

73<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1734, S-2006  
(PO2006-124)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (LCPC) TO IMPLEMENT REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006", IN QUEZON CITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ANTONIO E. NTON, JR., ERIC Z. MEDINA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., JORGE B. BANAL, JR. and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Victor V. Ferrer, Jr. and Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III.

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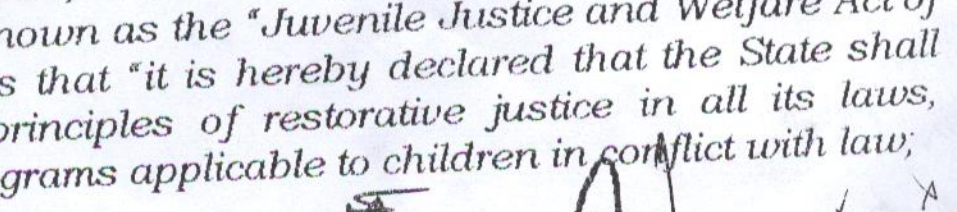
WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being";

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City government that the rights of the children for survival, protection, participation, and development of their potentials must be given priority;

WHEREAS, towards this end, children should be protected from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (f) of Republic Act No. 9344, otherwise known as the "Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006" states that "it is hereby declared that the State shall apply the principles of restorative justice in all its laws, policies, programs applicable to children in conflict with law;

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WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a mechanism to effectively carry out and implement the provisions of the said Act in Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. There shall be created Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) to implement the provisions of Republic Act No. 9344.

Section 2. The Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) shall be composed of the following:

- a. The City Mayor - Chairman
- b. The Vice Mayor - Co-Chairman
- c. Chief, Social Services - Member
- d. DILG City Director - -do-
- e. Chief of Police - -do-
- f. Barangay Chairman - -do-
- g. SK Federation - -do-
- h. Division Superintendent, Dep-Ed - -do-
- i. City Prosecutor - -do-
- j. Chairman of Committee on Public Order and Safety - -do-
- k. Chairman of the Committee on Education of the City Council - -do-
- l. Executive Judge or his duly authorized representative - -do-
- m. One Representative from the NGO - -do-

SECTION 3. The Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) shall perform the following functions:

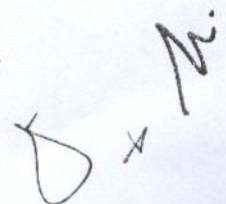
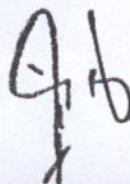
- a. Develop a Comprehensive Juvenile Intervention Program covering at least a 3-year period and to oversee its proper implementation;



- b. Create mechanisms to ensure participation of NGOs, people's organizations, educational institutions and government agencies involved in delinquency prevention, participation in the planning process and implementation of juvenile intervention programs;
- c. Develop and institutionalize a monitoring and documentation system in the implementation of the comprehensive juvenile intervention program and submit the same to the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC);
- d. Formulate and recommend policies and strategies in consultation with children for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and the administration of justice, as well as for the treatment and rehabilitation of children in conflict with the law;
- e. Conduct regular inspection in detention and rehabilitation facilities in order to check compliance with the standards provided in Republic Act No. 9344 and make necessary recommendations to appropriate agencies;
- f. Perform other functions relative to the implementation of Republic Act No. 9344 in the City and its constituent barangays.

SECTION 4. There shall be a Technical Working Committee to be composed of the members mentioned under Section 2 of this Ordinance, and which shall be tasked to perform the following functions:

- a. Provide technical, secretariat, records keeping and other services to the LCPC;
- b. Prepare the minutes, agenda and notices of meetings; and
- c. Perform other tasks as may be necessary.





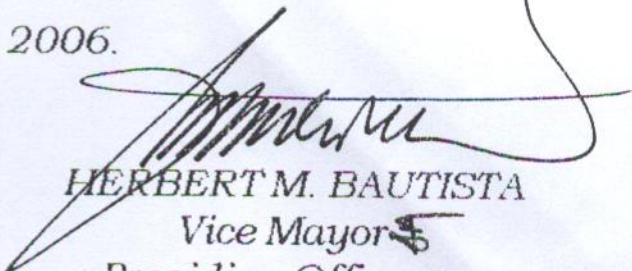
SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All existing ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions or part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.


SECTION 7. The funding requirements of the LCPC shall be included in the Annual Appropriation beginning Fiscal Year 2008 and every year thereafter.

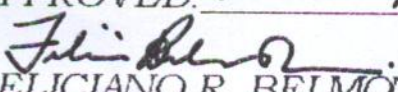
SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: November 13, 2006.

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

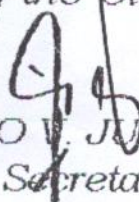
ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary

APPROVED: Nov. 29, 2006  
  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

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

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary