of the PWD database shall be maintained and ensured.

The following shall be the requirements for renewal of the PWD-IDC:

a. *Accomplished Online Application Form through “QC E-Services”;*

- b. *Expired PWD-IDC. In the absence of the PWD-IDC, two (2) 1x1 recent ID pictures with the name and signature or thumb mark at the back of the pictures are required; provided, that if the verifier has reasonable cause to believe that a new medical document is necessary to ascertain the disability of the renewing applicant, such verifier may require the applicant to submit an updated one, except for permanent and irreversible disabilities.*

SECTION 15. LOSS AND REPLACEMENT. – In case the PWD-IDC is declared lost, an Affidavit of Loss shall be required.

SECTION 16. DAMAGE AND REPLACEMENT. – In case of damaged PWD-IDC, the same shall be surrendered for replacement to the QC-PDAO along with an Incident Report pertaining thereto.

**CHAPTER VI
PRIVILEGES AND ENTITLEMENTS**

SECTION 17. RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND ENTITLEMENTS. – A PWD shall be entitled to the rights, privileges, and entitlements provided under Republic Act No. 7277, as amended, Republic Act No. 10754, and other applicable national laws, which are hereby adopted and restated for purposes of local compliance, enforcement, and public awareness. These include:

- a. *At least twenty percent (20%) discount and exemption from the value-added tax (VAT), if applicable, on the following sale of goods and services for the exclusive use and enjoyment or availment of the PWDs:*
- (1) on the fees and charges relative to the utilization of all services in hotels and similar lodging establishments, restaurants and recreation centers;*
 - (2) on admission fees charged by theaters, cinema houses, concert halls, circuses, carnivals and other similar places of culture, leisure and amusement;*
 - (3) on the purchase of medicines in all drugstores;*
 - (4) on medical and dental services including diagnostic and laboratory fees such as, but not limited to, x-rays, computerized tomography scans and blood tests, and professional fees of attending doctors in all government facilities, subject to the guidelines to be issued by the DOH, in coordination with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth);*

q

✓

✗

9

h

- (5) on medical and dental services including diagnostic and laboratory fees and professional fees of attending doctors in all private hospitals and medical facilities, in accordance with the rules and regulations to be issued by the DOH, in coordination with the PhilHealth;
- (6) on fare for domestic air and sea travel;
- (7) on actual fare for land transportation travel such as, but not limited to, public utility buses or jeepneys (PUBs/PUJs), taxis, Asian Utility Vehicles (AUVs), shuttle services and public railways, including Light Rail Transit (LRT), Metro Rail Transit (MRT) and Philippine National Railways (PNR); and
- (8) on funeral and burial services for the death for the PWD, provided, that the beneficiary or any person who shall shoulder the funeral and burial expenses of the deceased PWD shall claim the discount under this rule for the deceased PWDs upon presentation of the death certificate. Such expenses shall cover the purchases of casket or urn, embalming, hospital morgue, transport of the body to intended burial site in the place of origin, but shall exclude obituary publication and the cost of the memorial lot.
- b. Educational assistance to PWDs for them to pursue primary, secondary, tertiary, post tertiary, as well as vocational or technical education, in both public and private schools, through the provision of scholarships, grants, financial aids, subsidies and other incentives to qualified PWDs, including support for books, learning materials and uniform allowance to the extent feasible, provided, that PWDs shall meet the minimum admission requirements;
- c. To the extent practicable and feasible, the continuance of the same benefits and privileges given by the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Social Security System (SSS) and Pag-IBIG, as the case may be, as are enjoyed by those in actual service;
- d. To the extent possible, the government may grant special discount in special programs for PWDs on purchase of basic commodities, subject to the guidelines to be issued for the purpose by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department of Agriculture (DA);

g

~~h~~

6

9

n

- e. *Provision of express lanes for PWDs in all commercial and government establishments; in the absence thereof, priority shall be given to them.*

The privileges may not be claimed if the PWDs claim a higher discount as may be granted by the commercial establishment and/or under other existing laws or in combination with other discount program/s.

The establishments may claim the discounts granted in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (7), and (8) of subsection (a) hereof only to the extent expressly allowed under applicable national tax laws and based on the net cost of the goods sold or services rendered; provided, however, that the cost of the discount shall be allowed as a deduction from the gross income for the same taxable year that the discount is granted; provided, further, that the total amount of the claimed tax deduction, net of value-added tax if applicable, shall be included in their gross sales receipts for tax purposes and shall be subject to proper documentation and to the provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC), as amended; and provided, finally, that the City shall coordinate with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) to ensure proper guidance and compliance thereto;

- f. *Under the Social Welfare Program, Indigent PWDs, as certified by the Social Worker of QC-PDAO through a Case Study Report (CSR), shall be entitled to a monthly financial assistance of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) for a maximum of 12 months in accordance with the prescribed rules of QC-PDAO. Only one individual per household shall be the recipient of the assistance. In addition, the City Mayor, through the recommendation of QC-PDAO Head, shall have the authority to provide supplemental food, grocery and/or medicine packs to the target beneficiaries from time to time, subject to the availability of funds. Beneficiaries under this provision may not be allowed to apply to other financial programs of the Quezon City Government except upon approval by the respective implementing offices and with proper endorsement from QC-PDAO.*

PWDs, as target beneficiaries, must upload the following documentary requirements to "QC E-Services":

(1) Proof of Identity and Residency. – The applicant must have a valid PWD-IDC duly issued by QC-PDAO;

(2) Proof of Indigent Status. – The applicant must submit a Certificate of Indigency issued by the barangay;

9

A

~~7~~

9

6

- (3) An appointment schedule will be sent to the applicant's "QC E-Services" account to undergo a social case interview to be conducted by the social worker of QC-PDAO;
- (4) The social worker may require additional documents as he/she may deem necessary upon interview, and the approval of the application shall be based on the recommendation of the former.

Upon completion of the enumerated requirements, the names of the applicants will be included in the final list of grantees for the said Program.

The schedule of the payout shall be sent to the contact information provided in the online application. However, for those grantees who failed to claim the grant on the scheduled date, a new schedule will be provided but in no case shall it exceed more than one reschedule. Failure to claim on the said new schedule date shall bar the grantees concerned from claiming the grant under the Program.

Provided, that to qualify for this assistance, the beneficiary must be a bona fide resident of Quezon City with a valid PWD-IDC issued by QC-PDAO, must present a Certificate of Indigency issued by a barangay, and must not be receiving similar financial assistance from another Quezon City Government program, unless expressly approved by the respective implementing office with proper endorsement from QC-PDAO. QC-PDAO shall maintain and regularly update a consolidated database of beneficiaries to prevent duplication and ensure equitable distribution.

- g. Qualified PWDs may avail of free assistive devices based on their disability needs, upon determination of the Social Worker and assessment of a rehabilitation specialist regarding their eligibility; the process for which shall be prescribed by QC-PDAO, subject to the availability of stock;
- h. Free cinema on selected days per week and subject to other existing rules as QC-PDAO may provide and in accordance with this Ordinance.

SECTION 18. DISCOUNT ON ALL TRICYCLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS' ASSOCIATION TRANSPORT. – All Tricycle Operators and Drivers' Association transport shall grant PWDs who are residents of Quezon City a 20% fare discount.

SECTION 19. FREE INITIAL RATE PARKING FEE. - All PWDs in Quezon City are exempt from the payment of the initial rates in City Government-owned public parking facilities such as hospitals, pay parking areas or other establishments charging the same, situated within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City. Provided, however, that the privilege granted in this Ordinance shall not apply to overnight parking.

Q

✓

~~7~~

9

6

- a. Such initial rate shall be for at least three (3) hours or to the initial number of hours provided by the parking establishments. Continued parking in excess of hours fixed therefor may be charged the corresponding rate per hour or any fraction thereof as published prominently at the entrance of the parking area. In case of flat rate, no fees shall be charged provided that should such parking exceed four (4) hours, full payment of the flat rate may be charged;
- b. The free parking privilege herein granted may be availed of on any slot of the parking area, or parking building or any level thereof, open to the public on a first-come-first-served basis and subject only to the availability of such parking slots;
- c. The privilege herein granted shall not apply to overnight parking, except in extraordinary circumstances such as, but not limited to, emergency confinement in a hospital, civil disturbance, force majeure or other conditions which render the mobility of the subject vehicle impossible or may pose serious threat or danger to the driver or passenger with disability.

