54th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1678, S-2006
(PO2005-201)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL LITIGATION SUPPORT FUND TO PROVIDE ALLOWANCE FOR BARANGAY SECURITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS (BSDOs) WHO ATTEND COURT HEARINGS AS PART OF THE PROSECUTION OR WITNESS IN THE PROSECUTION OF SUSPECTED CRIMINALS THAT WOULD ULTIMATELY CONTRIBUTE IN ATTAINING THE END OF JUSTICE AND APPROPRIATING THE NECEESARY FUNDS FOR ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION.

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Introduced by Councilor XYRUS L. LANOT.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Eric Z. Medina, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Franz S. Pumaren, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Janet M. Malaya and Restituto B. Malañgen.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City government to enact policies that would ensure the promotion of justice and the maintenance of peace and order, in every community;

WHEREAS, as peace officers in our community, our BSDO members are always first to respond to a crime scene, thus making them vital witness in prosecuting suspected criminals;

WHEREAS, most of our BSDOs are just receiving meager allowance from our Barangays such that they can hardly afford to attend court hearings due to lack of financial means which usually leads to the weakening of the prosecution and eventual dismissal of complaint against suspected criminals.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby establish a Special Litigation Support Fund to provide allowance for BSDO members who attend court hearings as part of the prosecution or witness.

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SECTION 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations – The Barangay Operations Center, Liga ng mga Barangay, and the City Legal Office shall formulate and issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Appropriations – For the implementation of this Ordinance, the initial amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the available funds of the Office of the City Mayor. Subsequent appropriations shall be included in the annual budget of the City government.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause – All Ordinances, Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

ENACTED: March 20, 2006.

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: APR 2 0 2006

FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on March 20, 2006, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council under Suspended Rules on the same date.

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

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