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ORDINANCE NO. SP-3159, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE REVISING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2599, S-2017 OR THE ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE QUEZON CITY MOST CHILD-FRIENDLY BARANGAY AWARD, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, GELEEN "Dok G" G. LUMBAD, MARIA ELEANOR "Doc Ellie" R. JUAN, O.D. and NOE DELA FUENTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Kate Galang-Coseteng, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo and Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas.

WHEREAS, the 16th Quezon City Council passed Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005 creating a Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) in all barangays in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the 20th City Council passed Ordinance No. SP-2599, S-2017, entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay Award, Providing Funds Thereof and for Other Purposes," further promoting the welfare of children by recognizing the efforts and accomplishments of the barangays towards being a child-friendly city;

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WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-2599, S-2017 only provides for the recognition of one winner out of all the 142 barangays, without provision for the runners up who made it to the top three;

WHEREAS, the criteria provided under Ordinance No. SP-2977, S-2017 are different from the indicators given by the Department of Local Government for the functionality assessment of the BCPCs;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Ordinance No. SP-2977, S-2017 in order to ensure the recognition of all efforts made by the barangays and to align its criteria with the indicators provided for the functional assessment of the BCPCs in Quezon City.

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 "Revised Ordinance on the Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay Award".

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. - All the one hundred forty-two (142) barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES. - This Ordinance is promulgated to:

- a. Promote the right of every child to survival, development, protection and participation in the barangay level;
- b. Strengthen the participation of the barangays in the City Government projects and activities;
- c. Provide for recognition to barangays that excel in the promotion of child welfare; and
- d. Establish a sustainable mechanism that will encourage the barangays to effectively implement innovative programs for protecting and promoting children's rights.

SECTION 4. CRITERIA. - The Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Award shall be conferred to the top three (3) barangays with the highest garnered rating based on the following criteria, provided that it obtains a minimum overall eighty percent (80%) rating.

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- A. *Organizational Sustainability - 15%*
 - 1. *Organization of a BCPC*
 - 2. *Child representation in the BCPC*
 - 3. *Conduct of Meetings*
 - 4. *Conduct of Capacity-building activities for BCPC members*

- B. *Policies and Plans for Children - 30%*
 - 1. *Creation of an updated database on children*
 - 2. *Local State of the Children Report*
 - 3. *Approved Barangay Development Plan for Children for three (3) years*
 - 4. *Accomplishment of the Barangay Development Plan for Children*
 - 5. *Approved Barangay Annual Work and Financial Plan for Children*
 - 6. *Accomplishment of the Barangay Annual Work and Financial Plan for Children*
 - 7. *Formulation of Policy/Resolution/Recommendation*
 - 8. *Advocacy Activities*

- C. *Resource Allocation and Utilization - 25%*
 - 1. *Provision of funding not less than five percent (5%) from the barangay annual and/or supplemental budgets for the policies/programs/projects/activities (PPAs) of the BCPC, pursuant to Section 5 of Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005*
 - 2. *Budget Utilization*

- D. *Service Delivery Monitoring and Management for Children - 30%*
 - 1. *Individualized Folder of Children's Cases*

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2. Referral system in place
3. Activated CICL and CAR Registry
4. Presence of Diversion Program

SECTION 5. ASSESSMENT METHOD. - The Quezon City Council for the Protection of Children (QCCPC) Over-all Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force pursuant to DILG-MC No. 2008-126 shall be tasked to identify the guidelines and assessment method in selecting the Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awardees.

SECTION 6. MOST CHILD-FRIENDLY BARANGAY AWARDS. - The top three (3) barangays that met the minimum prescribed criteria in Section 4 hereof and garnered the highest rating shall be entitled to a Cash Award in the amount of:

- a. *Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php500,000.00) for the Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay*
- b. *Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php300,000.00) for the First Runner Up, Most Child-Friendly Barangay; and*
- c. *One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php100,000.00) for the Second Runner Up, Most Child-Friendly Barangay.*

All other barangays who did not qualify for the top three awards but have garnered 80% minimum overall rating will also receive a Cash Award of Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php20,000.00) in recognition of their efforts to promote the welfare of children in their barangay.

SECTION 7. HALL OF FAME AWARD. - Barangays who are conferred with the top Most Child Friendly Barangay Award for three (3) consecutive assessment years shall be entitled to the Hall of Fame Award and a cash incentive in the amount of One Million Pesos (Php1,000,000.00). Hall of Fame Awardees shall be exempted from qualifying for the award on the next assessment year. The cash incentive provided herein shall be used to fund the priority child-friendly programs and projects of the barangay subject to the guidelines prescribed in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. FREQUENCY. - The Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Awards shall be held annually as one of the highlights in celebration of the National Children's Month.

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SECTION 9. UTILIZATION OF THE CASH AWARD/INCENTIVE. - Subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations, all cash awards provided under its Ordinance shall be utilized solely on programs and projects directly addressing child welfare, survival, development, protection, and participation such as but not limited to:

- 1. Repair, upgrading of infrastructure in the barangay such as school facilities, health centers, day care centers, children's playground, sports activity centers, and libraries;*
- 2. Purchase of equipment and supplies for the above-mentioned facilities;*
- 3. Implementation of projects and programs for children; and*
- 4. Monitoring, evaluation and documentation of projects and services for children.*

The Top Three Awardees for the Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay of the current year shall submit an accomplishment report to the QCCPC at least thirty (30) days before the celebration of the National Children's Month of the succeeding year.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES. - The Barangay Community Relations Department (BCRD), together with the QCCPC Over-all Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force, shall be the main implementing agency of this Ordinance. It shall:

- 1. Disseminate this Ordinance and orient all barangays;*
- 2. Produce information, education, and communication (IEC) materials and disseminate these to all barangays;*
- 3. Gather all the necessary documents from the barangays;*
- 4. Organize and conduct an awarding ceremony on the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awards to be held during the celebration of the National Children's Month;*
- 5. Serve as repository of all documents, memorabilia, pictures and other related information on the Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awards; and*

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6. Perform other functions necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. - The QCCPC and BCRD shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of this ordinance within sixty (60) days from approval.

SECTION 12. ANNUAL APPROPRIATION. - The amount of Three Million Six Hundred Eighty Thousand Pesos (Php3,680,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the Cash Awards provided in Section 6 hereof. Furthermore, the amount of One Million Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php1,320,000.00) is likewise appropriated from the same for operational expenses, which shall include, but not limited to, the following:

- Orientation with the barangays
- Plaque or Trophy
- Assessment and validation of data; and
- Awarding ceremony

For the first year of implementation, the amount provided in this section shall be taken from any available funds of the city. Thereafter, the budget for the implementation of this ordinance shall be included in the general funds which shall form part of the office budget of the BCRD, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The BCRD may also allocate additional funding in preparation for a hall of fame recipient under Section 7 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If any part or section of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional for any reason whatsoever, such declaration shall not in any way affect the other parts or sections of this ordinance.

SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, implementing rules and regulations, executive and administrative orders, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

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SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: November 21, 2022.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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


APPROVED: JAN 13 2023



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 21, 2022 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on November 28, 2022.



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

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