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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2594**, S-2017

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE QUEZON CITY MOST HEALTHY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEENS AWARD, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA and IRENE R. BELMONTE.

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, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, 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, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, among the priorities of the City Government is the attainment of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which aim to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all. Goal 2 of the SDGs is to end hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture;

WHEREAS, in Quezon City, there remains a prevalence of malnutrition based on the percentage of underweight and severely underweight children;

WHEREAS, in order to promote the health of children especially in schools, the Department of Education (DepEd) have issued several Orders ensuring the consumption of Nutritious and Safe Food in Schools; x

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WHEREAS, acknowledging the performance and accomplishments of healthy school canteens will help improve the nutrition and wellness of our children and lead Quezon City towards assisting in the achievement of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. THE QUEZON CITY MOST HEALTHY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN AWARD – The Quezon City Most Healthy Public School Canteen Award is hereby institutionalized to be conferred to public schools in Quezon City which have met the criteria and conditions prescribed in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a) School Canteen – refers to one of the ancillary services in the school system that sells food items to pupils/students and serves as a support mechanism in the effort to eliminate the malnutrition concerns of the school. It can be used as a laboratory canteen on food planning, preparation, serving, storage and selling. A school canteen can either be school-managed or teachers' cooperative-managed;
- b) School-Managed Canteen – refers to a school canteen that is operated and managed by the school under the general supervision of the school head/principal;
- c) Teachers' Cooperative-Managed Canteen – refers to a school canteen that is operated and managed by a duly registered teachers' cooperative; and
- d) Laboratory Canteen – refers to the canteen operated and managed by secondary students as part of their Home Economics classes. It can make use of the facilities of the school-managed canteen or the teachers' cooperative-managed canteen in the absence of a separate room that they can use.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES – This Ordinance is promulgated to:

- a) Promote the proper nutrition of public school children;
- b) Ensure that public school canteens serve nutritious food and promote the desirable eating habits of pupils/students consistent with the Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI) dietary guidelines for children and adolescents;
- c) Ensure that public school canteens comply with the Department of Education rules and regulations on the management of school canteens;
- d) Ensure that public school canteens adhere to sanitation standards as prescribed by Presidential Decree No. 856, S. 1975, the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines, especially its provisions on the handling and preparation of food;
- e) Provide recognition to public school canteens that excel in serving healthy meals;
- f) Establish a sustainable mechanism that will encourage public schools to effectively implement innovative programs for ensuring the health and nutrition of public school pupils/students.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. – All public schools in Quezon City are included as participants in the Search for the Quezon City Most Healthy Public School Canteen.

SECTION 5. CRITERIA. – The Quezon City Most Healthy Public School Canteen Award shall be conferred to outstanding public schools with at least an 80% overall rating based on the following criteria:

- a) Compliance to Legal and Reportorial Requirements – (10%) – This refers to securing the Sanitary and Health Permits and displaying them in conspicuous places in the school canteen. ✕

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- b) *Proper Physical Appearance of Canteen Personnel (15%) - This is indicated by the good grooming and personal hygiene, wearing of aprons and hairnets, wearing of Health Certificates by canteen personnel in the performance of their duties.*
- c) *Proper Condition of Canteen Facility (15%) - This refers to the existence and proper condition of the required facilities for the operation of the school canteen in adherence to food safety standards. This includes, but is not limited to, the daily cleaning of canteen premises; provision of hand-washing facilities with anti-bacterial soap; provision of clean, well-lighted and well-ventilated working and dining area; provision of screened windows and self-closing doors; and absence of pests and animals in the canteen.*
- d) *Adherence to Food Safety (20%) - This is indicated by the availability of potable drinking water (based on potability results through microbiological analysis); proper food display; proper storage of food and kitchen utensils; certification of Food Handling Training; and the proper labelling of condiments and expiry dates of all food items.*
- e) *Serving of Nutritious Food (25%) - This refers to the variety of healthy and nutritious food and drinks served by the canteen. The food sold should conform with the menu posted in the school canteen's bulletin board or substitute.*
- f) *Proper Waste Management (10%) - This is indicated by the provision of a grease trap device, provision of covered waste bins, and proper waste segregation.*
- g) *Innovations - (5%) - This refers to the innovations or special projects implemented by the school in preparing healthy and nutritious food such as, but*

not limited to, the sourcing of ingredients from the school or local vegetable gardens, institutionalization of environment-friendly practices, and establishment of partnerships with government and/or non-government organizations in the promotion of a healthy school system.

SECTION 6. AWARD – Public school canteens that met the prescribed overall rating of 80% and above shall be entitled to a Cash Award of Php10,000.00 each. The public schools, one in the elementary level and one in the secondary level, that garner the highest rating shall be entitled to an additional cash award of Php10,000.00 each.

SECTION 7. UTILIZATION OF THE CASH AWARD – Subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations, all cash awards and incentives provided under this Ordinance shall be utilized solely on the following programs and projects:

- a) Promotion of the health and nutrition of pupils/students;
- b) Repair and/or upgrading of the school canteen; and
- c) Purchase of equipment and supplies for the improvement of the school canteen;

Unclaimed cash awards and incentives shall automatically revert to the general fund of the City government.

Public schools conferred the Quezon City Most Healthy Public School Canteens Award shall submit an accomplishment report to the Early Childhood Care and Development Coordinating Sub-Committee of the Quezon City Council for the Protection of Children at least thirty (30) days before the celebration of the Nutrition Month in the succeeding year.

SECTION 8. FREQUENCY – The Search for the Quezon City Most Healthy Public School Canteens shall be held annually as one of the highlights in the celebration of the Nutrition Month held every month of July. ✓

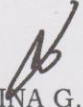
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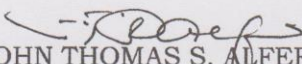
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SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

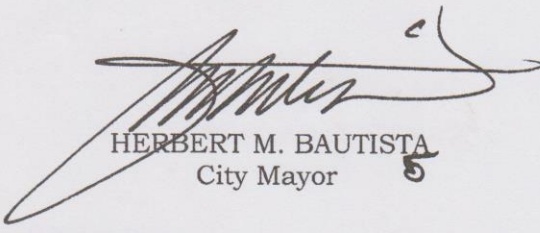
ENACTED: June 13, 2017.


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APPROVED: 19 JUL 2017


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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 13, 2017 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading June 27, 2017.

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