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ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1274**, S-2003

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A ONE-IS-TO-ONE TEXTBOOK ALLOCATION RATIO TO ALL ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN QUEZON CITY.

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Introduced by Councilor JANET M. MALAYA, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, ALMA F. MONTILLA and XYRUS L. LANOT.

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that:

“The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to poster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.”

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that:

“The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.”

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WHEREAS, textbooks, emphasizing its importance in education, will provide the students with knowledge, skill, competence, or even the desirable qualities of behavior and character to make him a good and productive citizen of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, education is largely dependent in using textbooks as the main source of knowledge; therefore, allocating textbooks to every student will promote quality education and will hasten the attainment of social progress or growth and development in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, although we recognize the efforts of the national government to provide books for every Filipino student, these are not enough in our objective to provide quality education to students of Quezon City by providing a one-is-to-one book allocation ratio target;

WHEREAS, it is now incumbent upon the City government to ensure that students studying in public schools included within the jurisdiction of Quezon City Division of City Schools be allocated a sufficient number of the prescribed Department of Education textbook in order to provide for a one is to one textbook to student ratio in case the one provided by the Department of Education is insufficient in number.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as One-is-to-one Textbook Allocation for Public Schools in Quezon City.

SECTION 2. PRESCRIBED ACTS. - The City government shall create a technical committee that will study the number and the titles of essential publications and/or textbooks that are needed to be provided to all students. Books shall be allocated in a "one book per student basis" to the students studying in public elementary and secondary schools in Quezon City.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. - The City government shall provide appropriations from Special Education Funds of the City Treasury for the purposes of this Ordinance.


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SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


ENACTED: July 8, 2003.

  
JORGE L. BANAL  
President Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: August 5, 2003

  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on July 8, 2003, was finally PASSED on Third Reading by the City Council on July 15, 2003.

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary