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17th City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1801S-2007
(PO2007-62)

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING DISCOUNT AT THE RATE OF TWENTY PERCENT (20%) ON GOODS, MEDICINES AND SERVICES AVAILED OF BY SPECIAL CHILDREN ACCREDITED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Introduced by Councilors VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., FRANCISCO A. GALALAY, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, JOSEPH P. JUICO, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

WHEREAS, Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, had recently signed into law Republic Act No. 9442, amending R.A. No. 7277 - i.e., the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons - by granting special discounts on the purchase of basic commodities to physically challenged individuals;

WHEREAS, the General Welfare Clause of R.A. No. 7160, otherwise referred to as the Local Government Code of 1991, on the other hand, provides:

SECTION 16. General Welfare. - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the general welfare" and, as it is, said local government units, as the Local Government of Quezon City, shall, within their territorial jurisdiction, "ensure and support, among other

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things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."

WHEREAS, special children deserve more attention better understanding and, consequently, greater privileges;

WHEREAS, this Ordinance enacted under the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code reinforces R.A. No. 9442 by providing a special discount to special children equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the goods, medicines and services availed of by them;

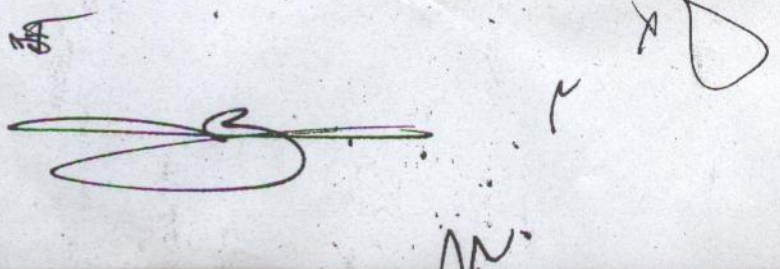
WHEREAS, the Specialities Development Center, a school for special children, had lent technical support in the preparation of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Quezon City Special Children's Discount Ordinance of 2007."

SECTION 2. It is hereby declared a policy of the Local Government of Quezon City to promote the welfare of special children by providing them special care, attention, understanding, benefits and privileges.

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SECTION 3. As used in this Ordinance, the term special children includes children who experience difficulties in learning and those whose performance are very superior that modifications in instruction and curriculum are necessary to help them fulfill their potential. They are such children with the following conditions:

- a. Autism;
- b. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD);
- c. Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD);
- d. Pervasive Development Disorder (PDD);
- e. Mental Retardation;
- f. Down Syndrome;
- g. Speech and Language Delay (SLD);
- h. Learning Disability;
- i. Cerebral Palsy;
- j. Traumatic Brain Injury;
- k. Developmental Disabilities; and
- l. Similar Conditions.

SECTION 4. Special children shall be entitled to a special discount at the rate of twenty percent (20%) on the purchase of goods, medicines and availment of services from all establishments, except small retail stores offering basic commodities.

SECTION 5. The Social Services and Development Department shall promulgate the pertinent implementing rules and regulations for the accreditation of special children conditioned, among others, from verifiable medical evaluation.

Only special children so accredited shall be entitled to the special discount provided in this Ordinance.

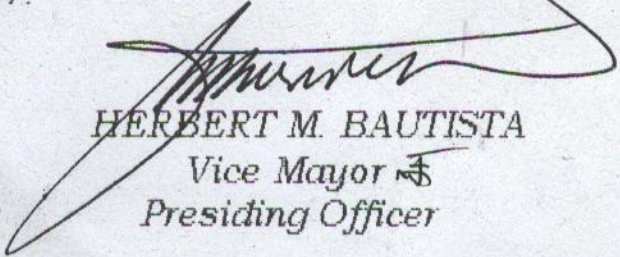
SECTION 6. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days or a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

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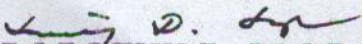
SECTION 7. If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts hereof not affected by the declaration shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen days following the completion of its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within Quezon City.

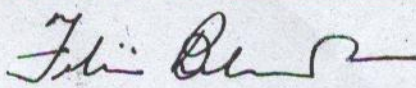
ENACTED: October 8, 2007.


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Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

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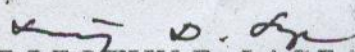

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APPROVED: Nov. 29, 2007


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on October 8, 2007, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on October 15, 2007.


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