SECTION 20. MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE. – Under Republic Act No. 11228 entitled an Act Providing for the Mandatory PhilHealth Coverage for All Persons with Disability (PWDs), Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7277, as Amended, Otherwise Known as the “Magna Carta for Persons with Disability,” all PWDs shall be automatically covered under the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) of the PhilHealth.

To ensure implementation of this provision, QC-PDAO, in coordination with the City Health Department, Social Services Development Department (SSDD), DOH, PhilHealth and other government agencies concerned, shall conduct a periodic monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of this provision.

CHAPTER VII
BARRIER-FREE PUBLIC SPACES

SECTION 21. SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY. – Public spaces within the City shall be designed, developed, and maintained to be friendly, accessible, and safe for PWDs.

9

S

~~SA~~

✓

↓

SECTION 22. BARRIER-FREE DESIGN FEATURES. – The following design features shall be incorporated into all public spaces within Quezon City:

- a. *Non-Slip Walkways* – All walkways, paths and sidewalks in public spaces shall be made of non-slip materials to prevent accidents;
- b. *Accessible Toilets* – Public toilets shall be designed to accommodate PWDs, including features such as grab bars, non-sliding flooring and wide doorways;
- c. *Benches and Rest Areas* – Sufficient benches and rest areas shall be installed at regular intervals in public parks, open spaces provided by private establishments and other similar areas to provide resting spots for PWDs;
- d. *Clear Signage* – Signage in public spaces shall be clear, readable and placed at appropriate heights to accommodate the visual needs of PWDs.

SECTION 23. DESIGNATED LANES. – All establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City, whether public or private, shall provide lanes designated to PWDs; in the absence thereof, they shall be given priority.

**CHAPTER VIII
ACCESS AUDIT TASK FORCE**

SECTION 24. ACCESS AUDIT TASK FORCE. – There shall be created, organized and established, under the direct supervision of the City Mayor, an Access Audit Task Force which shall carry out the following functions:

- a. *Implement policies, plans and audit systems regarding the inspection and auditing process, in coordination with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Transportation (DOTr) and concerned City Government Departments or Offices, pursuant to the Accessibility Law, the National Building Code, other statutes, their IRRs and relevant administrative orders and ordinances;*
- b. *Disseminate information to public and private establishments, including institutional and government buildings within the area of jurisdiction;*

g

r

g

~~h~~



- c. Provide evaluation and assessment based on the requirements set forth in the IRR of the Accessibility Law, as amended, for further action of the City Building Official;
- d. Ensure that compliance is being observed and maintained by the establishment owners pursuant to the National Building Code and pertinent ordinances through the conduct of periodic inspections, and assist them in achieving full compliance with the standards provided under the IRR of the Accessibility Law;
- e. Ensure that all future public buildings or infrastructure are compliant with the Accessibility Law, as amended, and, for this purpose, the Task Force may, at any moment during the project design and construction phase, summon the plans or inspect actual construction to check compliance with the Accessibility Law and its IRR;
- f. Create a database regarding the compliance of both private and public infrastructure to the Accessibility Law and its IRR;
- g. Summarize and submit the audit report to the City Mayor for review; and
- h. Perform other relevant and important functions as may be directed by the City Mayor.

SECTION 25. COMPOSITION. – The Access Audit Task Force shall be composed of the following in their Ex Officio capacity:

- a. Chairperson: (1) City Mayor;
- b. Vice Chairperson: (1) City Administrator;
- c. Members:
 - (1) Persons with Disability Affairs Office;
 - (2) City Engineering Department;
 - (3) Department of Building Official;
 - (4) City Architecture Department;
 - (5) Parks Development and Administration Department;
 - (6) City Planning and Development Department;

g

h

g ~~h~~

f

- (7) City General Services Department;
- (8) Business Permits and Licensing Department;
- (9) Public Affairs and Information Services Department;
- (10) Representative from DOTr;
- (11) DPWH 1st District Engineering Office;
- (12) DPWH 2nd District Engineering Office;
and
- (13) Department of the Interior and Local Government – Quezon City.

The City Mayor, as Chairperson, shall have the right or authority to include or exclude members of the Access Audit Task Force and may designate additional members as necessary.

SECTION 26. COMPLIANCE. – All establishments covered by the Accessibility Law, as amended, shall comply with the requirements under the law and its IRR.

SECTION 27. SECRETARIAT. – The Task Force Secretariat shall be composed of the PDAO, in coordination with the Department of the Building Official and the City Engineering Department, and shall handle administrative, liaison, operational and technical requirements of the Task Force.

CHAPTER IX
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

SECTION 28. EMPLOYMENT. – Opportunity shall be open to all qualified PWDs. Efforts shall be exerted to provide qualified PWDs equal opportunity in the selection process based on qualification standards prescribed for an appointment to a position in government and requirements set by the employers in private corporations. No PWD shall be denied access to opportunities for suitable employment. A qualified employee with disability shall be subject to the same terms and conditions of employment and the same compensation, privileges, benefits, fringe benefits, incentives or allowances as qualified able-bodied persons.

9

~~9~~

9

9

9

All efforts shall be exerted to ensure that at least five percent (5%) of all positions in the City Government are occupied by PWDs, subject to an incremental increase as prescribed by the Human Resource Management Department. Private enterprises and barangays are highly encouraged to hire PWDs to comprise at least one percent (1%) of their total workforce.

Subject to the guidelines as may be prescribed by QC-PDAO, Quezon City Government-owned hospitals and City Health Department, all PWDs with IDC duly issued by QC-PDAO seeking employment shall be exempt from fees and charges including laboratory fees, physical examinations and other health screening insofar as their application for employment requires.

SECTION 29. APPRENTICESHIP. – Subject to the provision of the Labor Code, as amended, PWDs shall be eligible as apprentices or learners; provided, that their disability is not much as effectively impeding the performance of job operations in the particular occupation for which they are hired; provided, further, that after the lapse of the period of apprenticeship, if found satisfactory in the job performance, they shall be eligible for employment.

SECTION 30. EDUCATION. – The City shall ensure that PWDs are provided with adequate access to quality education and ample opportunities to develop their skills. Educational establishments and/or learning institutions shall take into consideration the special requirements of PWDs in the formulation of education policies and program. All enrolled students of Quezon City public schools and SPED schools shall be entitled to financial assistance, the amount of which shall be determined by the SSDD based on the students' circumstances and upon recommendation of QC-PDAO, subject to availability of funds.

The Quezon City University shall develop an inclusive education program to cater to the needs of its enrollees with disability and provide reasonable accommodation for them. Also, the Youth Development Office shall integrate scholarship programs for those qualified students with disability for both public and private schools to support their educational needs.

g

~~g~~

g

g

g

CHAPTER X
INCENTIVES

SECTION 31. INCENTIVE FOR EMPLOYERS. – To encourage the active participation of the private sector in promoting the welfare of PWDs and to ensure gainful employment for qualified PWDs, adequate incentives shall be provided to private entities which employ PWDs, subject to the rules prescribed by QC-PDAO.

SECTION 32. ALLOWABLE DEDUCTION. – In computing the business entity’s annual business tax due, it shall be allowed as deduction from its gross sales or receipts, equivalent to 50% of the total amount paid as salaries and wages for personal services actually rendered by the senior citizen and/or PWDs; provided, that the qualifications in the immediately subsequent Section have been complied with.

SECTION 33. QUALIFICATION FOR DEDUCTION OF BUSINESS TAX. – The deduction from the gross sales or receipts provided under this Ordinance shall be limited to a business entity possessing the following qualifications:

- a. It must employ at least one (1) senior citizen or one (1) PWD;*
- b. The elderly and/or PWD employed by the business entity must be currently registered respectively in the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs and PDAO, and shall be certified as such by said Offices;*
- c. The salary of the elderly and/or PWDs must be fairly equal to the job rendered, which must not be lower than the minimum salary or wage as set forth by existing laws; and*
- d. It must submit documents proving the amount of the salary paid to the elderly and/or PWDs to be determined by the City Treasurer’s Office.*

The working hours for PWDs and senior citizen employees shall be in compliance with the existing Department of Labor and Employment issuances.

