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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
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ORDINANCE NO. 2057, S-2011

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-1036, S-2001 ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) COUNCIL AND THE GAD RESOURCE AND COORDINATING OFFICE UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, DEFINING ITS POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING AN ANNUAL BUDGET AND STAFF, AS MANDATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7192.**

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**WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-1036, S-2001 was enacted last February 20, 2001, entitled:**

**"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) COUNCIL AND THE GAD RESOURCE AND COORDINATING OFFICE UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, DEFINING ITS POWERS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING AN ANNUAL BUDGET AND STAFF, AS MANDATED UNDER R.A. 7192";**

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the said Ordinance provides for the Composition of the City GAD Council which shall be composed of the following:

- 1) The City Mayor as honorary chairman;
- 2) A woman city councilor or a department head appointed by the city as co-chairman;
- 3) Representatives of the city government line agencies with specific programs on women or GAD, who shall constitute not less than one third (1/3) of the members of the fully organized GAD Council;
- 4) Representatives of women non-government organizations (NGO's) operating in the city who shall constitute not less than one third (1/3) of the members of the fully organized GAD Council;
- 5) The president of the Liga ng mga Barangay, Quezon City Chapter; and
- 6) The Chief Executive Officer of the City GAD Office, or Sentro as GAD focal point.

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide for additional representations to strengthen the existing GAD Council and acquire additional participation in the other sectors of the city government;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City Council to amend accordingly an existing ordinance to adopt the changes brought about by time and circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

**SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** - It shall be the policy of the City Government to ensure that both women/girls and men/boys will benefit equally and participate directly in the development of programs and projects and ensure the full participation and involvement of both men and women in the development process pursuant to R.A. No. 7192. It shall also uphold the rights of women/girls and the belief in their worth and dignity as human beings in accordance with the fundamental freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution and the Provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Convention of the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women and other International Human Rights Instruments in which the Philippines is a party.

Women shall be recognized as full and equal partners of men in development and nation building and men shall treat them equally in all forms of productive and reproductive activities.

The City Government shall actively contribute to the establishment of a national and international economic order based on sustained, equitable growth and balanced ecology. Any developmental effort it undertakes should realize the rights of women, enhance their full potentials, uplift their status and lead to the improvement of the quality of lives, their families and communities.

Towards this end, the city government shall pursue and implement vigorously gender responsive development policies, design and integrate, specific gender support system take into consideration women's and girls right to economic survival, political participation, self-determination and personal empowerment, adopt and implement measure to protect and promote their rights, and ensure the widest participation of women from the local government, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and People's Organization (POs), and the private/business sector in all phases of the development program cycle.

**SECTION 2.** Ordinance No. SP-1036, S-2001, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**"Section 3. Composition of the City GAD Council."**  
The City GAD Council shall be composed of the following:

- 1) The City Mayor as Chairperson;
- 2) The City Vice Mayor as Co-Chair;

- 3) The Chair of the City Council Committee on Women and Family Affairs as Co-Chair;
- 4) A lady City Councilor appointed by the Mayor;
- 5) The Head of key city government department and offices as follows:
  - a. Planning and Development Office;
  - b. City Budget Office;
  - c. City Health Department;
  - d. Social Services and Development Department;
  - e. Division of City Schools;
  - f. Cultural and Tourism Affairs Office;
  - g. Industrial Relations Office;
  - h. Public Affairs and Information Services Offices;
  - i. Barangay Operations Center (BOC);
  - j. QC PNP;
  - k. GAD Resource and Coordinating Office;
  - l. FPWMD.
- 6) Chair of the Committee on Appropriations of the City Council;
- 7) President of the Liga ng mga Barangay, Quezon City Chapter;
- 8) Duly elected representatives of accredited women NGOs, POs. or 50% of total constituted body;
- 9) Duly authorized representative from DILG-QC.


**SECTION 3. FURNISHING OF COPIES.** - Copies of this Ordinance shall be furnished to the Gender and Development Council for circulation and public dissemination.

**SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** - If any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect. X

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** - All existing ordinances and resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with any of the provisions of this measure are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** - The Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

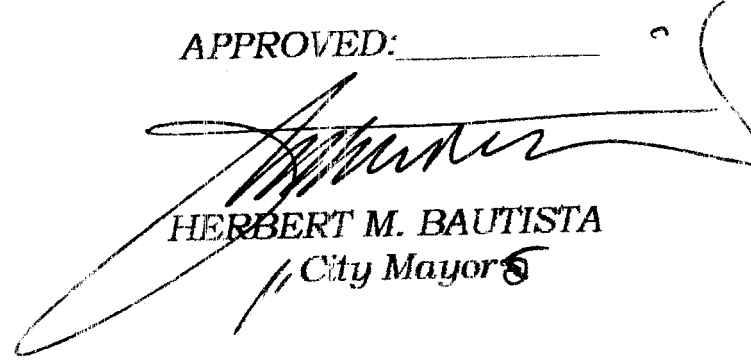
ENACTED: March 7, 2011.

  
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ATTESTED:

  
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City Secretary

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 7, 2011 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on March 14, 2011.

  
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City Secretary