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AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING AND IMPLEMENTING A MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

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WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 has introduced various reforms for implementation in the local government level and has also provided a system of decentralization for proper governance;

WHEREAS, all elected barangay officials being self-reliant and self-improved public officials must formulate their own development training and capability-building policies which will serve as guide in the implementation of their programs and policies both in the administrative and legislative level;

WHEREAS, this relevant training and development skills would help them develop, as well as recognize the specific and vital needs of their barangay within an integrated approach;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Captains and the Barangay Kagawads being the acknowledged leaders in the community are the focal point of development in their respective areas of jurisdiction and having been equipped with such basic knowledge and skills can easily produce development and progress to their barangay;

WHEREAS, the economic, political, and socio-cultural dimensions must be enhanced to make them effective providers of public service, otherwise the intention of the framers of the Local Government Code to make the Barangay an effective partner of the national government in nation-building can go to naught.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Title. - This ordinance shall be known as the Barangay Management and Development Education Program (BMDEP) for all barangay officials of Quezon City.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. - It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Quezon City government to furnish all its barangay officials with the basic knowledge and skills in the performance of their duties and discharge of their powers for a more effective local governance.

The need to enhance this capability in local development is vital, hence, the Barangay Management and Development Education Program.

SECTION 3. Creation and Composition of the Commission. - There shall be created a Commission on Barangay Management and Development Education responsible for providing basic knowledge and skills in the technical aspect of local governance and which shall also be responsible in the formulation of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Program.

The Commission shall be composed of the following:

- 1) the City Mayor, as the Chairman of the Commission;
- 2) the Liga ng mga Barangay President, as Vice Chairman;
- 3) the Chairperson of the Committee on Laws, Rules, and Internal Government, as member;
- 4) the City Secretary, as member;
- 5) the City Operations Officer of the Department of Interior and Local Government, as member;
- 6) a Representative from the academe
- 7) the Head of the Barangay Operations Center

SECTION 4. Concept of the Program. - The Barangay Management and Development Education Program, otherwise known as BMDEP, shall provide a capability-building and development training giving emphasis to managerial and administrative competencies of all barangay officials of the city.

It shall be implemented City-wide through Training Teams to be organized for the purpose. However, in the implementation thereof, a pilot Barangay shall be selected in each of the four Congressional Districts of the city, before its city wide implementation.

SECTION 5. Objectives of the Program —

- 1) To help formulate a definite Barangay Executive Agenda and Barangay Plan which will serve as guide in the proper implementation of its programs and projects;

- 2) Prepare a Plan of Action to improve Barangay government administration and revenue generation to ensure effective delivery of basic services;
- 3) To help analyze strengths and weaknesses of the Barangay and their root causes in order to develop strategies for change;
- 4) Determine livelihood opportunities applicable in their area of jurisdiction including mechanics of fund-raising sourcing to finance livelihood projects thus, increase income of the poorest of the poor in their Barangay.

SECTION 6. Core Aspects of the Program. - This program has to address the three (3) dimensions, as follows:

- 1) Socio-cultural aspect - Topic shall comprise understanding the roots of people's character which include: the home environment, the social environment, history, the educational environment, economic and political environment, leadership and role models, among others.
- 2) Political aspect - Topics under this include Barangay Government Administration, Barangay Legislation, Barangay Finance and Taxation, and Barangay Planning, among others.
- 3) Economic aspect - Topic under this module shall consist of Concept and Principles of Cooperatives, Strategies in Organizing Cooperatives, Promoting Cooperatives and Success Factors in Cooperative Development, Building People's Organizations. Also included is Project Development Cycle.

SECTION 7. The participants in the training program shall be the:

- a) Barangay Captains
- b) Barangay Kagawads
- c) SK Chairpersons
- d) Barangay Secretaries
- e) Barangay Treasurers

SECTION 8. Duration of the Program. - This program shall commence immediately after the members of the commission shall have been organized and after the implementing rules and regulations have been formulated. This program shall run for a minimum period of five (5) months.

SECTION 9. Sources of Funds. - The funds of the said program shall come from the personal operating expenses of the City appropriated in item trainings and seminars and shall be supplemented by the discretionary fund of the City Mayor.