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30th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2599**, S-2017

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE QUEZON CITY MOST CHILD-FRIENDLY BARANGAY AWARD, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA and LENA MARIE P. JUICO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, 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, Irene R. Belmonte, 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, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which the Philippines signed and ratified, recognizes that all children have the right to survival, development, protection, and participation;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall defend the right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation and other conditions prejudicial to their development";

WHEREAS, it is essential to institutionalize mechanisms that will strengthen the capacity of different sectors to provide relevant and significant programs and policies for the welfare of children;

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WHEREAS, in one of its efforts to address the needs of the most vulnerable sector of our society, the local government of Quezon City enacted Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005 mandating the creation of a Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) in every barangay;

WHEREAS, the barangay is the basic political unit of the State that serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in the community;

WHEREAS, enhancing the functionality of the barangay by acknowledging their performance and accomplishments will help ensure the promotion of the welfare of our children and lead Quezon City towards being a child-friendly city.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. COVERAGE – All one hundred forty two (142) Barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES – This Ordinance is promulgated to:

- A. Promote the right of every child to survival, development, protection and participation in the barangay level;
- B. Strengthen participation of the barangays in the City Government projects and activities;
- C. Provide recognition to barangays that excel in the promotion of child welfare; and
- D. Establish a sustainable mechanism that will encourage the barangays to effectively implement innovative programs for protecting and promoting children's rights.

SECTION 3. CRITERIA – The Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay Award shall be conferred to the barangay with the highest garnered rating based on the following criteria, provided that it obtains a minimum overall 80% rating: A B

A. *Functionality of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) – (10%)*

This refers to the organizing and strengthening of the BCPC to respond to all relevant and urgent issues and concerns of children in their locality. The composition of this criterion is as follows:

- i. Organization of a BCPC*
- ii. Conduct of BCPC meetings*
- iii. Conduct of capacity-building activities*

B. *Planning and Policy Formulation – (15%)*

This refers to the provision of an enabling environment through the development of local policies and programs that prioritize the welfare of children. The composition of this criterion is as follows:

- i. Development and recommendation of at least two (2) policies for each major child right (survival, development, protection, and participation) through a BCPC resolution*
- ii. Approval of the recommended policies (at least 2 policies for each major child right) by the Sangguniang Barangay*
- iii. Creation of an updated database on children*
- iv. Formulation and approval of a Barangay Development Plan for Children*
- v. Formulation and approval of a Barangay Annual Investment Plan for Children*
- vi. Formulation and approval of a Barangay Code for Children*

C. *Resource Allocation and Utilization – (15%)*

This refers to the provision and utilization of barangay funds for programs addressing children's rights and concerns. The composition of this criterion is as follows:

- i. Existence of the BCPC Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) x*

- ii. Inclusion of the BCPC AWWP in the Barangay Development Plan and Barangay Investment Plan
- iii. Provision of funding not less than five percent (5%) from the barangay annual and/ or supplemental budgets for the policies /programs / projects / activities (PPAs) of the BCPC, pursuant to Section 5 of Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005
- iv. At least 70% of the Investment Plan for Children is implemented

D. Service Delivery – (40%)

This refers to the provision of programs, projects, activities and interventions geared towards the improvement of the condition of children. The composition of this criterion is as follows:

- i. Promotion of Maternal and Child Health
- ii. Promotion of Education
- iii. Protection from Risk
- iv. Promotion of Safe and Livable Homes
- v. Existence of Properly Maintained and Operational Child-Friendly Facilities

E. Promotion of Children's Participation – (10%)

This refers to children's active participation in the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of child-centered policies and activities in the community. The composition of this criterion is as follows:

- i. Presence of functional children's/youth organizations
- ii. Participation of children in planning and policy-making bodies
- iii. Active involvement and participation of children in the activities of the barangay
- iv. Conduct of programs and projects initiated by children and/or youth organizations

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- v. *Conduct of regular Barangay General Assembly of Children*

F. *Documentation of Accomplishments – (10%)*

This refers to the documentation of the implementation of the approved programs of the BCPC. The composition of this criterion is as follows:

- i. *PPAs undertaken were based on the approved AWWP*
- ii. *Formulation and delivery of a Barangay State of Children Report by the Punong Barangay during the celebration of the Children's Month of every year*
- iii. *Accomplishments are reflected in the Barangay Annual Report*
- iv. *Accomplishments were included in the State of the Barangay Address (SOBA)*

SECTION 4. ASSESSMENT METHOD – The Quezon City Council for the Protection of Children Over-all Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force (OIAMTF) pursuant to DILG-MC No 2008-126 and Executive Order No. 24, Series of 2015, shall be tasked to identify the guidelines and assessment method in selecting the Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awardees.

