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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2220, S-2013

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING MINIMAL RATES FOR THE ADMISSION AND USE OF VARIOUS FACILITIES OF THE QUEZON CITY SCIENCE INTERACTIVE CENTER.

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, 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, 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, IVY LIM-LAGMAN, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (2) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that:

> "the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall generate and maximize the use of resources and revenues for the development plans, program objectives and priorities of the city, xxx and relative thereto shall, (ii) subject to the provisions of Book II of this Code and applicable laws and upon majority vote of all the members of Sangguniang Panlungsod, enact ordinances levying taxes, fees and charges, prescribing the rates thereof for general and specific purpose xxx"

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WHEREAS, Section 10 Article XIV of the Philippine Constitution provides that:

> *"Science and Technology are essential for national development and progress. The state shall give priority to research and development, invention, innovation, and their utilization and to science and technology education, training and services."*

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Science Interactive Center is a modern science facility that features six (6) learning facilities; composed of laboratories and exhibit gallery where students can hone their skills in the various branches of science and technology;

WHEREAS, the City Government aims to strengthen the interest of its youth in science and technology courses and, hence, guide Quezon City towards a technology-driven growth;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Science Interactive Center, being first in the country, wishes to cater to the needs of its constituents as well as those of neighboring cities and municipalities;

WHEREAS, considering the above premises, it is deemed right and justified that those who are benefited by the educational facilities be made to contribute a minimal amount for its maintenance, operations and stability.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The City Government hereby prescribes the rates of fees for the admission and use of various facilities in the Quezon City Science Interactive Center, as follows:

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A. Admission Rates:

For QC Private Schools or Residents.

Adult	Php100.00
Youth (High School/ 13 years old and above)	Php75.00
Child (Elementary/ 12 years old and below)	Php50.00

For Non-QC Private or Public Schools or Residents

Adult	Php125.00
Youth (High School/ 13 years old and above)	Php100.00
Child (Elementary/ 12 years old and below)	Php75.00

B. Facilities To Be Rented:

Auditorium (100 seating capacity)	Php 1,000.00/hr.
Basement (200-300 seating capacity)	Php5,000.00/3hrs.

SECTION 2. The QC Public School Teachers and Students are exempted from the herein prescribes admission fees.

SECTION 3. The City Government hereby grants a special discount of twenty percent (20%) for the admission of senior citizens, persons with disabilities and employees of the Quezon City Government.

SECTION 4. An official receipt shall be issued by the Quezon City Science Interactive Center for any amount collected for the use of any facilities of the Center.

SECTION 5. All proceeds from the use of the Quezon City Science Interactive Center shall revert and accrue exclusively to the maintenance and development fund of the Quezon City Interactive Center.

SECTION 6. The Quezon City Science Interactive Center shall maintain a book of accounts which shall be under the charge and supervision of its accountant/treasurer. The book of accounts shall be subject to periodic auditing by the City Treasurer or his duly authorized representative. An accomplishment and financial report shall likewise be prepared and submitted at the end of each calendar year to the City Mayor and City Treasurer.

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SECTION 7. All disbursement made and proceeds earned by the Quezon City Interactive Center shall be in accordance with Republic Act No. 7160.

SECTION 8. The Quezon City Science Interactive Center, in coordination with the City Treasurer, is hereby tasked to formulate such rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the Ordinance or the provisions not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: June 17, 2013

JOSEPH P. JUICO
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED: JUL 25 2013

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 17, 2013 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on June 24, 2013.

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