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ORDINANCE NO. _____, S-2017

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A QUEZON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS MONITORING BOARD TO MONITOR, OVERSEE, AND COORDINATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS CITY'S PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND PROJECTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by: Councilor ROGELIO "ROGER" P. JUAN

WHEREAS, as provided under the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the declared policy of the State to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Constitution provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children. Further, Article XV, Section 4 of the Constitution Further declares that it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members while the State may design programs of social security for them.

WHEREAS, it is the objective of the Republic Act No. 9994 (Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010) to give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and their full participation in society, considering that senior citizens are integral part of Philippine society;

WHEREAS, the 19th City Council likewise approved Resolution No. SP-5888, S-2014, making Quezon City a senior citizen-friendly city. In this view, the City has passed and approved ordinances and resolutions which shall initiate and create various programs and projects for the benefit of the senior citizens;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create and institutionalize a distinct local monitoring board which will provide help and support to the Office of the Senior Citizens in monitoring and coordinating the implementation of various plans, programs, and projects of this City for its registered resident senior citizens

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "*Quezon City Senior Citizens Monitoring Board Ordinance*".

Section 2. Creation of Quezon City Senior Citizens Monitoring Board. By virtue of this Ordinance, there is hereby created a Quezon City Senior Citizens Monitoring Board which shall primarily monitor, oversee, and coordinate the implementation of the City Government's plans, programs, and projects for the senior citizens and such other programs and activities as may be required by duly enacted resolutions or ordinances.

Section 3. Composition. The Quezon City Senior Citizens Monitoring Board shall be an inter-agency board which shall be chaired by the City Mayor or his duly designated

representative as the Board Chairman, and shall be composed of the following members:

- a. Vice Mayor/ Representative – Office of the Vice Mayor
- b. Head - Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA);
- c. Department Head - Social Services Development Department (SSDD);
- d. Department Head – Health Department;
- e. Department Head/ Representative – City Budget Department;
- f. Department Head/ Representative – City Accounting Department;
- g. Head – Barangay Operations Center (BOC);
- h. President – Liga ng mga Barangay;
- i. Department Head/ Representative – City Planning Department;
- j. Head/ Representative – Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG);
- k. City Legal Officer – City Legal Department;
- l. Director/ Representative – Quezon City General Hospital (QCGH);
- m. Director/ Representative – Novaliches District Hospital (NDH); and
- n. Chairperson- Committee on Senior Citizens Affairs

Section 4. Functions. The Quezon City Senior Citizens Monitoring Board shall perform the following functions:

a. To monitor, oversee, and coordinate the implementation of all plans, programs, projects, and activities of the Quezon City Government for senior citizens, including those programs and activities as may be required by duly enacted resolutions and ordinances;

b. To monitor that every Barangay has set aside at least one percent (1%) of their total annual budget for programs, projects, and activities of senior citizens, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. SP- 2355, S-2014;

c. To ensure that at least one percent (1%) of the City's General Fund is yearly allocated for worthy programs, projects, and activities of senior citizens, pursuant to Ordinance No. SP-2494, S-2016, and subject to existing auditing rules and regulations;

d. To monitor and coordinate the programs and projects for senior citizens that require implementation in the barangay level; and

e. Such other functions which may be deemed necessary for the effective and efficient implementation and execution of this City's plans, programs, and activities for senior citizens.

Section 5. Meetings. The Board shall meet every quarter or often, at all call of the Chairperson or majority of its members. The members of the Board shall receive no compensation or honoraria but may be entitled to travel and other allowances as approved by the Board, when funds are available.

Section 6. Separability Clause. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, those parts that are not so declared shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. Any previous Ordinance/s or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or superseded accordingly.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ADOPTED: _____


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