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14th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-2882, S-2019

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION IN THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT OF ALL QUALIFIED RESIDENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THEREIN WHO ARE STUDYING LAW, MEDICINE OR TAKING UP POST GRADUATE DEGREES OR THOSE ACCEPTED IN INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors BERNARD R. HERRERA, IRENE R. BELMONTE, FRANZ S. PUMAREN and DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Lena Marie P. Juico, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, 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;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City Government to establish scholarship program and grant educational assistance and incentives to deserving and qualified residents of the City taking up bachelor degrees, master's degrees or doctorate degrees including law and medicine;

WHEREAS, with the implementation of Republic Act No. 10931 or the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act, the scholarship provided by the Quezon City Government through the Scholarship and Youth Development Program (SYDP) to those taking bachelor degrees can now be shared with those taking up post graduate degrees;

WHEREAS, education is a major investment that the city government can make for the future of its residents and a major component in reducing poverty and inequality.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. QUALIFICATION OF SCHOLARS.

a. Those who are registered voters of Quezon City;

b. Those who are currently employed with the Quezon City Government regardless of their employment status;

c. Must be accepted in any post-graduate program such as, but not limited to, law, medicine, masters or doctorate degrees; and

d. Must be accepted in International Study Program.

SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. - The Scholarship and Youth Development Program (SYDP) shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations for the proper implementation of this Ordinance, particularly the determination of the qualified scholars, subject to the approval of the City Mayor.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. - The Head of the Scholarship and Youth Development Program of the City shall recommend to the City Finance Committee an appropriate amount necessary for the effective implementation of the Program.

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

ENACTED: October 14, 2019.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 18 NOV 2019

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 14, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on October 21, 2019.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III