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Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod Quezon

Proposed Ordinance No. _____, S-2018

"AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH DESK IN QUEZON CITY HALL, AND PROVIDING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFORE."

Introduced by COUNCILOR **NOE LORENZO B. DELA FUENTE, III**

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and thus, promotes and protects their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being;

WHEREAS, nation's youth are all encouraged to be involve in public and civic affairs, thus the State shall establish adequate, effective, responsive and enabling mechanisms and support systems that shall empower the youth and ensure their meaningful participation in local governance and in nation-building;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation of Quezon City sets as an imperative the need to address the accessibility of youth-targeted projects and programs for all those seeking social, economic, medical and educational assistance, especially those in the marginalized sector;

WHEREAS, the marginalization faced by youth necessitates effective youth-accessible interventions that will enable young people's active participation, availment of programs and engagement in the development of our society;

WHEREAS, the SK Youth Desk is essential in providing youth services, such as access to City's scholarship grants, livelihood, job opportunity, medical and legal services, counselling, referrals and/or rehabilitation programs, intended for the youth sector;

WHEREAS, there is a necessity to establish a mechanism, system or help desk intended directly to cater to the needs of the youth of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The Sangguniang Kabataan Youth Desk is hereby established in Quezon City.

SECTION 2. FUNCTION - The functions of the SK Youth Desk are as follows:


1. To consolidate all programs and projects of the entire City Government intended for the benefit of the youth of the City.
2. To provide appropriate and necessary information relative to such available services such as but not limited to scholarship grants, livelihood, job opportunity, medical and legal services, counselling referrals and rehabilitation programs.
3. To extend support to the youth seeking availment of the aforementioned services.
4. To serve as the primary engagement and contact point of the youth seeking for direct assistance from the City Government.

SECTION 3. FUNDING - Funds necessary therefor shall be appropriated for the purpose to be taken from any available funds of the City Treasury.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE - All provisions of local ordinances, orders, resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.- If for any reason any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


NOE LORENZO B. DELA FUENTE, III
President
Sangguniang Kabataan Federation