

53<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 1662, S-2006  
(PO2006-40)

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE QUEZON CITY CULTURE AND ARTS COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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Introduced by Councilors ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

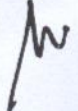

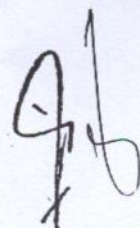
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WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that local government units play an important role in the development, promotion and preservation of Filipino culture to encourage the participation of the people in the development and preservation of Filipino identity;

WHEREAS, likewise, Sections 447 (5) (xvi), 458 (5) (xvi) and 468 (4) (vii) of the same Code vest upon local sanggunians the power to establish local councils whose purpose is the promotion of culture and the arts, coordinate with government agencies and non-government organizations, and subject to the availability of funds, appropriate funds for the support and development of the same;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2002-61 states the need to create bodies at the local levels Council for the Culture and Arts that will ensure preservation, enrichment and promotion of Filipino national culture.

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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 Culture and Arts Council."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It is a declared policy of the City government to ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture and the arts.

SECTION 3. QUEZON CITY CULTURE AND ARTS COUNCIL - There shall be created a Quezon City Culture and Arts Council which shall be responsible for the formulation of policies and implementation of local culture and arts programs, projects and activities in coordination with various government and non-government organizations.

SECTION 4. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - The Quezon City Culture and Arts Council shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Prepare an annual plan on culture and the arts consonant to the Medium Term Philippine Development Plan for Culture and the Arts, to be integrated in the local development plan.
- b. Formulate programs and recommendations to develop local cultural and artistic talents.
- c. Ensure the protection, preservation and conservation of the local cultural and historical heritage.
- d. In coordination with the private sector, conduct cultural events such as cultural festivals, competition, lectures, seminars, for and symposia; set up exhibits during fiestas and other related activities.

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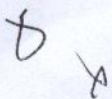
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- e. Conduct periodic consultation with all stakeholders to identify grassroots-based cultural concerns, issues and agenda.
- f. Encourage the development of local cultural industries.
- g. Conduct periodic inventory of local cultural objects and sites in coordination with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts.

SECTION 5. COMPOSITION – The Quezon City Culture and Arts Council shall be composed of:

- a. City Mayor or a designated representative
- b. Chairman, Committee on Cultural Affairs and Tourism
- c. A representative of the Quezon City Tourism Council
- d. Cultural Tourism Affairs Office (CTAO)
- e. City Planning and Development Officer
- f. Public Affairs and Information Services Office (PAISO)
- g. City Budget Officer
- h. Six (6) representatives from the private sector (from existing culture and arts organizations; theater group, visual arts group, heritage society, NGOs involved in culture and arts organization)
- i. One (1) representative each from indigenous peoples and cultural communities present in the area.

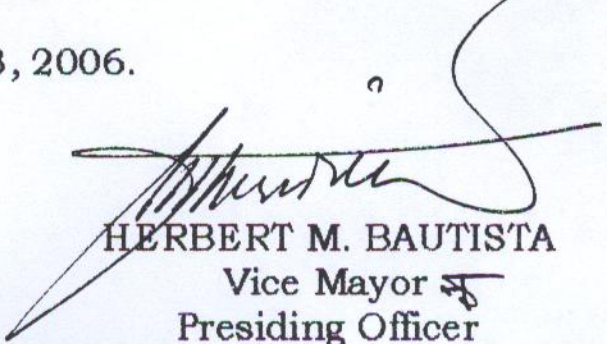
SECTION 6. MEETINGS – The Quezon City Culture and Arts Council shall conduct regular meetings as scheduled by the Chairman of the Culture and the Arts Council.



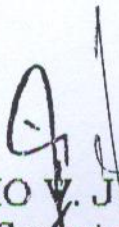
SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - There is hereby appropriated the sum of One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the establishment of the Quezon City Culture and Arts Council. Such amount shall be taken from any available funds of the City Treasury.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

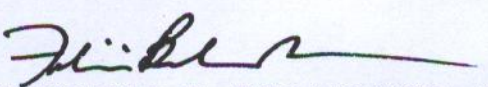
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Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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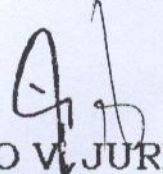
  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

#### CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on March 13, 2006, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on March 20, 2006.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary