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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3169**, S-2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-1942, S-2009, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE PARTICIPATION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ORDINANCE OF QUEZON CITY", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors *ATTY. ANTON L. REYES* and *DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*

Co-Introduced by Councilors *Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay*, *Joseph P. Juico*, *Nikki V. Crisologo*, *Charm M. Ferrer*, *Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte*, *Candy A. Medina*, *Aly Medalla*, *Dave C. Valmocina*, *Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica*, *Godofredo T. Liban II*, *Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad*, *Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III*, *Don S. De Leon*, *Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay*, *Edgar "Egay" G. Yap*, *Imee A. Rillo*, *Irene R. Belmonte*, *Marra C. Suntay*, *Joseph Joe Visaya*, *Alfred Vargas, MPA*, *Ram V. Medalla*, *Shaira "Shay" L. Liban*, *Aiko S. Melendez*, *Mutya Castelo*, *Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D.*, *Kristine Alexia R. Matias*, *Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar*, *Vito Sotto Generoso*, *Victor "Vic" Bernardo*, *Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas* and *Noe Dela Fuente*.

WHEREAS, Section 23, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, encourages the establishment of non-governmental, community bases, or sectoral organizations to promote the welfare of the nation;

WHEREAS, Article 62, Rule XIII of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) mandates local government units to promote the establishment and operation of people's organizations, non-governmental organizations, and private sector, to make them active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy, and to directly involve them in the plans, programs, projects or activities of the local government unit, such as, but not limited to, membership in local special bodies (LSB's) and involvement in the delivery of basic services and facilities;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. SP-1942, S-2009, the PCQC was created as the body and umbrella organization of all accredited CSOs and Private/Business Organizations of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the PCQC, being merely an umbrella organization created by ordinance, the same may be regulated and such regulation is not an abridgment to the Constitutional right to form unions, associations or societies not contrary to law;

WHEREAS, there is a need that each identified sector be proportionally represented in the PCQC to ensure that sectoral concerns are effectively engaged and heard.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. All definition of terms in Section 3 of Ordinance No. SP-1942, S-2009 are retained, except par. (d) which is now amended as follows:

“d). People’s Council of Quezon City or PCQC (formerly Council of Sectoral Representatives or CSR) - the General Assembly of Accredited NGOs/POs of Quezon City representing twenty-three (23) identified sectors, whose term shall not exceed three (3) consecutive terms or nine (9) consecutive years. However, the number of identified sectors may be increased by the Oversight Committee upon compliance with the requirements to be outlined in the Implementing Rules and Regulations.”

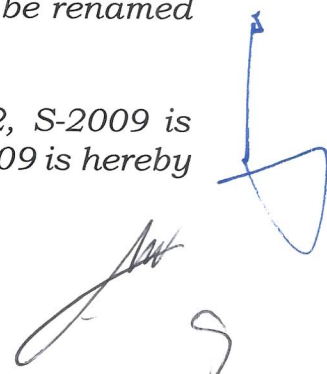
An additional terminology is hereby added, to wit:

“c). PCQC Executive Committee - shall be composed of seven (7) members who will act as officers of the PCQC. The executive committee shall be formed within fifteen (15) days from the election of the PCQC.”

All other terms defined previously lettered (e) to (m) shall be renamed accordingly, (e.g. (e) to (f); (f) to (g), etc.)

SECTION 2. Section 4, par. 2 of Ordinance No. SP-1942, S-2009 is hereby deleted. Section 4, par. 1 of Ordinance No. SP-1942, S-2009 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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“This Ordinance shall institutionalize the regular convening of the General Assembly (GA) of all accredited CSOs and private/business organizations to be known henceforth as the People’s Council of Quezon City (PCQC). The PCQC will stand as the umbrella body of all accredited CSOs and Private/Business Organizations of the City. Its members and officers shall be co-terminus with the elected local chief executive and the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The PCQC shall not function as a local special body.”

SECTION 3. Section 4 of Ordinance No. SP-1494, S-2005 and Section 10 of Ordinance No. SP-1942, S-2009 are hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 10. ACCREDITATION OF CSOs and PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. - Any city-based non-governmental organization or people’s organization in active operation for a continuous period of at least one (1) year, immediately preceding the application for accreditation, may be registered and accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod upon submission and/or compliance with the requirements provided in Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and its implementing rules and regulations, DILG MC 2007-81, Q.C. Ordinance Nos. SP-23 and SP-1494, S-2005.

