



QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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ORDINANCE NO. SP 2414 2015

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL QUEZON CITY-OWNED ESTABLISHMENTS AND OFFICES TO PROVIDE VEHICULAR SPACE ALLOTMENT WITHIN THEIR PARKING LOT OR PARKING AREA FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) AND TO PROPERLY DESIGNATE THE SAME AS "SENIOR CITIZENS AND PWDs PARKING SPACE".

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Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 9994, known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010", the City Government is mandated to adopt measures whereby our senior citizens are recognized to take their proper place in society and thus, take responsibility in giving full support to their improvement and total-well-being so as to encourage them to contribute in nation building;

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WHEREAS, by virtue of the objectives of the said law the City Government is likewise mandated to establish mechanisms whereby our senior citizens are properly assisted, appreciated by the community as a whole, and that their contributions are maximized;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons", disabled persons have the same rights as other people to take place in the society. They should be able to live freely and as independently as possible. This must be a concern of everyone – the family, community, and all government and non-government organizations. Disabled persons' rights must never be perceived as welfare services by the Government;

WHEREAS, considering the voluminous number of vehicles that enter and park within the parking area of every government establishment everyday and the fact that looking for parking space within the said parking lots or areas brings discomfort to our constituents most especially to our senior citizens and PWDs, there is a necessity to provide them with comfort and ease from the said burden by allotting a small portion of the said parking area which will be for the exclusive use of our elderly and the differently-abled persons, most especially the physically incapacitated ones;

WHEREAS, the 19th City Council recently approved Resolution No. SP-5888, S-2014, which intends to make Quezon City a "Senior Citizen Friendly City".

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 "Quezon City Senior Citizens and PWDs Parking Space Ordinance of 2014".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. – The City Government recognizes the policy of the State that the elderly and differently-abled shall be given priority and definite access to national and local social services. By virtue of the objectives laid down under Republic Act No. 9994, the City Government is mandated to adopt measures whereby our senior citizens are properly assisted, accommodated, and appreciated by the community as a whole.

The Quezon City Government is likewise mandated to adopt measures and programs which ensure that PWDs have the same rights as other people to take place in society and that they will be able to live freely and independently as possible.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE. – This Ordinance seeks to provide a portion or an allotment of every parking area or parking lot of all government-owned establishments and offices for the exclusive use of senior citizens and PWDs. This will help ease the burden and discomfort which our Senior Citizens and PWDs experience whenever they come to government establishments or offices and look for parking space for their vehicles.

SECTION 4. SENIOR CITIZENS AND PWDs PARKING SPACE ALLOTMENT. – All city-owned establishments and offices in Quezon City are hereby enjoined to provide vehicular space allotment within their parking lot/area, whenever possible, for the exclusive use of senior citizens and PWDs. The said space allotment shall be properly designated as "Senior Citizens and PWDs Parking Space".

SECTION 5. QUALIFICATION FOR THE AVAILMENT OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS AND PWDs PARKING SPACE. – The senior citizen or PWD shall be entitled to use the "Senior Citizens and PWDs Parking Space" only if they are the ones driving the vehicle to be parked at the said vehicular space allotment.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. – The Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), Quezon City Persons with Disability Affairs Office (QC-PDAO), QC Parks Development and Administration (PDAD), QC - Department Public Order and Safety (DPOS), and other agencies concerned shall be enjoined to participate in the crafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – *Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, those parts that are not so declared shall remain in full force and effect.*

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. – *Any previous Ordinance/s or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or superseded accordingly.*

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

ENACTED: May 18, 2015.



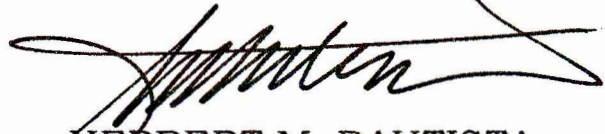
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APPROVED: 09 JUL 2015



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 18, 2015 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on May 25, 2015.



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