

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

PO20CC-217

37<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2614 , S-2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-1861, S-2008 AUGMENTING THE APPROPRIATED BUDGET OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP500,000.00) TO UP TO THREE MILLION PESOS (PHP3,000,000.00) FOR THE CELEBRATION OF QUEZON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS WEEK TO BE HELD IN THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER 2017 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, TO BE TAKEN FROM THE ONE PERCENT (1%) BUDGET ALLOCATION OF THIS CITY FOR PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES OF SENIOR CITIZENS.

Introduced by Councilors *ROGELIO "ROGER" P. JUAN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JOSE A. VISAYA, ESTRELLA C. VALMOCINA, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR. and GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.*

Co-Introduced by Councilors *Donato C. Matias, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Diorella Maria G. Sotto, and Ricardo B. Corpuz..*

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-1861, S-2008 was approved by the 17<sup>th</sup> City Council, declaring every first week of the month of October as "Senior Citizen's Week" and providing funds for its annual observance and for other purposes; †

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WHEREAS, under Section 4 of the said Ordinance, the initial amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php500,000.00) shall be appropriated to cover the necessary expenditures of its week-long celebration, which shall be taken out from the Financial Assistance Fund of the City Mayor, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. SP-5830, S-2013 entitled, "A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE SENIOR CITIZENS WEEK AND SENIOR CITIZENS DAY EVERY 1ST WEEK OF OCTOBER AND DESIGNATE THE SAME AS "QUEZON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS WEEK" AND ASSIGNING ANY DAY WITHIN THE SAID WEEK AS "QUEZON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS DAY", APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND CREATING A COMMITTEE TO BE HEADED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA), TOGETHER WITH OTHER RELATED DEPARTMENTS AS MEMBERS IN ORDER TO COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES WHICH SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF", was likewise approved by the Quezon City Council;

WHEREAS, the 19<sup>th</sup> City Council later approved Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2494, S-2015, mandating the Quezon City Government to set aside at least one percent (1%) of its general fund for worthy programs, projects, and activities of the registered resident Senior Citizens;

WHEREAS, the 19<sup>th</sup> City Council likewise approved Resolution No.SP-5888, S- 2014, which intends to make Quezon City a "Senior Citizens Friendly City";

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the above-mentioned provision of the said Ordinance so as to augment the initial fund of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php500,000.00) which perceptibly falls short to cover all the necessary expenditures to be utilized for valuable and beneficial programs and activities which shall be undertaken by our City Government for a more meaningful and worthy celebration and observance of the Quezon City Senior Citizens Week; A



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WHEREAS, it is essential for our City Government to support and observe the week-long celebration of the "Quezon City Senior Citizen's Week" as it is deemed one of the finest opportunities to stimulate public awareness and interest in all matters and concerns pertaining to the promotion of the rights and welfare of the senior citizens sector.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. SP-1861, S-2008 is hereby amended so as to increase the initial appropriated budget of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php500,000.00) to up to Three Million Pesos (Php3,000,000.00) for the celebration of Quezon City Senior Citizens Week to be held in the first week of October 2017 and every year thereafter.

SECTION 2. The said appropriation shall cover all the necessary and incidental expenses which may be incurred in view of the programs and activities which will be undertaken by the City Government, through the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs, during the celebration of the Senior Citizens Week. It shall likewise include expenses incurred in preparation of the said programs and activities, such as but not limited to consultations and meetings, supplies, materials and equipment canvassing. Further, it shall be taken out from the one percent (1%) budget allocation of this City for programs, projects, and activities of senior citizens pursuant to the provision of Ordinance No. SP-2494, S-2015, and subject to existing laws and auditing rules and procedures.

SECTION 3. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, those parts that are not so declared shall remain in full force and effect.

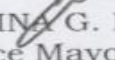
SECTION 4. Any previous Ordinance/s or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or superseded accordingly. *✓* *⊆* *⊆*

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SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

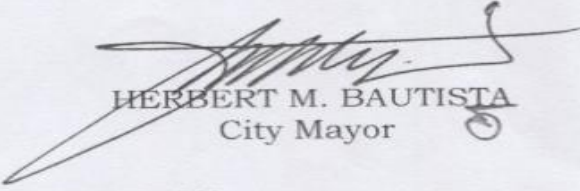
ENACTED: August 7, 2017.

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

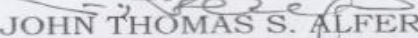
  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 25 SEP 2017

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 7, 2017 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading August 22, 2017.

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