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(PO2005-283)

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A CULTURAL AND TOURISM COUNCIL IN EVERY BARANGAY.

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WHEREAS, the Philippines is a country well known for its exceptional hospitality not only to foreign but to local tourists as well. Philippine Tourism, both in the national and local level has become dynamic and in keeping with the standards of world competitiveness;

WHEREAS, Filipino customs and traditions form part of our culture which, when showcased to the public, would gain more prominence and admiration;

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WHEREAS, the City government believes that Quezon City has a reservoir of potential places for tourist attraction, both foreign and local, that can be found in its Barangay units suitable for development through a more effective system of identification and assessment through the efforts of and coordination by the Barangay units;

WHEREAS, to build and sharpen the substantive profile of Quezon City as a tourist area and a place for trade and investment, it has to enhance the capabilities of its Barangay units through the creation of a Barangay Cultural and Tourism Council that can help the City government in identifying areas, developing approaches and programs in tourism and in promoting the historical, cultural and native values of Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The City government of Quezon City hereby mandates the creation of Barangay Cultural and Tourism Council in each and every Barangay unit of Quezon City.

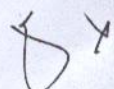
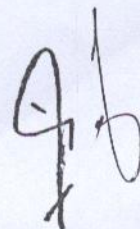
SECTION 2. Functions and Responsibilities. The Barangay Cultural and Tourism Council shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Formulate plans and strategies to develop, promote and sustain Quezon City's wealth, products and other resources for tourism.
 - b. Adopt and enliven Quezon City's history, native culture, arts and industries which can be utilized as tourist attractions.
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- c. Develop expansive programs and projects to enhance barangay's natural and man-made attractions for tourism purposes.
- d. Launch livelihood projects and programs for the production and/or manufacture of souvenir products and other specialties for possible sale and distribution, locally and internationally.
- e. As funds are available, provide financial support to barangay souvenir shops.
- f. Implement projects and programs of the City government relating to tourism, trade and investment and coordinate barangay related activities with the Quezon City Cultural Tourism Office.
- g. Mobilize barangay residents to participate in barangay's tourism.
- h. Do such other tasks and acts for the promotion of City/Barangay Tourism.

SECTION 3. Composition. The Barangay Cultural and Tourism Council shall be composed of:

- a. The Barangay Captain, as Chairman
- b. The Barangay Kagawad in charge of Tourism, Culture.
- c. The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Chairman of the Barangay
- d. A representative from the Business Sector in the Barangay
- e. A representative from a Civic Organization or NGO in the Barangay



- f. An Official Coordinator/Representative from the Women's Group in the Barangay
- g. A representative or Teacher-Coordinator from the Educational Sector in the Barangay.

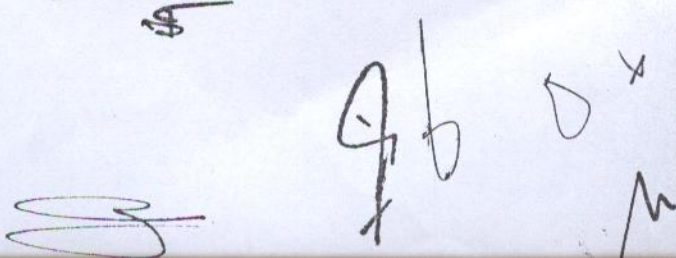
SECTION 4. Compensation. The Chairman, the Barangay Kagawad and SK Chairman shall perform their duties as such without any compensation or remuneration. Members/representatives thereof shall be entitled to necessary allowances as funds shall be made available.

Section 5. Meetings. The Barangay Council shall conduct regular meetings as scheduled by the Chairman of the Barangay Council, and/or as may be required by the City government or by Quezon City Cultural Tourism Affairs Office.

SECTION 6. Secretariat. There is hereby constituted on each barangay council a secretariat which shall be responsible for providing technical support, documentation, preparation of reports and such other assistance as may be required in the discharge of its functions. The Barangay Council may avail of services of any employee of the Barangay for this purpose.

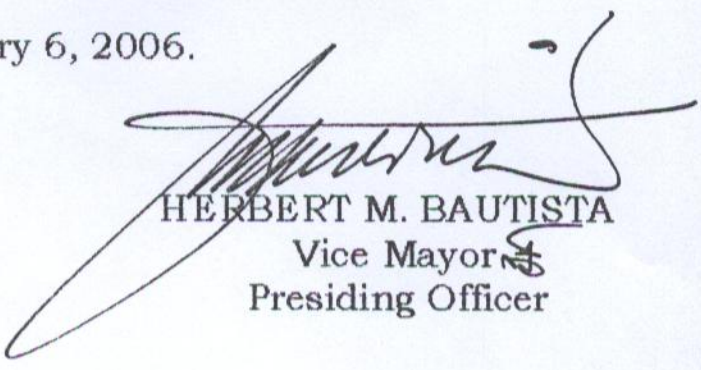
SECTION 7. Relation of the Barangay Cultural and Tourism Council with the Quezon City Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office shall be as follows:

- a. The policies, programs and projects proposed by the Barangay Cultural and Tourism Council shall be submitted to the Quezon City Cultural Tourism Affairs Office for review.
- b. The approved programs and projects shall be submitted to the Quezon City Cultural Tourism Affairs Office and shall be integrated into the development plan of the City government for cultural, tourism, trade and investment programs.

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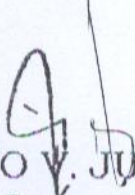
SECTION 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: February 6, 2006.



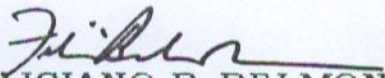
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Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

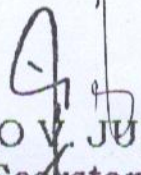
APPROVED: MAR 02 2006



FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 6, 2006, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on February 13, 2006.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary