

Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
20<sup>th</sup> City Council

PO20CC-153

30<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2597** , S-2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3559, S-1957, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2291, S-2014, THEREBY EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE QUEZON CITY LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTER TO INCLUDE PRINT AND DIGITAL PUBLISHING SERVICES.

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

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, 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, it is hereby declared the national policy to promote the moral and intellectual well-being of the people and elevate the literacy level of every Filipino;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Republic Act No. 7743 states that it is the function of Public Libraries and Barangay Reading Centers to make available to the members of the community reading materials of wide array; A

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WHEREAS, this Ordinance seek to expand the function of the Quezon City Library and Information Center in accordance with the national policy and declared function of our public libraries.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance amends Ordinance No. SP-2291, S-2014 which amends Ordinance No. 3559, Series of 1957, entitled "An Ordinance Prescribing the Powers and Duties of the City Librarian and Superintendent, Quezon City, and Promulgating Rules and Regulations for the Operation Thereof."

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3559, S-1957 as amended by Ordinance No. SP-2291, S-2014 is hereby amended to include the following term as defined:

"(i) PUBLISHING – a set of print and digital activities to support the creation, dissemination, and curation of scholarly, creative, and/or educational works. This includes among others; journals, theses and dissertations, gray literature, conference proceedings, data, textbooks, and websites."

SECTION 3. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 3559, S-1957 as amended by Ordinance No. SP-2291, Series of 2014 is hereby amended to include the succeeding as an additional function of the Quezon City Library and Information Center:

"(k) To perform print and digital publishing services."

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION – An amount shall be appropriated in the City's Annual General Fund to support the publishing services of the Quezon City Library and Information Center.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly. ✓

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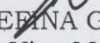
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*SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.*

*SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation.*

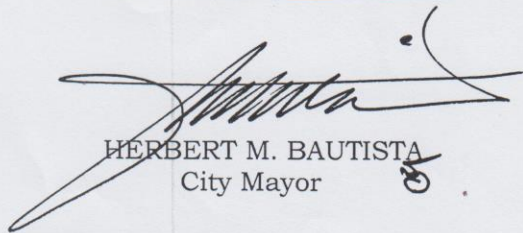
ENACTED: June 13, 2017.

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

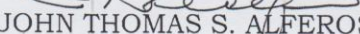
APPROVED: 28 JUL 2017

  
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 June 27, 2017.*

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