

## ‘Landmark’ housing code passed in QC

THE 37-member Quezon City council has passed a landmark housing code to increase the availability of socialized housing for the city’s 190,000 informal settler families.

“The housing code is a comprehensive piece of legislation meant to address all the issues concerning housing and to provide for provisions that will allow for various schemes and partnerships that will address the need for adequate and affordable housing for all low-income sectors in our city,” Vice Mayor Joy Belmonte said.

“This ordinance took years and years in the making and, once it is passed, this for me will be one of our greatest achievements as a council,” she added.

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