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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
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ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1946**, S-2009

AN ORDINANCE ENJOINING ALL BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO REGISTER PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES RESIDING WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION TO AVAIL OF THE PRIVILEGES AND INCENTIVES ACCORDED TO THEM UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9442 AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Introduced by Councilors FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, AIKO S. MELENDEZ, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, BAYANI V. HIPOL, CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN and ALEXIS GRACE R. MATIAS.*

WHEREAS, it is enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution particularly in Article XIII, Social Justice and Human Rights, Section 11 thereof, that;

*"The state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority of the needs of the under-privileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers." (Emphasis supplied);*

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9442 amended Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, and for other purposes", by way of introducing a new chapter denominated as "Chapter 8. other Privileges and Incentives" entitling them to at least twenty percent (20%) discount from all establishments, medicines, health care, entertainment, transportation fare etc., and granting incentives as they shall be treated as dependent under Section 35 (A) of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, for purposes of Income Tax Payment of the caring tax payer;

WHEREAS, to avail of this privileges and incentives under the law, Persons with Disabilities must be registered and issued identification cards by the Local Government Unit through the city or municipal mayor or barangay captain where the person with disability resides;

WHEREAS, the local governments are duty bound to disseminate information pursuant to the immediately preceding paragraph and to establish massive registration program, however, as per records of the City's Social Service and Development Department, the said registration is slowly moving, thus, through the barangays it shall reinforce and effectively reach the grassroots level for the nation-wide call.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

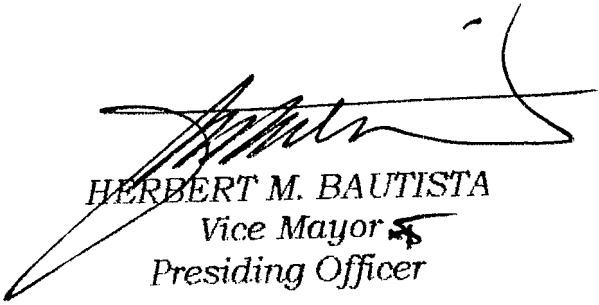
SECTION 1. All barangays in Quezon City are hereby enjoined to register Persons with disabilities residing in their barangay with the technical support of the Social Services and Development Department to avail of the benefits and privileges accorded to them under Republic Act No. 9442 amending Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, and for the other purposes."

SECTION 2. The Social Services and Development Department is hereby tasked to cause the wide information to the barangays and furnish them a copy of the Implementing Rules and Regulations immediately upon approval hereof in order to effect full compliance of the same.

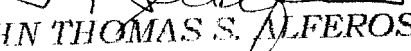
SECTION 3. The Master List of Persons with Disabilities at the barangay shall be submitted to the Social Services and Development Department which will serve as the Data Bank.

SECTION 4. Copies of this Ordinance shall be distributed to all barangays in Quezon City through their respective Punong Barangays and shall be published in newspapers of general circulation.


ENACTED: August 3, 2009.

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


  
JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
Asst. City Secretary

APPROVED: Sept. 22, 2009

  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

#### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 3, 2009 and was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading on August 10, 2009.

  
JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
Asst. City Secretary