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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1807 S-2007
(PO2007-25)

AN ORDINANCE ENJOINING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS OF QUEZON CITY TO CONDUCT MASSIVE REGISTRATION OF SOLO PARENTS IN QUEZON CITY, SO AS TO AVAIL OF THE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2000", IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BARANGAYS AND APPROPRIATING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilors FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., RAMON P. MEDALLA and ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Dorothy A. Delarmespe, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Franz S. Pumaren, Jaime F. Borres, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., and Xyrus L. Lanot.

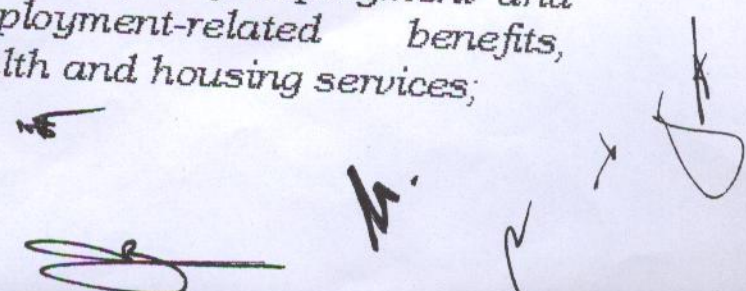
WHEREAS, the Quezon City government is tasked to promote the family as the foundation of the nation, strengthen its solidarity and ensure its total development and shall develop a comprehensive program of services for solo parents and their children;

WHEREAS, the national government, in its efforts to address the sector of Solo Parents, enacted Republic Act No. 8972 otherwise known as the "Solo Parents" Welfare Act of 2007, on November 7, 2000, entitled, "An Act providing for benefits and privileges to Solo Parents and their children appropriating funds therefor and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, the term "Solo Parents" includes the following; Parent left alone with the responsibility of parenthood due to (1) death of spouse, (2) physical and mental incapacity of spouse as certified by public medical practitioner, (3) imprisonment of the spouse for at least one year, (5) annulment of marriage as decreed by a court or church, (6) abandonment of spouse for at least one year, (7) a woman who gives birth as a result of rape and crimes against chastity, provided the woman keeps and raises her child, (8) unmarried mother or father who has preferred to keep the child instead of others caring for him/her, (9) any other person who solely provides parental care and support to a child provided he/she is a duly licensed foster parents of DSWD (local counter part - SSDD), or duly appointed legal guardian by the court through adoption or legal guardianship and (10) any family member who assumes the responsibility as head of family as a result of death, abandonment, prolong absence or disappearance of parents/solo parent for at least one year;

WHEREAS, an inter-agency committee headed by the DSWD, in coordination with other government agencies, and non-government organization and people's organization were tasked to formulate and implement the same, thus, the need for data-basing is inevitable;

WHEREAS, the Solo Parents Registration will be the primary vehicle for the realization of the implementation of the said Act to benefit Solo Parents and their children, further, the comprehensive package of programs/services for Solo Parents includes livelihood, self-employment and skills development, employment-related benefits, psychosocial, educational, health and housing services;



WHEREAS, the conduct of Solo Parents Registration or Data-basing of Solo Parents in every barangay will be the key component of the City government's initiative to empower the Solo Parents, it is an inter-agency effort headed by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) with its local counterpart Social Services Development Department (SSDD), in coordination with the Barangay Operations Center (BOC), together with other government agencies that will be tasked to formulate and implement the same;

WHEREAS, the profiling of the target beneficiaries of the Solo Parents Act would determine the needed direct services, health/social security coverage, and education opportunities adoptable to this sector.

NOW, THEREFORE,

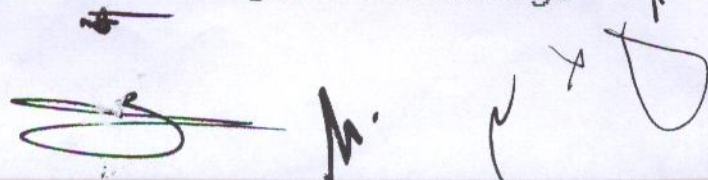
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. All barangay officials of Quezon City are hereby enjoined to conduct a massive registration of Solo Parents in their respective barangays with technical support from the Barangay Operations Center, Social Services and Development Department (SSDD), City Planning and Development Office, and the Community Relations Office.

SECTION 2. Copies of this Ordinance shall be distributed to all Barangay Captains of this City.

SECTION 3. That the master list of Solo Parents at the barangay must be submitted to the Social Services Development Department (SSDD), which will serve as the Data Bank.

SECTION 4. Upon registration, the solo parent shall be issued a certification from their respective barangay stating and attesting therein that the said individual is a legitimate solo parent in their barangay. Thereafter, the said certification shall be presented to the person in-charge

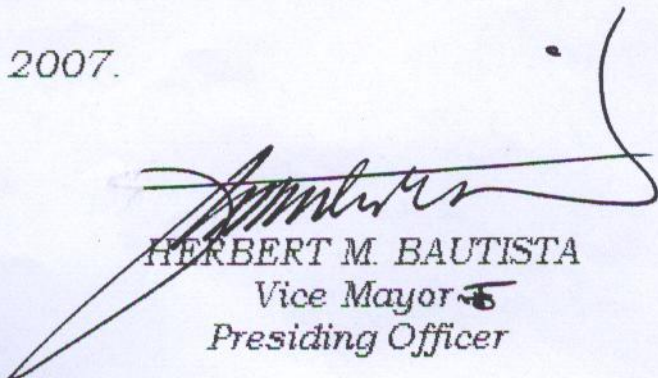


at the SSDD office for interview and issuance of the Solo Parent Identification Card.

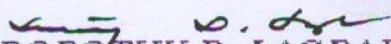
SECTION 5. The Social Services Development Department (SSDD) of Quezon City shall formulate the guidelines necessary therefore for its full implementation.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

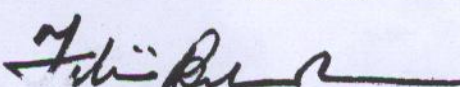
ENACTED: October 15, 2007.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

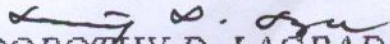

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APPROVED: DEC 17 2007


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on October 15, 2007, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on November 19, 2007.


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