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# QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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ORDINANCE NO. SP-2741, S-2018

*AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-1662, S-2006, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE QUEZON CITY CULTURE AND ARTS COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR".*

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*Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE and KATE ABIGAEL G. COSETENG.*

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*WHEREAS, Sections 447 (a)(5)(xvi), 458 (a)(5)(xvi), and 468 (a)(4)(viii) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", provided as part of the powers, duties, and functions of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the approval of ordinances that shall ensure the establishment of a local council whose purpose is the promotion of culture and the arts, coordinate with government agencies and non-government organization and appropriate funds for the support and development of said council subject to the availability thereof;*

*WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2017-133, enjoins all provinces, cities, and municipalities to legislate for the establishment of a Local Culture and Arts Council, implement related projects and/or strengthen existing one thereafter;*

*WHEREAS, the Quezon City government through Ordinance No. SP-1662, S-2006, mandated the creation of the Quezon City Culture and Arts Council and appropriating funds, therefor;*

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*WHEREAS, this measure amends Ordinance No. SP-1662, S-2006, to strengthen the Quezon City Culture and Arts Council as prescribed in DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2017-133.*

*NOW, THEREFORE,*

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

*SECTION 1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. SP-1662, S-2006, is hereby amended to read as:*

*"SECTION 4. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES – The Quezon City Culture and Arts Council shall have the following functions and responsibilities:*

a. *Prepare an annual plan on culture, arts, and cultural heritage consonant with the Philippine Development Plan for Culture and the Arts, to be integrated in the local development plan and considered in the annual appropriation ordinances;*

b. *Formulate programs and recommendations to develop and sustain local cultural and artistic talents, cultural industries, traditional and contemporary arts and crafts, and their processes;*

c. *Coordinate with the appropriate affiliated cultural agencies of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) for the conservation and monitoring of national cultural properties found in the LGU;*

d. *Conduct cultural events such as cultural festivals, competition, lectures, seminars and symposia;*

e. *Identify such other programs and activities for the promotion of local cultural heritage and arts;*

f. *Ensure the protection, preservation, conservation and promotion of the local cultural and historical heritage;*

g. *Declare and maintain Local Heritage Zones;*

h. *Establish a Local Registry of Cultural Properties;*

i. *Acknowledge the importance of traditional folk artist as singular conduit between skills of the past and the future;*

j. *Revitalize a community's artistic tradition thereby protecting a valuable fact of Philippine culture;*

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k. Provide mechanisms for identification and assistance for qualified traditional folk artists to transfer their skills to the community; and,

l. Create opportunities for popularizing their works locally."

SECTION 2. Section 5 of Ordinance No. SP-1662, S-2006 is hereby amended to read as:

"SECTION 5. COMPOSITION – The Quezon City Culture and Arts Council shall be composed of:

a. City Mayor or a designated representative
b. Chairperson, Committee on Cultural Affairs and Tourism
c. Cultural Tourism Affairs Office (CTAO)
d. City Planning and Development Officer
e. Public Affairs and Information Services Office (PAISO)
f. City Budget Officer
g. Representative, Schools Division Office – Quezon City
h. Representative, Commission on Higher Education (CHED)
i. Representative, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
j. Representative, Philippine Information Agency (PIA)
k. Representative, Quezon City Tourism Council
l. Representative, Local Historical/ Heritage Society or any sectarian organization, if any
m. Representative, Local Museums
n. Representative, Local Artists Groups
o. Representative, Business Sector or Chamber of Commerce;
p. Representative, Professional Sector
q. Representative, Academe
r. Representative, Youth Sector
s. Representative, each from Indigenous People and Cultural Communities present in the area
t. Representative, NCCA"

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION – There is hereby appropriated One Million Pesos (P1,000,000,00) for the promotion of local cultural heritage and One Million Pesos (P1,000,000,00) for each form of art. These forms of arts are: Architecture and Allied Arts; Cinema; Dance; Dramatic Art; Literary Arts; Music; and Visual Arts. This amount shall be taken from any available fund of the City.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, executive orders and administrative regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

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*SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If for any reason any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other parts or provision thereof which are not affected shall continue to remain in full force and effect.*

*SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.*

*ENACTED: June 18, 2018.*

ALEXIS R. HERRERA
1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

*ATTESTED:*

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary

APPROVED: 07 AUG 2018

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

*CERTIFICATION*

*This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 18, 2018 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on July 2, 2018.*

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary

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