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ORDINANCE NO. SP-3400, S-2025

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE QUEZON CITY SEAL OF EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL GOVERNANCE (QC-SESG)

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WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and to take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to everyone, ensuring that education serves as a fundamental right and foundation for personal and national development;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers local government units to create and implement programs that enhance educational services and facilities within their jurisdictions, thereby supporting the national objectives for educational development and addressing local educational needs effectively;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is committed to enhancing the quality of education by establishing the Quezon City Seal of Excellence in School Governance (SESG) as a benchmark for recognizing public schools that demonstrate exemplary governance, educational outcomes, and a commitment to the principles of transparency, accountability, and effective educational service delivery;

WHEREAS, this QC-SESG aims to not only highlight but also reward educational institutions that foster sustainable and long-term impacts on student achievement and community involvement, aligning with the City's goals to foster excellence, innovation, and accountability in public basic education institutions.

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 "The Quezon City Seal of Excellence in School Governance (QC-SESG)."

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. – This Ordinance shall apply to all public elementary and secondary schools operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

SECTION 3. THE QUEZON CITY SEAL OF EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL GOVERNANCE (QC-SESG). – The QC-SESG is hereby established to recognize public schools that achieve excellence in educational governance.

SECTION 4. AWARDEES AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA. – The QC-SESG shall be awarded to public elementary and secondary schools that meet all required governance areas as defined by this Ordinance.

a. *Financial Administration and Sustainability – Uphold fiscal discipline, ensure transparency, and accountability in the use of public funds;*

b. *Disaster Preparedness – Actively prepare for and strengthen resilience against natural and human-induced disasters;*

c. *Health Compliance and Responsiveness – Implement and sustain health policies and programs that promote well-being, healthy lifestyles, and student safety;*

d. *Sustainable Education – Implement and support education reforms and programs that ensure quality and accessible education for all;*

e. *Environmental Management and Climate Action – Actively preserve the environment through adaptive social responsibility measures;*

f. *Youth Development – Encourage active and meaningful youth participation in local governance and nation-building; and*

g. *Leadership – Articulate a clear vision and roadmap for education development, ensuring active participation and collaboration from stakeholders.*

SECTION 5. VALIDITY AND AWARDING. – The QC-SESG shall be awarded once every year, with each award maintaining its validity for one year from the date of issuance. Each awardee shall receive a plaque and a monetary incentive, the particulars of which shall be stipulated within the annual budget. The criteria for qualification, including the specific minimum requirements necessary to receive the Seal, shall be established and periodically updated in the implementing rules and regulations to keep pace with evolving educational standards and objectives.

SECTION 6. ALLOCATION OF CASH INCENTIVES. – All cash incentives awarded under this Ordinance must be utilized solely for activities and necessities that promote good school governance within the recipient schools. These funds are intended to support initiatives that directly contribute to the educational quality and governance standards required for achieving and maintaining the QC Seal of Good Education Governance.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES. – The Schools Division Office - Quezon City (SDO - QC) and the Education Affairs Unit (EAU) shall be responsible for the implementation of this Ordinance, including the formulation of detailed guidelines, management of the evaluation process, and organization of the awarding ceremony.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). – Within 30 days upon approval of this Ordinance, the SDO - QC and the EAU shall lead the formulation of the IRR necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION. – Budgetary requirements for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be included in the general annual appropriations of the City Government under the SDO - QC or any available funds thereof.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any provision or part hereof is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules, regulations, and other administrative issuances, or the provisions thereof, which are contrary to or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect after its complete publication in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: March 10, 2025.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: APR 15 2025

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 10, 2025 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on March 17, 2025.

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