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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2639**, S-2017

AN ORDINANCE ENHANCING THE BARANGAY DAY CARE CENTER PROGRAM OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors ALEXIS R. HERRERA,
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and GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.

WHEREAS, Section 2 (4), Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "The State shall encourage non-formal, informal, and indigenous learning systems, as well as self-learning, independent, and out of school study programs particularly those that respond to the community needs.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10410, entitled "An Act Recognizing the Age from Zero (0) to Eight (8) as the First Crucial Stage of Educational Development and Strengthening the Early Childhood Care and Development System, Appropriating Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes" also known as the "Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013, states that the age Zero (0) to Eight (8) years shall be the crucial stage of educational and human development. The first half of the formative years zero (0) to four (4) of a child shall be the responsibility of the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 8980, also known as the "Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Act", declares that it is the policy of the State to promote the rights of children to survival, development, and special protection; ✕

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 6972, entitled "Barangay-Level Total Development and Protection of Children Act," declares that Filipino children up to Six (6) years of age deserve the best care and attention at the family and community levels. Towards this end, there is hereby established a day care center in every Barangay with a total development protection of children as provided for by the said Act instituted in every barangay day care center;

WHEREAS, Section 6, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 6972, mandates the City concerned to provide financial assistance for the establishment of every barangay day care centers in their locality;

WHEREAS, under the Implementing Guidelines for Republic Act 6972, Section 4.1.2 entitled, Services for Children and their families in Day Care Centers provides that "Every childhood development activities such as value formation, mental stimulation and activities, supervised play, shall be provided to the children";

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-1730, S-2006, entitled, "An Ordinance Providing Support For All Day Care Centers and Public Schools in Quezon City with complete Textbooks, Audio-Visual Equipment, School Facilities and Other Instructional Materials" provides that the City endeavors to impose and raise to an ideal standard the quality of education in our City by providing each learner from Barangay Day Care Centers with own textbooks in all subject areas, and the said project seeks to achieve the ideal ratio of one textbook per learner (1:1) in all Barangay Day Care Centers in the City;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. SP-7138, S-2017, entitled, "A Resolution urging the City Government to strengthen its implementation of the Early Childhood Care and Development Curriculum with emphasis in the achievement of Reading Readiness Skills of Children in Public Day Care Centers." The said resolution aims to encourage our Day Care Centers to strengthen its early reading program through the appropriate reading materials, conducive learning environment, parent/guardian participation, and teachers who are willing to help children imbibe good reading skills";

WHEREAS, the City Government, pursuant to Ordinance No. SP-2180, S-2011, also known as "An Ordinance Enacting the Quezon City Children's Code of 2012", endeavours to invest its resources towards attaining the best quality of education for our children through Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD).

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as "The Barangay Day Care Center Enhancement Program of Quezon City" or the "BDCCEP Ordinance"

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY – The City, being the duty bearer and main implementer, the decentralized actor in the claim to right of education of its local constituents must therefore give high regards with the children as the hope of our next generation.

It is the policy of the Quezon City Government to provide its constituents with basic educational materials in order to alleviate the financial burden on the part of the indigent families who are bonafide residents of Quezon City. It shall promote the right of every individual to relevant quality of education regardless of age, sex and economic status. The City shall promote and maintain equality of access to education as well as to basic educational materials given to the Barangay day care students.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVE – The main and primary objective of this Ordinance is to ensure that the young children up to Four (4) years old are adequately prepared for the formal learning system that begins at kindergarten. This covers the children that attend Barangay Day Care Centers within the territorial jurisdiction and a bonafide resident of Quezon City.

Day care service addresses the needs in the crucial stages of a child's growth. By the age of five (5), a child's brain has already grown to ninety percent (90%) of its adult weight and much of the way he/she envisions and interact with the world as to how it has been shaped, thus, the child's formative years and learning capacity, personal and social interaction will lead into adulthood. ✕

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While parents have the primary responsibility to provide for their children's physical, emotional, psychological, mental and social needs, Barangay day care service aims to supplement the inability of some parents to provide their children with the proper care and home environment.

Specifically, the Day Care Service aims to help the child:

- a.) Become physically fit through proper care and nutrition;
- b.) Develop self-confidence, self-statement and self-discipline;
- c.) Relate well with others;
- d.) Enhance the physical-motor, socio-emotional, cognitive, language, psychological and spiritual development of young children;
- e.) Develop strong spiritual, socio-cultural and nationalistic values as well as positive attitudes towards family, community and society in general;
- f.) Be protected from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty and exploitation.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS - For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean the following;

- a.) Day Care Pupils - are children zero (0) to four (4) years of age, officially enrolled in the Day Care Center.
- b.) Beneficiaries - applicants who met the minimum requirements as set forth in this ordinance.
- c.) Benefits- those listed in Section 5 hereof.
- d.) Early Education - the age zero (0) to four (4) years of age. This is the formative years of a child wherein they will be equipped with the basic knowledge and skills that prepares them for the K-12 Curriculum. ↑

