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PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, S-2017

**AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING BASIC MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ALL DAY CARE CENTER FACILITIES WITHIN QUEZON CITY.**

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**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILOR JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON**  
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**WHEREAS**, in 2012, the Quezon City government enacted its landmark legislation for children entitled the Quezon City Children's Code of 2012 (Ordinance No. SP-2180, S-2011) in acknowledgment of its role, obligation and commitment to ensure the child's survival, development, protection, and participation;

**WHEREAS**, national laws (Presidential Decree No. 603, Republic Act No. 9344, DILG MC 2002-121, 2008-126) mandates every local government unit to ensure the protection of children;

**WHEREAS**, setting internationally accepted minimum standards will ensure the safety and welfare of the pupils, and will further maintain our status as one of the child-friendly cities with efficient and effective policies, programs, and projects for the well-being of children;

**NOW, THEREFORE,  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY  
IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**SECTION 1. Title-** *"AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING BASIC MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ALL DAY CARE CENTER FACILITIES WITHIN QUEZON CITY."*

**SECTION 2. Minimum Requirements-** All Day Care Centers within Quezon City shall comply with the following standards:

- a. The center should be accessible and large enough to accommodate the children with a minimum of two square meters (2 sq.m.) indoor space for three (3) children and one square meter (1 sq.m) per child for outdoor play.
- b. It should preferably be located at the ground floor to lessen falling accidents and to facilitate immediate evacuation during emergencies.
- c. An area should be provided for food preparation (kitchen).
- d. It should provide at least one (1) toilet seat (kiddie bowl and kiddie urinal) separate for boys and girls

- e. There should be a handwash/toothbrush facility with at least five (5) faucets to accommodate five (5) children at a time in compliance with RA 8980 and City Ordinance No. SP-2446, S-2015.
- f. The center should have proper and adequate lighting and ventilation, potable water supply, firefighting equipment, cubby holes, toy shelves, chairs and tables with size appropriate for children.

**SECTION 3. *Compliance-*** Upon the approval of this Ordinance, all Day Care Centers shall comply with the same to ensure the safety and protection of the children, and as a pre requisite for the continuance of its operation.

**SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause-*** All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations, or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 5. *Separability Clause-*** In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. *Effectivity Clause-*** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Submitted by:

  
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