SECTION 5. AWARD – The barangay that meets the minimum prescribed criteria in Section 3 and garners the highest rating shall be entitled to a Cash Award in the amount of Two Million Pesos (Php2,000,000.00) as a support fund to finance local development initiatives addressing child welfare, survival, development, protection, and participation. The unclaimed cash award shall automatically revert back to the general fund of the City government.

SECTION 6. FREQUENCY – The Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awards shall be held annually as one of the highlights in the celebration of the National Children's Month.

SECTION 7. UTILIZATION OF THE CASH INCENTIVE – Subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations, all cash award provided under this Ordinance shall be utilized solely on programs and projects directly addressing child welfare, survival, development, protection, and participation such as but not limited to:

- Repair, upgrading of infrastructure in the barangay such as school facilities, health centers, day care centers, children's playground, sports activity center, and libraries;
- Purchase of equipment and supplies for the above-mentioned facilities;
- Monitoring, evaluation and documentation of projects and services for children

The Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay of the current year shall submit an accomplishment report to the QCCPC at least thirty (30) days before the celebration of the National Children's Month of the succeeding year.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES.

- A. Barangay Operations Center (BOC). The BOC shall be the main implementing agency for this Ordinance. It shall:
- i. Disseminate this Ordinance and orient all Barangays;
 - ii. Produce information, education, and communication (IEC) materials and disseminate these to all Barangays;
 - iii. Gather the necessary documents from the barangays;
 - iv. Organize and conduct an awarding ceremony on the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awards to be held during the celebration of the National Children's Month;
 - v. Serve as repository of all documents, memorabilia, pictures and other related information on the Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awards;
 - vi. Recommend the contracting of a third-party agency to assist in the conduct of field assessment and validation of documents from the barangays; and

vii. Perform other functions necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

B. Quezon City Council for the Protection of Children (QCCPC). The QCCPC through the OIAMTF, shall perform the following tasks:

- i. Identify the assessment method and the schedule of activities in the selection and awarding of the Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awardees;
- ii. Review, evaluate and select the QC Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awardees following the established guidelines, rules and criteria;
- iii. Provide recommendations for the improvement of the barangays based on the results of the assessment; and
- iv. Perform other functions necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS –The QCCPC and BOC shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance within sixty (60) days from its approval.

SECTION 10. ANNUAL APPROPRIATION – An amount taken from the available funds of the City Mayor of Two Million Pesos (Php2,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the Cash Award as provided in Section 5. Furthermore, the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php300,000.00) is likewise appropriated from the same for operational expenses, which shall include, but not limited to, the following:

- Plaque or Trophy;
- Assessment and validation of data; and
- Awarding ceremony

A budget, every year thereafter shall be taken from the available funds of the City Mayor subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. X


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SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any part or section of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional for any reason whatsoever, such declaration shall not in any way affect the other parts or sections of this ordinance which are not affected thereby.

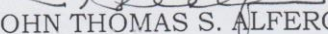
SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules, regulations, and other administrative issuances, or the provisions thereof, which are contrary to or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

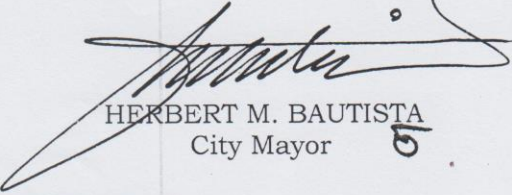
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MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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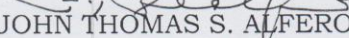

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APPROVED: 28 JUL 2017


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

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 on July 10, 2017.


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