Q

~~h~~

↓

9

h

SECTION 34. MONITORING AND INSPECTION. – For the protection of the rights of PWDs, the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD) and Public Employment Service Office (PESO), in coordination with QC-PDAO, shall conduct periodic monitoring and inspection as to the work condition of the employees with disabilities in the business entity in order to determine if their rights under labor laws, as well as other pertinent laws, ordinances, and rules and regulations for their well-being are not violated. In case of breach of their rights, PWDs shall be assisted in filing the necessary action or in availing the proper remedy thereof.

SECTION 35. TRAINING PROGRAMS AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR PWDs. – The QC-PDAO, in coordination with other local government departments or offices, as well as related national government agencies, shall assess, design and conduct workforce trainings and skills development for its members relevant to the current needed services of skills and vocational skills.

SECTION 36. LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE. – The Quezon City Government shall undertake measures to ensure the provision of livelihood services to PWDs in coordination with the Small Business and Cooperatives Development and Promotions Office (SBCDPO), the SSDD and other local government offices.

The PDAO, in cooperation with PESO and/or Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), shall design and implement training programs that will provide PWDs with vocational skills to enable them to engage in livelihood activities or obtain gainful employment.

CHAPTER XI
NON-DISCRIMINATION

SECTION 37. NON-DISCRIMINATION ON EMPLOYMENT. – No entity, whether public or private, shall discriminate against a qualified PWD by reason of disability in regard to job application procedures, the hiring, promotion or discharge of employees, employee compensation, job training and other terms, conditions and privileges of employment. The following constitute acts of discrimination:

- a. *Limiting, segregating or classifying a PWD job applicant in such a manner that adversely affects his/her work opportunities;*

g   

- b. *Using qualification standards, employment tests or other selection criteria that screen out or tend to screen out a PWD, unless such standards, tests or other selection criteria are shown to be job-related for the position in question and are consistent with business necessity;*
- c. *Utilizing standards, criteria or methods of administration that have the effect of discrimination on the basis of disability or perpetuate the discrimination of others who are subject to common administrative control;*
- d. *Providing less compensation, such as salary, wage or other forms of remuneration and fringe benefits to a qualified PWD-employee, by reason of his or her disability, that the amount to which an abled-person performing the same work is entitled;*
- e. *Favoring an abled-employee over a qualified PWD-employee with respect to promotion, training opportunities, study and scholarship grants solely on account of the latter's disability;*
- f. *Re-assigning or transferring a PWD-employee to a job or position he or she cannot perform by reason of his or her disability;*
- g. *Dismissing or terminating the services of a PWD-employee to a job or position he or she cannot perform by reason of his or her disability;*
- h. *Dismissing or terminating the services of a PWD-employee by reason of his or her disability, unless the employer can prove that he or she impairs the satisfactory performance of the work involved to the prejudice of the business entity; provided, however, that the employer first sought to provide reasonable accommodations for PWDs;*
- i. *Failing to select or administer in an effective manner employment tests which accurately reflect the skills, aptitude or other factors of the PWD-applicant or employee that such test purport to measure, rather than the impaired sensory, manual, or speaking skills of such applicant or employee, if any; and*
- j. *Excluding PWDs from membership in labor unions or similar organizations.*

9

1

3

~~16~~

SECTION 38. EMPLOYMENT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. – Upon an offer of employment, a PWD-applicant may be subjected to medical examination on the following occasions:

- a. All entering employees are subjected to such an examination regardless of disability;*
- b. Information obtained during the medical condition or history of the applicant is collected and maintained on separate forms and in separate medical files and is treated as a confidential medical record; provided, however, that:*
 - (1) Supervisors and managers may be informed regarding necessary restrictions on the work or duties of the employees and necessary accommodations;*
 - (2) First aid and safety personnel may be informed, when appropriate, if the disability might require emergency treatment;*
 - (3) Government officials investigating compliance with this Code and other laws on PWDs shall be provided relevant information on request; and*
 - (4) The results of such examination are used only in accordance with this Ordinance and other pertinent national and local laws.*

SECTION 39. CONVEYANCE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY WITH ASSISTIVE DEVICES. – It shall be considered discrimination for the franchisees or operators and personnel transportation facilities to charge higher fare or to refuse to convey a passenger, his or her orthopedic devices, personal effects and merchandise by reason of his or her disability.

