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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2557**, S-2016

*AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO SET ASIDE AT LEAST ONE PERCENT (1%) OF ITS GENERAL FUND AND ALLOCATE THE SAME FOR PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD) BEGINNING YEAR 2017.*

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*WHEREAS, Section 9, Article II of the 1987 Constitution declares that the State shall promote a just and dynamic order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all;*

*WHEREAS, under Section 11, Article XIII of the same Constitution, the State is mandated to 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 for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children;*

WHEREAS, Section 458, Paragraph (5) [XIV], Article III of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991, contemplates that local government units shall provide for the care of disabled persons, paupers, the aged x xx subject to the availability of funds, and shall establish and provide for the operation of centers and facilities for said needy and disadvantaged persons;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as, "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons", declares that the City Government is mandated to support the rehabilitation of disabled persons in order to foster their capacity to attain a more meaningful, productive, and satisfying life through the establishment of community based programs that will ensure full participation of different sectors thereby reaching out to a greater number of disabled persons;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the General Appropriations Act (GAA), all local government units (LGUs) are mandated to set aside at least One Percent (1%) of their Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) for programs and projects for disabled persons;

WHEREAS, Joint Circular No. 003 dated April 28, 2003 of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Department of Social Welfare Department (DSWD) provides for the implementation of Section 29 of the General Appropriation of FY 2003, entitled, "Setting aside One Percent of Government Agency Budget for Programs, Projects related to Senior Citizens and Disabled";

WHEREAS, the said Joint Circular directs all national government, agencies, executive departments, bureaus, office agencies, commissions, and state universities and colleges to set aside at least one percent (1%) of their total budget for programs, projects and activities for the persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS, the DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2014-59 issued last May 9, 2014, provides that:

"To further support the Philippine Plan of Action for Senior Citizens, Republic Act No. 7277 (The Magna Carta for Disabled Persons), DBM-DSWD Joint Circular No. 2003-01, and Republic Act No. 7160 (The Local Government Code), of improving the total well-being of the elderly and persons with disability, all Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to: x

1. XXX

2. Allocate 1% of their respective budget pursuant to DBM-DSWD Circular No. 2003- 01 dated April 28, 2003 re: *Implementing Guidelines for the Implementation of General Appropriations Act (GAA) Provisions on the Setting Aside of One Percent of Government Agency Budget for Programs, Projects Related to Senior Citizens and Disabled.*"

WHEREAS, the People with Special Challenges, more commonly known as Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), belong to a special sector that need preferential attention in order to promote the social, economic, and spiritual aspect of their lives as well as allow them to convey their concerns and other vital issues confronting them through the establishment of worthy projects, programs and activities towards their embellishment.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the "QUEZON CITY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES' ONE PERCENT BUDGET ALLOCATION ORDINANCE OF 2016".

SECTION 2. COVERAGE – This Ordinance shall cover all resident-registered PWDs of Quezon City;

SECTION 3. PURPOSE – This Ordinance aims to mandate the Quezon City Government to set aside at least one percent (1%) of its general fund and appropriate the same for worthy programs, projects, and activities of the registered resident PWDs of this City.

SECTION 4. PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, and ACTIVITIES of the PWDs – The programs, projects, and activities which shall be covered in the said budget allocation will include the following, but are not limited to: (a) Health and medical/ dental services support and assistance; (b) Fitness and wellness programs focused on improving vitality, functional endurance, strength, flexibility and circulation; (c) Cognitive programs designed to support and maintain memory and brain fitness; (d) Social services such as nursing homes, home healthcare, and assisted living; (e) Educational projects or activities; (f) Employment assistance, economic programs, and livelihood projects and activities; (g) Psycho-social assistance and programs; (h) Legal counseling and assistance; (i) Engagement in recreational activities involving musical, cultural, spiritual and life-enriching events; and