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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2035 *, S-2010*

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-1429, S-2004, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE QUEZON CITY BUSINESS REGISTRY DATABANK AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Introduced by Councilors EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN and ALEXIS GRACE R. MATIAS.

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WHEREAS, Section 35 of the Local Government Code of the Philippines explicitly provides that local government units may enter into joint ventures and other such cooperative arrangement with people's and non-governmental organizations in order to, among others, engage with the delivery of basic services, facilitate capability-building and livelihood projects, and (to) develop local enterprises in order to improve productivity and income, diversify agriculture, spur rural industrialization, promote ecological balance, and enhance the economic and social well being of the people;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Chamber of Commerce (QCCCI), the Office of the City Treasurer and the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement to conduct their respective actions to facilitate the promotion of the Quezon City Business Registry Databank;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Chamber of Commerce and Industry (QCCCI) is a non-profit, non-stock organization of SME's with the objective of uniting and serving the business community in Quezon City to better promote trade and commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. SP-1429, S-2004 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Mandate. –

(b) And in order to facilitate effective communication, improved business information data, rationalize business zoning and keep track of business development, a business registry databank hereinafter to be known as the "Quezon City Business Registry Databank" is hereby established to be operated and maintained by the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) in partnership with the Quezon City Chamber of Commerce and Industry(QCCCI).

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SECTION 7. Collection of Data – The information necessary for Quezon City Business Registry Databank (QCBRD) shall be generated and collected through the special QCBRD form attached to the Mayor's permit form when they apply annually for such business permit. The BPLO and the QCCCI shall coordinate and support each other in the maintenance and establishment of QCBRD.

SECTION 10. Access to the Databank. – All registered establishments shall have an unlimited and free access to all the information (and free access to the information) on QCBRD through the internet. The information which shall be periodically updated shall contain pertinent data that may be required for trade and investment promotion of the businesses.

All other basic information shall be made available to the general public via the internet.

SECTION 12. The City Treasurer is hereby granted an authority to collect One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) from every business establishment only for a period of one (1) year to be counted from the next fiscal year after the approval of this ordinance. The funds collected shall be utilized to cover the expenses for the procurement of hardware and software, system design and maintenance, administrative and operational expenses of the registry office, as well as for programs of the local government for the advancement and growth of the micro, small and medium enterprise (MSMES) in the city.

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SECTION 13. Since this is a collaborated undertaking between the private and public sector, the BPLO is hereby granted authority to enter into a partnership agreement with QCCCI for the smooth implementation of this Ordinance. This is to ensure a unified, reliable and sustainable mechanism to fully enhance the capability of local establishments electronic integration to the global information superhighway.

SECTION 14. Existing Chamber – The existing Quezon City Chamber of Commerce and Industry, which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and duly accredited by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), shall be deemed the business chamber for purposes of this Ordinance."

SECTION 2. Section 2 paragraph d which defines the Quezon City Chamber of Commerce and Industry Foundation (QCCCIF) shall be deleted for purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The city shall manage the funds and administer the process for the procurement of the needed software and equipment. Likewise, the city, in coordination with the PCCI-QC shall be responsible in the determination of the actual content of the portal and the design of the project and the maintenance of all the records and contents for the procurement of the needed software and equipment through a memorandum of agreement duly certified by the Quezon City Council.

SECTION 4. Actual amount to be used for setting up and maintaining the business registry portal shall be disbursed only after an appropriation ordinance is passed by the City Council for the said purpose.

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SECTION 5. *Effectivity* – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: October 18, 2010.

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Minority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
Assistant City Secretary

APPROVED: 9

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 18, 2010 and was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading on November 15, 2010.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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