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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3344** , S-2024

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING DAY CARE CENTERS TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS IN QUEZON CITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10410, THE "EARLY YEARS ACT (EYA) OF 2013"

Introduced by Councilors JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALY MEDALLA and GELEEN "Dok G" G. LUMBAD

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Candy A. Medina, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, 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, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10410, otherwise known as the "Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013," recognizes the crucial role of Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) in the overall development and future success of children;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013 mandates the conversion of existing Day Care Centers into Child Development Centers in various Local Government Units (LGUs) to align with the expanded scope of services and programs under the ECCD framework;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, through the Social Services Development Department (SSDD), implements the ECCD Program across 302 City-operated Child Development Centers in Districts I to VI, serving indigent children aged 3.0-3.11 and 4.0-4.11 years old;

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WHEREAS, renaming Day Care Centers to Child Development Centers will better reflect the comprehensive nature of services provided, including early childhood education, health and nutrition, and parental support, thereby enhancing the Centers' reputation and commitment to quality early childhood care and education.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. RENAMING OF DAY CARE CENTERS. – All existing Day Care Centers in Quezon City shall hereby be renamed and referred to as Child Development Centers to align with the provisions and objectives of Republic Act No. 10410, otherwise known as the Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013.

SECTION 2. LIST OF CURRENT DAY CARE CENTERS. – A list of current Day Care Centers operated by the Quezon City Government, along with their respective addresses, shall be made an integral part of this Ordinance and attached as Annex A.

SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY. – The Social Services Development Department (SSDD) of Quezon City shall oversee the implementation of this Ordinance, ensuring that all relevant facilities, materials, and documentation reflect the change of name from Day Care Centers to Child Development Centers.

SECTION 4. FUNDING. – The necessary funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced from the existing budget allocations for the SSDD and other appropriate funding sources as may be determined by the Quezon City Government.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any part or section of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or sections not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules, regulations, and other administrative issuances contrary to the provisions herein shall be deemed amended or repealed upon the enactment of this Ordinance.

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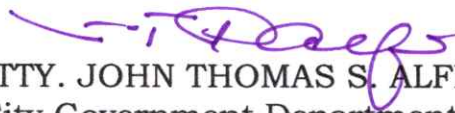
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SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment and publication.

ENACTED: October 14, 2024.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: NOV 27 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 14, 2024 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on October 16, 2024.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
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