SECTION 40. SELECTIVE CONVEYANCE. – It shall be considered discrimination for the franchisees or operators and personnel of transportation facilities to deny conveyance of PWDs along their usual route.

SECTION 41. POSTING OF STICKERS. – It shall be considered discrimination for the franchisees or operators and personnel of transportation facilities to not display posters or stickers stating designation of priority seats for PWDs, as well as the rights of PWDs to discounted fare, in a conspicuous space in their units.

g

k

7 ~~h~~

SECTION 42. DESIGNATED PERSONS WITH DISABILITY SEATS. – It shall be considered discrimination for the franchisees or operators and personnel of transportation facilities to not allow PWDs to use the designated priority seats for them, or if an abled-person is occupying them, to not assist PWDs in requesting said abled-individual to vacate the same and yield them to PWDs.

SECTION 43. FARE DISCOUNTS. – It shall be considered discrimination for the franchisees or operators and personnel of transportation facilities to refuse to provide PWDs discounted fare.

SECTION 44. DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. – It shall be considered discrimination for owners or lessees or heads of private and public establishments to refuse to allow vehicles driven by PWDs or those with PWD-Parking Placard or Plate to use designated PWD-parking spaces, or if vehicles of abled-persons are occupying them, to not assist PWDs in requesting said abled-individuals to vacate the same and yield them to PWDs.

It shall also be considered discrimination on the part of an abled-person owning a vehicle to park in designated parking spaces for PWDs or to secure a PWD-Parking Placard or Plate without really devoting said vehicle for the exclusive use of transporting PWDs to circumvent the purpose and provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 45. NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE USE OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION. – No PWD shall be discriminated on the basis of disability in the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations of any place of public accommodation by any person who owns, leases or operates a place of public accommodation. The following constitute acts of discrimination:

- a. Denying a PWD directly, through contractual, licensing or other arrangement, the opportunity to participate in or benefit from the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations of an entity by reason of his or her disability;*
- b. Affording a PWD, on the basis of his or her disability, directly or through contractual, licensing, or other arrangement, with the opportunity to participate in or benefit from the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations that is not equal to that afforded to other able-bodied persons; and*

9

✓

9

~~9~~

9

- c. *Providing disability, directly or through contractual, licensing or other arrangement, with goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations that are different or separate from that provided to other able-bodied persons unless such action is necessary to provide the PWDs with a good, service, facility, advantage, privilege or accommodation or other opportunity that is as effective as that provided to others.*

SECTION 46. EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND LEARNING INSTITUTIONS. – *It shall be unlawful for any learning institution to deny a PWD admission to any course it offers by reason of handicap or disability.*

SECTION 47. VERBAL, NON-VERBAL RIDICULE AND VILIFICATION. – *It shall be unlawful for any person to commit the following acts against a PWD:*

- a. *Derogatory language: Using offensive or insulting terms to describe PWDs;*
- b. *Jokes and insults: Making fun of PWDs through jokes, insults or ridicule;*
- c. *Stereotyping: Making assumptions about PWDs based on their impairments;*
- d. *Bullying: Engaging in persistent harassment or intimidation of individuals with disabilities;*
- e. *Imitation: Mimicking or exaggerating the physical characteristics or behaviors of PWDs.*
- f. *Exclusion: Intentionally excluding individuals with disabilities from activities or social gatherings;*
- g. *Physical abuse: Engaging in acts of violence or aggression against PWDs;*
- h. *Cyberbullying: Using technology to harass or intimidate individuals with disabilities online;*
- i. *Sharing offensive content: Posting or sharing offensive or discriminatory content related to PWDs;*
- j. *Doxing: Revealing personal information about individuals with disabilities without their consent; and*

9

1

9

~~10~~

10

- k. *Vilification: Utterance of slanderous and abusive statements against a PWD and/or make an activity in public which incite hatred towards, serious contempt for or severe ridicule of PWDs.*

CHAPTER XII
CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

SECTION 48. QC-PDAO TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG). – There shall be created, organized and established a QC-PDAO Technical Working Group to ensure the implementation of policies and programs, to contribute to the refinement of the same, to provide special knowledge, technical expertise and insights to ensure that the diverse needs of QC PWDs are being catered and to ensure a unified approach to disability inclusion. The TWG shall also be responsible for the consolidation of records pertaining to the monitoring of the proper expenditures pertaining to the mandated one percent (1%) budget allocation for PWDs plans, programs and activities from the general local appropriation.

