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19th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-2899, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEZON CITY CHILDREN'S MONTH.

Introduced by Councilors IRENE R. BELMONTE, LENA MARIE P. JUICO and SHAIRA L. LIBAN.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, 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, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Freddy S. Poxas.

WHEREAS, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UN CRC) recognizes the rights of the child to survival, development, protection, participation and visions of the child as an individual and as a member of a family and community, with rights and responsibilities appropriate to his or her age and stage of development;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a member state of the UN CRC which signed and adopted the Convention on the Rights of the child and has the obligation and accountability to undertake all appropriate legislative, administrative and other measures for the realization of children's rights, access to services, protection from all source of abuse and violence and opportunities for personal development to reach their fullest potential;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10661 was passed commemorating the National Children's month every November to instill consciousness on every Filipino that all children have rights and play an important role to the society;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government recognizes the potential of all children in nation building and highly respects the rights of every child.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Month of November of Every Year as Quezon City Children's Month.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. - It is hereby declared the policy of the Quezon City government to raise the consciousness of every Filipino and Quezon City constituents about children's rights. Accordingly, a month long awareness and celebration should be dedicated and devoted to our children.

SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY. - The members of the Quezon City Council for the Protection of Children (QCCPC) are hereby authorized to launch and implement projects and activities relative to this Ordinance and may access the cooperation of Non-Governmental Organizations and other Civil Society Organizations for this purpose. The QCCPC members are further instructed to submit yearly plan for projects and activities in celebration of the children's month to the Office of the City Mayor not later than May 30 of every year.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All existing ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval, subject to the compliance of all requirements provided for by the law.

ENACTED: January 27, 2020.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED: 27 FEB 2020

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 27, 2020 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 10, 2020.

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