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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3474 *, S-2025*

AN ORDINANCE ACCREDITING THE ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE (1,129) NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS, IN RELATION TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2025-060 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG)

Introduced by Councilor KARL EDGAR CASTELO

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina and Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez

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WHEREAS, Section 34 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local government units promote the establishment and operations of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and People's Organizations (POs) to become partners in the pursuit of local economy;

WHEREAS, Article 62, Rule XIII of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates local government units to promote the establishment and operation of people's organizations, non-governmental organizations, and private sector, to make them active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy, and to directly involve them in the plans, programs, projects or activities of the local government unit, such as, but not limited to, membership in local special bodies (LSBs) and involvement in the delivery of basic services and facilities;

WHEREAS, Article 64 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the same Code provides that the local Sanggunian concerned shall accredit the NGOs and POs subject to the criteria and procedures provided therein for membership in the local special bodies;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the said Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-23, S-92 was enacted creating the NGO and PO Accreditation Committee to process the applications for accreditation of NGOs and POs;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2025-060 and Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-23, S-92, supplemented by Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-1494, S-2005, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-1942, S-2009, and Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3169, S-2023, a call for Accreditation was made by the Quezon City Government through the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto;

WHEREAS, one thousand one hundred twenty-nine (1,129) NGOs, POs, and other CSOs have applied for accreditation with the Quezon City Council, through the Barangay and Community Relations Department (BCRD);

WHEREAS, the applications of said organizations were processed and evaluated by the NGO and PO Accreditation Committee that favorably recommended their accreditation to the Quezon City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. One thousand one hundred twenty-nine (1,129) Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), People's Organizations (POs), and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) are hereby accredited pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), in relation to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2025-060.

SECTION 2. The one thousand one hundred twenty-nine (1,129) accredited organizations, within thirty (30) days from the approval of this Ordinance, shall inform the Quezon City Council, through the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod (OSSP), with copy furnished to the Barangay and Community Relations Department (BCRD), of any major changes in their organization, particularly with respect to their respective officers and office address.

SECTION 3. The Quezon City Government, through the OSSP and in coordination with the BCRD, shall prepare and issue a Certificate of Accreditation to the herein accredited organizations, duly signed by the City Mayor, the City Vice Mayor, and the Chairperson of the NGO and PO Accreditation Committee, and attested by the Secretary to the Sanggunian.

SECTION 4. The Official List of the said one thousand one hundred twenty-nine (1,129) accredited organizations are hereby attached, forming an integral part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: November 17, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was ENACTED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 17, 2025 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on November 24, 2025.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: FEB 19 2026

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)