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ORDINANCE NO. SP-2893, S-2019

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE "QUEZON CITY DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL MONTH" AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilors ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, MARRA C. SUNTAY, DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS, IMEE A. RILLO, HERO M. BAUTISTA, MATIAS JOHN T. DEFENSOR, PEACHY V. DE LEON and ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., 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, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, 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, Section 458 (a)(1) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances xxx for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants and shall:

> *"(v) Enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for drug addiction, maintenance of drug dens, drug pushing and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the city."*

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2001, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo issued Presidential Proclamation No. 124 "Declaring the third week of November of every year as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week";

WHEREAS, in addressing the drug menace, a myriad of strategies needed to be out in place and operationalized and the concerted efforts of every citizens of the city are imperative. The government's intensified campaign to curb illegal drugs will only succeed if it is carried out on various fronts;

WHEREAS, there is a need to have a month-long citywide observance of "Quezon City Drug Abuse Prevention and Control" in the month of November of every year to create greater awareness on the ill-effects of illegal drugs and the campaign against the menace, and as a continuing advocacy against drug abuse and proliferation of illegal drugs in the city.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known as "Quezon City Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Month Ordinance".

SECTION 2. BASIS OF ORDINANCE. - This Ordinance is hereby enacted pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124 which was issued by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on November 26, 2001 "Declaring the Third Week of November of Every Year as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week" and Section 458 (a)(1)(v) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE. - The purpose of this Ordinance is to have an annual and continuing advocacy to lead the various campaigns, programs and projects to combat drug abuse and the proliferation of illegal drugs besetting the country and the city today, through massive prevention education and awareness programs.

SECTION 4. OBSERVANCE OF THE "QUEZON CITY DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL MONTH". - Every month of November of every year shall be declared as the Quezon City Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Month to advocate and encourage everyone to participate in the programs and projects of the city.

SECTION 5. CREATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE QUEZON CITY DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL MONTH. - There is hereby created a committee to plan and implement the month-long observance which shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	*The Quezon City Mayor*
Co-Chairperson	*The Quezon City Vice Mayor*
Vice Chairperson	*City Councilor and Chairperson, Committee on Dangerous Drugs*
Members	*Chairperson, Committee on Health* *Chairperson, Committee on Social Services* *Executive Director, QC Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council (QCADAAC)* *Head, City Health Department* *Head, City Social Services Development Department* *The City Schools Division Superintendent* *District Director, Quezon City Police District*

SECTION 6. FUNDING REQUIREMENT. - The amount of Ten Million Pesos (Php10,000,000.00) shall be appropriated to the Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council (QCADAAC) annually for the holding and effective implementation of Section 4 hereof and shall be taken from or charged against the existing appropriation as may be approved by the City Mayor.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - Any provision or portion of this Ordinance found to be in violation of the constitution or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof which shall continue to be in full force and in effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. - Ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: November 25, 2019.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED: 27 DEC 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 November 25, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on December 2, 2019.

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City Government Dept. Head III