- a. Duly accomplished application form;*
- b. Board Resolution signifying intention for accreditation for the purpose of membership in the local special bodies and the names of the duly authorized principal and alternate representatives and their respective address signed by the majority of the members of the board of directors and duly certified by the secretary of the organizations;*
- c. Duly Certified Photocopies of Certificate of Registration issued by government agencies concerned;*
- d. List of Current officers and members of the organizations/associations indicating their names, residence/address, citizenship, contact number and other related information, duly certified by the secretary of the organizations;*

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- e. *Quarterly Accomplishment Report/List of fully implemented projects and activities undertaken by them that pertain to, limited to, and restricted solely to the advocacy of the organization;*
- f. *Financial statement;*
- g. *Minutes of the annual/organizational meeting, and the attendance therein of the majority of the officers and members with their fixed signatures, duly certified by the board secretary of the organizations;*
- h. *Duly Certified Photocopies of Constitution/Articles of Association and By-laws, minutes of the adoption or ratification thereof, as well as the list of members who participated therein as evidenced by their signatures;*
- i. *Duly Certified Photocopies of Certificate of Registration issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, if duly incorporated under the Corporation Code, or, in case of an unincorporated association not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, a certificate of accreditation from the concerned government agency; and*
- j. *Certification from the Punong Barangay attesting to the active existence of the organization within its jurisdiction for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the application. This Certification shall be issued within three (3) days reckoned from the time of the application. However, failure of the Punong Barangay to issue the certification without any valid and justifiable cause shall not be a ground for a denial of the application for accreditation. Further, the Punong Barangay shall issue a written explanation containing the reason/s for the denial of the application, with copy furnished to the BCRD. Otherwise, the BCRD shall issue summons and notices to the concerned Punong Barangay for its failure to act on the application. Failure of the Punong Barangay to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance without any sufficient and valid justification shall be punished by imprisonment of not less than one (1) day but not more than thirty (30) days or a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00).*

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All CSOs and private/business organizations whose application for accreditation has been approved shall be issued a Certificate of Accreditation containing, among others, the terms and conditions for the maintenance of their accreditation status. Their accreditation shall be co-terminus to that of the approving Sangguniang Panlungsod.

The PCQC representatives to the different City Special Bodies must have a proven track record of three (3) years of operation/experience in its line of work or sector.”

SECTION 4. Section 15 of Ordinance No. SP-1942, S-2009 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“An oversight committee shall be established to monitor, evaluate and introduce corresponding recommendations to enhance this ordinance. The City Vice Mayor and the Chairperson of the Committee on Public Affairs, Social and Mass Media Information & People’s Participation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall be the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson respectively. The third member of the oversight committee will be the Head of the Barangay Community and Relations Department (BCRD).”

SECTION 5. A new Section of said ordinance (to be numbered Section 11) shall be added, to read as follows:

“LIMITATION ON ORGANIZATIONAL EXPANSION. - All accredited federations, organizations, associations, and sectors shall be limited to the primary purpose stipulated in their Constitution, Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. They are prohibited from participating in any election for any sector other than the primary purpose of the organization regardless if such election may involve a chapter or other branch of the umbrella organization.”

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. - Within ninety (90) days from the promulgation of this Ordinance, the necessary rules and regulations for the proper implementation of its provisions shall be formulated by the appropriate Departments in coordination with all the stakeholders and covered establishments and institutions.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, rules, regulations, or parts thereof, whose provisions are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

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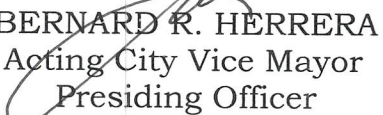
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SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If any provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue in operation and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and after due compliance with the publication requirements.

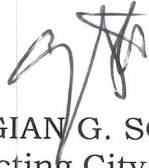
ENACTED: February 6, 2023.


BERNARD R. HERRERA
Acting City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED: FEB 27 2023


GIAN G. SOTTO
Acting City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 6, 2023 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 13, 2023.


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