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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
20<sup>th</sup> City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2748, S-2018

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-2218, S. 2013, WHICH AMENDED SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-2197, S-2013 INCORPORATING THE CULTURAL AND TOURISM AFFAIRS OFFICE, THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS DIVISION AND THE QUEZON CITY SYMPHONIC BAND FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR INTO THE QUEZON CITY TOURISM DEPARTMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Introduced by Councilors RODERICK M. PAULATE and GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.*

*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, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Orlando Paulo F. Casimiro and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela Fuente III.*

WHEREAS, Cultural Tourism was seen as a growth market and "quality" tourism and an increasing supply of culture as a result of regional development helped the tourism industry. Growing accessibility of information on culture and tourism through new technologies further increased the demand; y

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WHEREAS, culture has been increasingly employed as an aspect of the tourism product and destination imaging strategies, and tourism has been integrated into cultural development strategies as a means of supporting cultural heritage and cultural production. This synergy between tourism and culture is seen as one of the most important reasons for encouraging a more direct relationship between these two elements;

WHEREAS, the widespread cultural, economic and social benefits lead to policies promoting/linking culture and tourism or the narrower development of "cultural tourism" worldwide at continental, national and regional levels;

WHEREAS, there is a need to synchronize the culture, heritage and tourism advocacy of the city government, if it envisions to capture a significant share in the foreign and local tourism industry.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED: that Section 2 of Ordinance No. SP-2218, S-2013 which amended Section 5 of Ordinance No. SP-2197, S-2013 is hereby repealed and modified to broaden the functions of the Quezon City Tourism Department which shall now include cultural and public celebrations and heritage promotion and protection:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION AND TRANSFER - The eleven (11) filled plantilla positions (and incumbents) of the Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office (CTAO) are incorporated in the Quezon City Tourism Department (QCTD) which positions shall be abolished once vacated due to promotion or separation from the service, to wit:

1.1 from CTAO Administrative Staff to QCTD Administrative Staff.

Number of Positions	Item No.	Position Title
1	4	Administrative Officer II (Administrative Officer I) SG-11
1	5	Administrative Aide IV (Clerk II) SG-4
1	6	Administrative Aide IV (Driver II) SG-4

1.2 from CTAO Tourism Affairs Division to QCTD Administrative Staff.

Number of Positions	Item No.	Position Title
1	14	Administrative Aide III (Utility Worker II) SG-3

1.3 from CTAO Project Development Division to QCTD Tourism Planning Division.

Number of Positions	Item No.	Position Title
1	7	Supervising Tourism Operations Officer SG-22
1	8-1	Tourism Operations Officer I SG-11

1.4 from CTAO Tourism Affairs Division to QCTD Tourism Services Division.

Number of Positions	Item No.	Position Title
2	11-1, 11-2	Tourism Operations Officer I SG-11
1	12	Administrative Aide IV (Clerk II) SG-4
1	13	Administrative Assistant I (Photographer II) SG-7

1.5 The following incumbent positions under the Cultural Affairs Division of the Office of the City Mayor shall be transferred to the QC Tourism Services Division.

Number of Positions	Item No.	Position Title
1	53	Supervising Tourism Operations Officer SG-22
4	55-1, 55-2 55-3, 55-4	Tourism Operations Officer II SG-15
1	57	Administrative Aide IV (Clerk II) SG-4

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1.6 The following positions under the Cultural Affairs Division, OCM shall be transferred to the QCTD Administrative Division

Number of Positions	Item No.	Position Title
2	58-1, 58-2	Administrative Aide III (Utility Worker II-A) SG-3

1.7 The Quezon City Symphonic Band composed of the following positions shall be transferred to the QC Tourism Department.

Number of Positions	Item No.	Position Title
1	59	Music Director SG-11
3	60-1, 60-2, 60-3	Band Master SG-9
52	61-1 to 61-52	Musician SG-5

**SECTION 2. ABOLITION OF VACANT POSITIONS**

2.1 The following vacant positions under the Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office (CTAO) shall be abolished and funds to be generated from the salary savings thereof will be reverted back to the City's General Fund for CY 2018, to wit:

No. of Positions	Item No.	Position Title
1	2	City Government Assistant Department Head III SG-25
1	3	Museum Curator SG-22
1	9	Supervising Tourism Operations Officer SG-22
1	8-2	Tourism Operations Officer I SG-11
1		City Government Office Head (SG-26)

SECTION 3. The Redesigned Functional Organizational Structure and Revised Personnel Schedule of the QC Tourism Department are hereby attached and made integral parts of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If, for any reason, parts or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

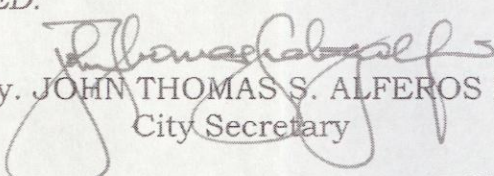
SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION – The funds covering the Personal Services and other benefits relative to the newly created positions shall be taken from the appropriation for the PS and Other Benefits of the positions to be abolished under CTAO.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

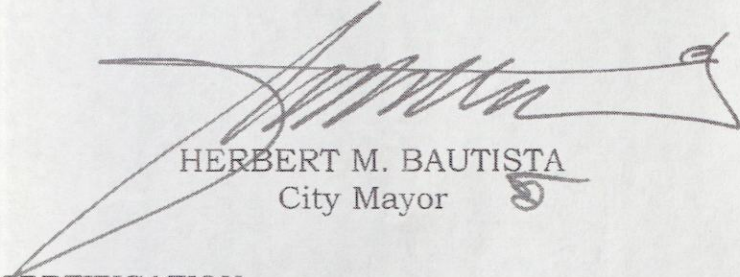
ENACTED: July 2, 2018.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

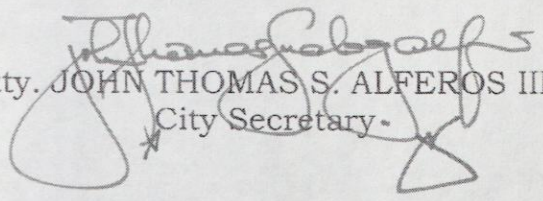
  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

APPROVED: 13 SEP 2018

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 2, 2018 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on August 13, 2018.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary