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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2308 *, S-2014*

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY TO OFFER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION BEGINNING SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017 UNTIL THE END OF SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 SUBJECT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCES OF RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, THEREBY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-1030, SERIES OF 2001, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE CHARTER OF THE QUEZON CITY POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF 1998 AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. SP-544, S-97 AND AMENDING THE SAME."

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malangen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Elayani V. Hipol, Godofredo T. Liban II, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10533, otherwise known as the Enhanced Basic Education Act seeks to strengthen the education curriculum and increase the number of years for basic education encompassing one (1) year of kindergarten education, six (6) years of elementary education, and six (6) years of secondary education;

WHEREAS, secondary education includes four (4) years of junior high school and two (2) years of senior high school education;

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WHEREAS, Senior High School is a specialized upper-secondary education composed of two grade levels, specifically, Grades 11 and 12. Under this program students will choose from four (4) tracks, namely, Academic Track, Technical-Vocational Track, Sports Track or Arts Track, each having Core Subjects, Common Subjects, and Strands or Specializations;

WHEREAS, with the implementation of K to 12, the Philippines will produce holistically developed learners with 21st century skills and are prepared for higher education, middle-level skills development, employment and entrepreneurship;

WHEREAS, in 2016, over 40,000 students are projected to enrol in Grade 11. This excludes possible enrolees from the private educational institutions and students from neighbouring cities;

WHEREAS, with the enrolment of students in Grades 11 and 12, there will be a two-year gap in enrolment of freshmen college students. This two-year gap will continue until the first batch of Grade 12 students reaches the last year of their college course;

WHEREAS, to manage the initial implementation of the enhanced basic education program and mitigate the expected multi-year low enrolment turnout for HEIs and TVIs starting School Year 2016-2017, this Ordinance seeks to expand the charter of the Quezon City Polytechnic University for the utilization of the latter's resources as it is authorized to offer Senior High School Education beginning the School Year 2016-2017 until the end of School Year 2020-2021 as such period is considered the Transition Period under Rule VII, Section 32 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10533 or the Enhanced Basic Educa[illegible] Act of 2013;

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. A new Section 4 is hereby added to Ordinance No. 1030, S-2001 to be read as:

"SECTION 4. SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION – For the transition period beginning School Year 2016-2017 until the end of School Year 2020-2021, Quezon City Polytechnic University is authorized to offer Senior High School Education consistent with the rules and regulations of Republic Act No. 10533 or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013 issued by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the Department of Education (DepEd).

(a) The Board of Regents, in coordination with the Quezon City Division of City Schools, shall establish the general policies and regulations with regard to admissions, fees and other necessary charges, government subsidies, the curricula, class schedule, faculty qualifications, training, and compensation, and other matters relevant to the implementation of the senior high school education.

(b) The Quezon City Polytechnic University shall offer Senior High School education to Quezon City residents only.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 1030, S-2001 shall be renumbered as Section 5, and the subsequent sections shall also be renumbered accordingly.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. The appropriate funds necessary to successfully implement the senior high school education by the Quezon City Polytechnic University shall be made available from the general fund of the City.

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SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If for any reason, any part, section or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All administrative issuances contrary to or inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed or amended accordingly. Any resolution, ordinance or any part thereof found inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: July 7, 2014.

ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 08 AUG 2014

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 7, 2014 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on July 14, 2014.

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Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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