

Quezon City Council urges hiring of PWDs in govt offices

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THE Quezon City Council has passed a resolution encouraging the city government to implement Republic Act No. 10524 that expands positions reserved for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).

City Resolution 7380- 2018, introduced by Councilor Lena Marie Juico, is in compliance with Republic Act No. 10524 that requires an allotment of at least one percent of all regular and non- regular positions in all government agencies, offices, or corporations for PWDs.

“Republic Act no. 7277 has been adopted to ensure rehabilitation, self- development and self- reliance of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). Toward this end, the State endeavors to develop their skills and potentials to enable them to compete favorably for available opportunities,” the Council resolution reads.

The Philippine government as a state- party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities is required to promote, protect, and ensure the full enjoyment of human rights by PWDs and ensure that PWDs experience full equality under laws.