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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 858 S-2000

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A "KALINGA" DAY CENTER FOR THE ELDERLIES IN EVERY BARANGAY OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA,
JORGE L. BANAL and RAMON G. MATHAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Michael F. Planas, Eric Z. Medina, Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Fernando V. Avanzado, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Antonio L. Sioson, Rommel R. Abesamis and Vincent P. Crisologo.

WHEREAS, Filipinos are duty-bound to strengthen their valued tradition of upholding love, respect and care for their elderlies (lolo and lola);

WHEREAS, the social and psychological needs as well as the nutritional needs of these elderlies should be given proper attention;

WHEREAS, the elderly members of society occupy a special place in the nation's life as manifested by Section 4, Article XV of the 1987 Constitution which provides that, "the family has the duty to take care for its elderly members, but the State may also do so through just programs of social security";

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Establishment and Purpose. - There is hereby established the "KALINGA", a Day Center for the elderlies in every barangay of Quezon City.

SECTION 2. Mode of Operation. -

(a) - The Kalinga Day Centers for the elderlies shall be under the direct administration of the Quezon City Social Services Development Department which shall, among others, provide the necessary manpower from its present pool of workers, coordinate with the appropriate agencies of the government for its implementation, and conceptualize the center's program of activities including the preparation of its budgetary requirements.

(b) - The City Public Library will lend support in providing informational materials; the Quezon City Health Department will provide health and nutritionist intervention; the Quezon City Office for Senior Citizens Affairs will extend assistance on matters within the scope of its responsibilities. The assistance of non-governmental institutions will also be solicited to provide other forms of support, with the end in view of making the day centers for the elderly a model day centers for public offices.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: January 27, 2000.

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City Council Secretary

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ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
City Mayor

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