SECTION 49. COMPOSITION. – The QC-PDAO TWG shall be composed of:

- a. *Head:* PDAO;
- b. *Members:*
 - (1) *Office of the Vice Mayor;*
 - (2) *Office of the City Administrator;*
 - (3) *Barangay and Community Relations Department (BCRD);*
 - (4) *City Budget Department;*
 - (5) *Human Resources Management Department (HRMD);*
 - (6) *City General Services Department (CGSD);*
 - (7) *Public Affairs and Information Service Department (PAISD);*
 - (8) *City Planning and Development Department (CPDD);*
 - (9) *Quezon City Health Department (QCHD);*
 - (10) *Novaliches District Hospital (NDH);*
 - (11) *Quezon City General Hospital (QCGH);*
 - (12) *Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital (RMBGH);*
 - (13) *Quezon City Youth Development Office (QCYDO);*
 - (14) *Schools Division Office – Quezon City (SDO-QC);*
 - (15) *Quezon City University (QCU);*
 - (16) *Education Affairs Unit;*

g

h

~~h~~

h

- (17) Social Services and Development Department (SSDD);
- (18) Quezon City Gender and Development Council;
- (19) Public Employment Services Office (PESO);
- (20) Quezon City Kabahagi Center for Children with Disabilities (QCCD);
- (21) Small Business and Cooperatives Development and Promotions Office (SBCDPO);
- (22) Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD);
- (23) Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department (CCESD);
- (24) Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (DRRMO);
- (25) Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS);
- (26) Traffic and Transport Management Department (TTMD);
- (27) Head of the Committee on Persons with Disabilities;
- (28) Two (2) Representatives from the Organization of Persons with Disabilities.

SECTION 50. SECRETARIAT. – The QC-PDAO TWG Secretariat shall be the PDAO.

CHAPTER XIII
DISABILITY RIGHTS WEEK

SECTION 51. DISABILITY RIGHTS WEEK. – To stimulate public awareness of problems of disability and encourage every citizen to take active responsibility in uplifting economic and social conditions of the disabled members of our society, there shall be an annual celebration of Disability Rights Week every third week of July of every year.

The members of the TWG shall convene for the preparation of the said event and the necessary funding for the implementation of Disability Rights Week shall be included in the annual budget of QC-PDAO and other members of the TWG.

g

h

~~h~~

g

f

CHAPTER XIV
PENALTIES

SECTION 52. NON-RECOGNITION OF PWD-IDC. – Entities which deliberately refuse to recognize PWD-IDC shall be penalized with a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00).

SECTION 53. UNAUTHORIZED USE OR MANUFACTURE OF PERSON WITH DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARD. – Individuals or entities who shall use or manufacture PWD-IDC without any authority shall be penalized with a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) and the appropriate criminal case under the Revised Penal Code may be separately filed against the perpetrator.

SECTION 54. OTHER PENALTIES. – Any person who violates any other penal provision of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a. 1st Offense: Php1,000.00 or render 8 hours of community service;
- b. 2nd Offense: Php3,000.00 or render 24 hours of community service;
and
- c. 3rd Offense: Php5,000.00 or render 48 hours of community service.

Possible revocation of business permits of businesses, entities or commercial establishments that shall commit acts in violation of this Ordinance or any penal provision of this Ordinance, in accordance with the rules of the BPLD of Quezon City.

CHAPTER XV
OTHER PROVISIONS

SECTION 55. APPROPRIATION. – The funds needed to cover the implementation of this Ordinance shall be included in the Annual Budget of the City Government.

SECTION 56. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. – The QC-PDAO, in consultation and coordination with the BPLD, the IT Department, PESO, SSDD and BCRD, and other members of the Technical Working Group herein created shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Ordinance no later than 90 days upon the effectivity of this Ordinance.

SECTION 57. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

9

K

~~9~~

9

9

SECTION 58. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All Quezon City ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars, and administrative regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 59. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation, and after posting of copies in conspicuous locations within Quezon City.

ENACTED: December 9, 2024.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED: MAY 16 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 December 9, 2024 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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