- e.) *ECCD Curriculum - refers to the developmentally appropriate educational objectives and practices, programs of activities, organized learning experiences, recommended learning materials, references and textbooks and appropriate assessment for children from age zero (0) to four (4) years that are implemented by service providers through center and home-based programs.*
- f.) *Learning Materials/References - which refers to educational materials in tangible form such as but not limited to, compact discs, textbooks, pamphlets, reading and other instructional materials that will serve as tools for the day care pupils in their physical, emotional, cognitive, psychological, language and writing skills development.*
- g.) *Miscellaneous Needs - refers to the incidental needs of the students for schooling such as but not limited to recommended meals for the daily nutritional needs of a child and graduation toga.*
- h.) *SSDD - Social Services Development Department of Quezon City.*
- i.) *Text Books – Books and other relevant educational materials for use in day care centers in the City. The ideal ratio of one textbook per learner (1:1) in all Barangay Day Care Centers shall be observed.*

SECTION 5. SCOPE OF BENEFITS – The beneficiaries under this Ordinance shall be as follows:

- a. *Regular School Uniform*
- b. *Physical Education Uniform*
- c. *Prescribed Workbooks*
- d. *School Bags with School Supplies*

- e. Text Books (Ratio 1:1)
- f. Regular School Shoes
- g. Rain Coats
- h. Rain Boots
- i. Rewritable Pads
- j. Hygiene Kits
- k. Monoblock Chairs for Kids
- l. Table for kids
- m. Educational Toy Box
- n. Manuals
- o. Miscellaneous needs

SECTION 6. The City Government shall also provide Day Care Centers, with audio-visual equipment and instructional materials (whether in CD, VCD, DVD, USB, and others) as well as other learning materials (such as, but not limited to, educational toys, tactile-based activities, game boards, flashcards, textbooks, pamphlets, etc.) that will help ensure better learning for the learners.

SECTION 7. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP – The Technical Working Group shall be composed of the following members:

- a. City Administrator representing the Office of the City Mayor (OCM)
- b. President, Liga ng mga Barangay
- c. Social Services Development Department (SSDD) which will serve as the Secretariat of the BDCCEP TWG

- d. Chairperson of the Committee on Education or his/her representative
- e. Chairperson of the Committee on Children or his/her representative
- f. Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriation or his/her representative
- g. Day Care Center Head per District
- h. Gender and Development (GAD) Representative

The Technical Working Group may coordinate with other Local Departments and National Agencies when necessary.

Section 7.1. Social Services Development Department (SSDD) as the Implementing Office – being the office equipped with the data, technical matters and expertise with regard to this matter, shall be the lead agency and the lead implementing office.

SECTION 8. PROCEDURE – Within Sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the BDCCEP Technical Working Group shall be convened. The SSDD as the lead agency shall submit the data to the BDCCEP TWG with regard the number of the Barangay Day Care Centers within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City and the actual number of beneficiaries. The members of the BDCCEP TWG shall determine the benefits to be distributed to the Barangay Day Care Centers. They shall resolve the manner and the timeliness on how the benefits shall be delivered to the beneficiaries.

SECTION 9. PURCHASES – All purchases made in accordance with this Ordinance by the Social Services Development Department (SSDD), as the implementing office, shall be in accordance with Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”. Y

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SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION – The Local Government of Quezon City shall appropriate funds from the Gender and Development (GAD) Fund, in addition to other Local Funds to be utilized as provided for under Rule VII, Section 7 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10410, otherwise known as “The Early Year Act of 2013” for the following purposes:

- (a) Support the implementation of their ECCD Programs;
- (b) Organize and support parent cooperatives to establish ECCD programs;
- (c) Provide counterpart funds for the continuing professional development of their ECCD public service providers; and
- (d) Provide the facilities for the conduct of their community-based ECCD Programs.


The Local Government of Quezon City may likewise appropriate funds from its Annual or Supplemental Budget to provide additional support to ECCD programs in its locality subject to all necessary legal, budgetary, accounting and auditing procedures. The City Government through the SSDD may also generate funds from inter-governmental donors and government financial institutions to support the programs including the urban poor.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE – All Ordinances, Resolutions, Local Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

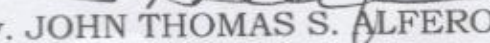
SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect. X

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

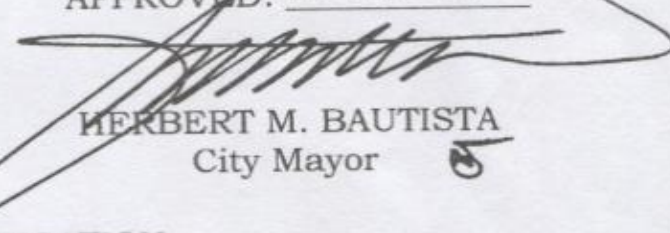
ENACTED: October 9, 2017.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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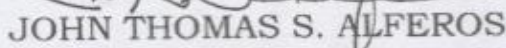

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APPROVED: 07 DEC 2017


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 9, 2017 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading October 23, 2017.


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