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

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ORDINANCE NO. SP-**2824**, S-2019

**AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH DESK IN QUEZON CITY HALL, AND PROVIDING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR.**

*Introduced by Councilor NOE LORENZO B. DELA FUENTE, III.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors 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, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Alfredo S. Roxas.*

*WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and thus, promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being;*

*WHEREAS, the nation's youth are all encouraged to be involved in public and civic affairs, thus, the State shall establish adequate, effective, responsive and enabling mechanisms and support systems that shall empower the youth and ensure their meaningful participation in local governance and in nation-building;*

*WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation of Quezon City sets as an imperative the need to address the accessibility of youth-targeted projects and programs for all those seeking social, economic, medical and educational assistance, especially those in the marginalized sector;*

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WHEREAS, the marginalization faced by youth necessitates effective youth-accessible interventions that will enable young people's active participation, availment of the programs and engagement in the development of our society;

WHEREAS, the SK Youth Desk is essential in providing youth services, such as access to City's scholarship grants, livelihood, job opportunity, medical and legal services, counselling, referrals and/or rehabilitation programs, intended for the youth sector;

WHEREAS, there is a necessity to establish a mechanism, system or help desk intended directly to cater to the needs of the youth of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE,




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

SECTION 1. The Sangguniang Kabataan Youth Desk is hereby established in Quezon City.

SECTION 2. FUNCTION - The functions of the SK Youth Desk are as follows:

1. To consolidate all programs and projects of the entire City Government intended for the benefit of the youth of the City.
2. To provide appropriate and necessary information relative to such available services such as but not limited to scholarship grants, livelihood, job opportunity, medical and legal services, counselling referrals and rehabilitation programs.
3. To extend support to the youth seeking availment of the aforementioned services.
4. To serve as the primary engagement and contact point of the youth seeking for direct assistance from the City Government.

SECTION 3. FUNDING - Funds necessary therefor shall be appropriated for the purpose to be taken from any available funds of the City Treasury. \*


  

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

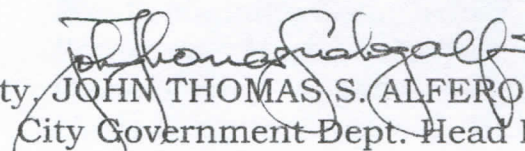
*SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE - All provisions of local ordinances, orders, and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.*

*SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.*

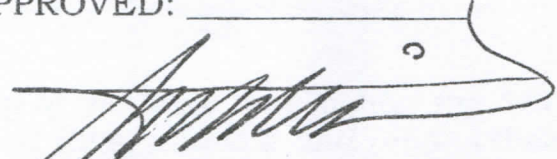
*ENACTED: February 11, 2019.*

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

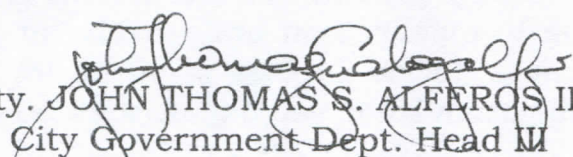
  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 19 MAR 2019

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 11, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 26, 2019.*

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III