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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3070**, S-2021

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONFERMENT OF THE GAWAD TANDANG SORA AWARD TO OUTSTANDING PEOPLE IN QUEZON CITY FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELDS OF SOCIAL WORK, WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

*Introduced by Councilor DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

*WHEREAS, Melchora Aquino, most popularly known as "Tandang Sora" and a key figure in the Philippine Revolution, is recognized as the "Mother of the Philippine Revolution", compassionately offering shelter and medical aid to Katipuneros despite her old age;*

*WHEREAS, Tandang Sora, in her acts of compassion towards the Katipuneros during the war, she has exhibited virtues such as honesty, industry, service, word of honor, kindness, caring, protectiveness, and bravery, all worth emulating by women of all colors and ages;*

*WHEREAS, Tandang Sora, a native of Banlat, Quezon City is a true heroine who has always been a noble source of national pride for the Quezon City citizenry and honor for all Filipinos everywhere in the world;*

*WHEREAS, the Quezon City, in its efforts to give perpetual honor to her native daughter, Tandang Sora, Tandang Sora Awards will be given to outstanding Filipino women who exhibit the same values as the revolutionary Melchora "Tandang Sora" Aquino, in their contribution toward social development;*

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WHEREAS, the conferment of Gawad Tandang Sora Award to outstanding women in Quezon City is in consonance with the declared policy of the city government to ensure and support among other things the cultivation of patriotism and nationalism in every resident and the promotion and preservation of Filipino culture;

WHEREAS, it is significant for Quezon City residents, especially the youth to be educated about the achievements and virtues of Tandang Sora, being a Quezon City native.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Gawad Tandang Sora Awards Ordinance."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. - The Quezon City Government shall confer annually to outstanding women the Tandang Sora Awards in commemoration of the birth of Tandang Sora every 6<sup>th</sup> day of the month of January.

SECTION 3. CRITERIA OF AWARDEE/S. - The rationale for the selection of the awardee/s shall be their outstanding contribution to the city and/or the country in the field of social work, women empowerment and development, community development and social development.

They should embody the virtues of Melchora "Tandang Sora" Aquino such as the Katapatan (Honesty), Kasipagan (Industry), Paglilingkod (Service), Palabra De Honor (Word of Honor), Kagandahang Loob (Kindness), Mapagmalasakit (Caring), Pagkalinga (Protectiveness) and Katapangan (Bravery).

SECTION 4. LEAD AGENCY. - The Quezon City and Gender Development Council, in coordination with the Quezon City Tourism Department and the Task Force Tandang Sora created on 11 July 2011 under Office Order No. 122, S-2011, which was later amended on 31 August 2011 under Office Order No. 122-A, S-2011), is hereby tasked to oversee the implementation of this Ordinance such as, but not limited to, the selection process of the awardee/s and the conferment of the awards.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. - The Lead Agency and the Task Force Tandang Sora shall, within 30 days from the approval of this Ordinance, submit to the Office of the City Mayor the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance, which shall include the guidelines on the selection process and the proposal on the budget.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS. - The City Mayor is hereby authorized to use any of its available funds to implement this Ordinance.

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*SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, resolutions, executive issuances, or rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are found to be inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.*

*SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.*

*SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.*

ENACTED: December 13, 2021.

  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED: DEC 31 2021

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 13, 2021 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.*

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



