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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2538**, S-2016

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE QUEZON CITY SPECIAL ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS EDUCATION CENTER, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilor RICARDO B. CORPUZ.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar T. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Eric Rey Z. Medina and Donato C. Matias.

WHEREAS, the proliferation of illegal drugs and its unabated use is one of the leading causes of destruction of life and family and now classified as heinous crime in all civilized society;

WHEREAS, the sale of illegal drugs is likewise governed by the law on supply and demand. Thus, while the law enforcement agencies are doing their best to eliminate the supply of drugs in Quezon City, there is a need to cut-off the demand;

WHEREAS, cutting-off the demand for illegal drugs entails full and direct education of persons affected and those who are target for its supply in order to deter and prevent them from using illegal drug, especially the youth who are considered to be the most vulnerable to abuse the use of illegal drugs;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 51 of the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, in recognizing the important role of Local Government Units in illegal drug prevention, provides:

"Section 51. Local Government Units' Assistance. – Local government units shall appropriate a substantial portion of their respective annual budgets to assist in or enhance the enforcement of this Act giving priority to preventive or educational programs and the rehabilitation or treatment of drug dependents".

WHEREAS, the Dangerous Drugs Board issued Board Regulation No. 1, Series of 2003 or the "Implementing Guidelines Governing Operationalization of the Special Drug Education Centers" citing Section 46, Article VI of Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as "The Comprehensive Dangerous Drug Act of 2002", which mandates the DSWD, DILG and NYC to establish in each of its provincial office a special Drug Education Center for Out of School Youth and Street Children as reference;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), again referring to Section 46 of Republic Act No.9165, issued Memorandum Circular No. 2006-150 dated 07 November 2006 for the "Establishment and Operation of Special Drug Education Centers (SDEC) for Out-Of-School Youth and Street Children;"

WHEREAS, in order that the drug prevention and educational programs of the City can be fully implemented with the end view of extending and achieving its full potential and coverage there is a need to have a body that will closely supervise drug prevention and educational programs of the City.

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 Special Anti-Illegal Drug Education Center Ordinance".

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SECTION 2. Creation and Function – There shall be created a Quezon City Special Anti-Illegal Drug Education Center, hereinafter referred to as the “Center”, which shall be the primary educational institution of Quezon City for drug abuse prevention. The Center shall undertake instruction on drug abuse prevention and control which shall be integrated in the elementary, secondary and tertiary curricula of all public and private schools, whether general, technical, vocational or agro-industrial, as well as in non-formal, informal and indigenous learning systems, and such other instructions on drug prevention and other programs and activities and information campaigns with the end view of educating the out-of-school youth and street children regarding the pernicious effects of drug abuse. The programs initiated by the Center shall likewise be adopted in all public and private orphanage and existing special centers for street children.

As far as practicable, such instructions shall include:

- (1) Adverse effects of the abuse and misuse of dangerous drugs on the person, the family, the school and the community;*
- (2) Preventive measures against drug abuse;*
- (3) Health, socio-cultural, psychological, legal and economic dimensions and implications of the drug problem;*
- (4) Steps to take when intervention on behalf of a drug dependent is needed, as well as the services available for the treatment and rehabilitation of drug dependents; and*
- (5) Misconceptions about the use of dangerous drugs such as, but not limited to, the importance and safety of dangerous drugs for medical and therapeutic use as well as the differentiation between medical patients and drug dependents in order to avoid confusion and accidental stigmatization in the consciousness of the students. ✕*

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SECTION 3. *Supervision* – The Center shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Quezon City Anti-Illegal Drug Abuse Advisory Council (QCADAAC). All anti-illegal drug preventive and education program of the City shall be supervised and undertaken by the Center.

SECTION 4. *Publication and Distribution of Materials on Dangerous Drugs* – The Center, with the assistance of the QCADAAC, the Local School Board, the City Health Department and the Social Service and Development Department, shall cause the development, publication and distribution of information and support educational materials on dangerous drugs to the students, the faculty, the parents, and the community.

SECTION 5. *Funding* – The sum of Thirty Million Pesos (P30,000,000.00) for the initial implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged against the Budget of the QCADAC. As such, the additional funds for QCADAC shall be augmented from the General Fund of the City. Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary shall be included in the subsequent Budget of the City taken from the available funds from the Office of the City Mayor.

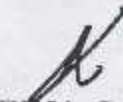
SECTION 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations* – The Office of the City Vice-Mayor and the Liga ng mga Barangay shall issue the implementing rules and regulations for the effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance within fifteen (15) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. *Repeal* – All ordinances, rules and regulations, other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

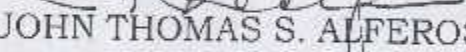
SECTION 8. *Severability* – If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect. ✓

SECTION 9. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall become effective upon completion of its publication for three consecutive days in a newspaper of general circulation and posted in at least three conspicuous places in Quezon City pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991.

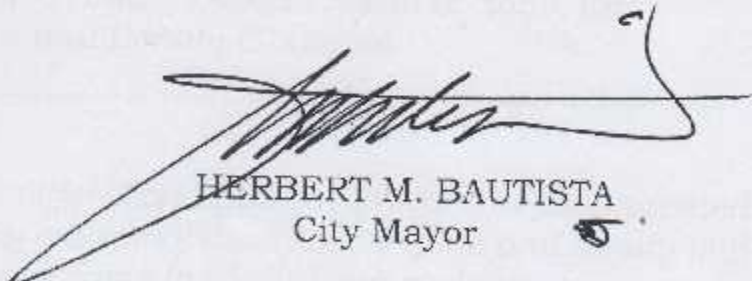
ENACTED: October 3, 2016.


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Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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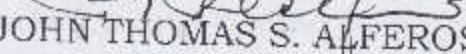
APPROVED: 05 DEC 2016


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 3, 2016 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading November 14, 2016.

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