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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3334, S-2024

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING PARTICIPATION ALLOWANCES WITH DEFINED SUPPORT FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS REPRESENTING QUEZON CITY IN COMPETITIONS

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WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels;

WHEREAS, Section 2(3), Article XIV of the same Constitution further provides that the State shall establish and maintain a system of scholarship grants, student loan programs, subsidies and other incentives which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools, especially to the underprivileged;

WHEREAS, as provided under Section 99 of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, one of the functions of the Local School Board is to serve as an advisory committee to the Sangguniang Panlungsod on educational matters such as, but not limited to, the necessity for and the uses of local appropriations for educational purposes;

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WHEREAS, participation in competitions, like extracurricular activities, reinforces lessons learned in the classroom and allows students to apply their skills and knowledge in different contexts. It also provides students the opportunity to explore and hone their interests, and share their talents to the community;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes that providing participation allowances to students-contestants engaging in local and international competitions supports their academic and personal development, while representing the City and Country.

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 “Competition Participation Allowance Ordinance for Quezon City Students.”

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. – The purposes of this Ordinance are to:

- a. encourage and support elementary and secondary school students in Quezon City to participate in competitions by providing participation allowances;
- b. promote student development, excellence, and representation of Quezon City in various local and international arenas; and
- c. ensure equitable support for students from public and private schools representing Quezon City.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. – For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as:

- a. Eligible Students – refer to students who meet the eligibility criteria outlined in Section 4 hereof to qualify for participation allowances;
- b. Endorsed Competitions – refer to competitions that are formally recommended by the Schools Division Office of Quezon City or covered under official Department of Education (DepEd) advisories;
- c. Participation Allowance – refers to the financial assistance provided to eligible students and their coaches to cover costs associated with participating in competitions;

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- d. *Local Competitions* – refer to competitions held within the Philippines;
- e. *International Competitions* – refer to competitions held outside the Philippines; and
- f. *Coach* – refers to a mentor or teacher officially assigned to prepare and accompany students in their competitions.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE AND ELIGIBILITY. – Participation allowances will be available for the following eligible students, coaches, and competition categories:

a. **Students from Public and Private Schools**

Participation allowances are provided to students from both public and private schools in Quezon City who are representing the City in:

- (1) Competitions that are institutionalized as part of DepEd's regular activities, such as but not limited to Schools Press Conferences, Festivals of Talents, Athletic Meets, Science Fairs, and more;
- (2) Events initiated or organized by the Quezon City Government, select government agencies, or government-owned and controlled corporations, provided they are directly related to educational development and endorsed by the Schools Division Office of Quezon City.

b. **Students from Public Schools**

Participation allowances are provided exclusively to students from public schools in Quezon City who are representing the City in:

- (1) Final Rounds of Competitions specifically endorsed by a DepEd Advisory and recommended by the Schools Division Office of Quezon City.

c. **Coaches from Public and Private Schools**

Coaches from both public and private schools in Quezon City who are representing the City alongside eligible students in the above-listed competitions.

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SECTION 5. PARTICIPATION ALLOWANCE. – Allowances shall cover eligible expenses associated with participation in competitions defined in Section 4, available to both students and coaches representing Quezon City.

- a. For competitions specified in Sections 4(a)(1) and 4(a)(2), participation allowances are available to cover the following eligible expenses, which may not necessarily constitute the full amount, subject to available funds:*
- (1) Registration Fee – an allowance to cover the fee required for individuals to participate in a competition;*
 - (2) Transportation Expense – an allowance to cover travel costs, including ticket expenses for land, sea, or air transport, necessary to reach the competition venue;*
 - (3) Per Diem/ Daily Subsistence Allowance – an allowance to cover daily expenses such as meals, lodging, and incidental costs, in accordance with the prevailing rates observed by the City Government, subject to availability of funds.*
- b. For competitions defined in Section 4(b)(1), participation allowances shall be subject to the following maximum amounts, subject to availability of funds. Any amount exceeding these limits shall be at the discretion of the City Mayor:*
- (1) Local competitions – up to Php10,000.00 per person;*
 - (2) International competitions – up to Php20,000.00 per person.*

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY. – The Schools Division Office of Quezon City shall be the implementing agency of this Ordinance. It shall also formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance within 60 days from its approval.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION. – An annual budget, as determined by the Schools Division Office of Quezon City, shall be allocated for the annual implementation of this Ordinance to be taken from any available funds.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

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SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules, regulations, and other administrative issuances, or provisions thereof, which are contrary to or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect within 15 days following its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: October 16, 2024.



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Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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City Government Department Head III
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APPROVED: NOV 18 2024



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 16, 2024 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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