

Republic of the Philippines
21st City Council
Quezon City

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE No. _____, S-2019

**ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE
"QUEZON CITY DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL MONTH" AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR**

Introduced by: **Councilors**

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WHEREAS, Section 458 (a)(1) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that the Sangguniang Panglunsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances xxx for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants and shall:

(v) Enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for drug addiction, maintenance of drug dens, drug pushing and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the city.

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2001, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo issued Presidential Proclamation No. 124 "Declaring the third week of November of every year as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week";

WHEREAS, in addressing the drug menace, a myriad of strategies needed to be out in place and operationalized and the concerted efforts of every citizens of the city is imperative. The government's intensified campaign to curb illegal drugs will only succeed if it is carried out on various fronts;

WHEREAS, there is a need to have a month-long citywide observance of "Quezon City Drug Abuse Prevention and Control" in the month of November of every year to create greater awareness on the ill-effects of illegal drugs and the campaign against the menace, and as a continuing advocacy against drug abuse and proliferation of illegal drugs in the city.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE 21st CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. Title. – This ordinance shall be known as "*Quezon City Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Month Ordinance*".

Section 2. Basis of Ordinance. – This ordinance is hereby enacted pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124 which was issued by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on November 26, 2001 "*Declaring the Third Week of November of Every Year as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week*" and *Section 458 (a) (1)(v) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.*

Section 3. Purpose. – The purpose of this ordinance is to have an annual and continuing advocacy to lead the various campaigns, programs and projects to combat drug abuse and the proliferation of illegal drugs besetting the country and the city today, through massive prevention education and awareness programs.

Section 4. Observance of the "Quezon City Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Month". – Every month of November of every year shall be declared as the Quezon City Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Month to advocate and encourage everyone to participate in the programs and projects of the city, down to the 142 Barangays against drug abuse. The Sangguniang Panglunsod, Committee on Anti-Illegal Drugs in coordination with the Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse and Advisory Council (QCADAAC), and the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) shall spearhead the month-long observance and mandating the Department of Education-City Division Office, the different Barangay Councils, Quezon City Police District (QCPD) and concerned city departments for its active participation.

Section 5. Funding Requirement. – The funding for the annual holding and effective implementation of Section 4, hereof shall be taken from or charged against the existing appropriation as may be approved by the City Mayor.

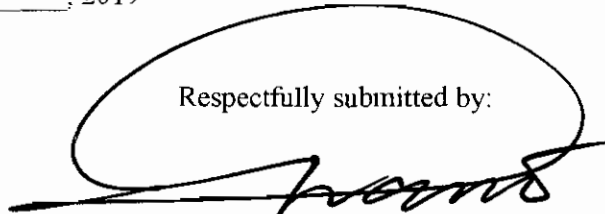
Section 6. Separability Clause.– Any provision or portion of this ordinance found to be in violation of the constitution or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof which shall continue to be in force and in effect.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. – Ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinances are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

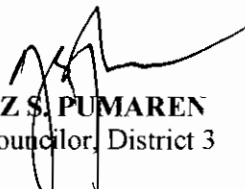
Section 8. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Adopted _____, 2019

Respectfully submitted by:



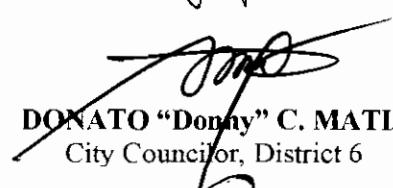
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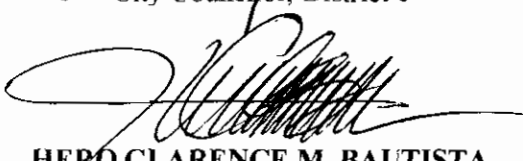
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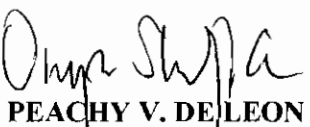
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