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20th City Council
Quezon City

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. SP-_____, S-2019

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2180, SERIES OF 2012, ENTITLED
"AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE QUEZON CITY CHILDREN'S CODE OF 2012"**

Introduced by: **COUNCILOR JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA**

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Quezon City government enacted Ordinance No. SP-2180, s-2012, or the Quezon City Children's Code of 2012;

WHEREAS, several national and local policies concerning children have been approved since the enactment of the Quezon City Children's Code of 2012;

WHEREAS, in recognition of and building on the achievements of the Quezon City Children's Code of 2012, and in light of the developments, current issues, persistent problems and emerging concerns involving and affecting children, there is a need to strengthen the Code to ensure a child-friendly Quezon City.

NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. SP-2180, s-2012, is hereby amended to include the following:

- y) "Ordinance No. SP-2182, S-2012 (An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Department of Education's (DepEd) Essential Health Care Program (EHCP) for Preschool and Elementary Pupils in All Public Schools in Quezon City);
- z) Ordinance No. SP-2186, S-2012 (An Ordinance Prohibiting Infants and/or Children with Ages Six (6) Years and Below from Sitting in the Front Seat of any Running Motor Vehicle Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Quezon City and Providing Penalties Therefor);
- aa) Ordinance No. SP-2163, S-2012 (An Ordinance Regulating the Operation of Internet Cafes or Computer Rental Shops/Computer Gaming Shops in Quezon City and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof);
- bb) Ordinance No. SP-2170, S-2012 (An Ordinance Providing For Child Minding Services In Quezon City Government Lying-In Clinics To Temporarily Take Care Of Children Of Mothers Delivering Babies);
- cc) Ordinance No. SP-2191, S-2012 (An Ordinance Creating A Quezon City Protection Center For Women, Children And Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals And Transgenders (LGBTs) Who Are Victims/Survivors of Violence And Abuse, Adopting A Comprehensive Program Thereof and for other Purpose);
- dd) Ordinance No. SP-2195, S-2012 (An Ordinance Establishing a Human Milk Bank in the Quezon City Owned Hospitals for the Support of

Women and Children in Need of Breastmilk), as amended by Ordinance No. SP-2238, S-2013;

- ee) Ordinance No. SP-2301, S-2014 (An Ordinance Setting for Disciplinary Hours in Quezon City for Minors from 10:00pm to 5:00am Providing Penalties for Parent/Guardian for Violation Thereof and for Other Purposes);
- ff) Ordinance No. SP-2327, S-2014 (An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. SP-1145, S-2002 Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Maternal and Infant Health Home Visiting Program in Every Barangay Health Center Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Quezon City);
- gg) Ordinance No. SP-2333, S-2014 (An Ordinance Establishing Guidelines for the Creation of a Barangay Health Management Council to be Observed by Every Barangay within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Quezon City, for the Purpose of Expediting the Effective Implementation of Priority Health Programs such as but not limited to Maternal and Child Health Care, Nutrition, Tuberculosis Prevention, Family Planning, Dengue Prevention, Elderly Care, Oral Health Care, Voluntary Blood Service Program and Rabies Prevention), as amended by Ordinance No. SP-2419, S-2015;
- hh) Ordinance No. SP-2340, S-2014 (An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Alternative Learning System (ALS) in All Barangays within Quezon City, Providing Guidelines Therefor and for Other Purposes);
- ii) Ordinance No. SP-2341, S-2014 (An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of E-Cigarettes to Minors and Providing Stricter Penalties Thereby Amending Ordinance No. SP-681, S-1998, Entitled "Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes, Cigar, Tobacco and Similar Tobacco Products to all Minors by all Persons, Natural or Juridical, and All Establishments Located in Quezon City);
- jj) Ordinance No. SP-2374, S-2014 (An Ordinance Providing For Expanded Benefits To Solo Parents And Their Children, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for other Purposes, Amending Ordinance No. SP-2041, S-2011 also known as "An Ordinance Adopting and/or Localizing, the Implementation of Republic Act No. 8972, also known as the "Solo Parents' Welfare Act of 2000" in Quezon City);
- kk) Ordinance No. SP-2379, S-2014 (An Ordinance Requiring all Hospitals and Birthing Homes in Quezon City to Submit to the Quezon City Health Department a Monthly Report on the Number of Maternal Deaths, Neonatal Deaths, Child Deliveries and Live Births and other Related Information within Five (5) Working Days of the Succeeding Month and Providing Fine for Violation Thereof);
- ll) Ordinance No. SP-2395, S-2015 (An Ordinance Regulating the Transportation of Children by Means of a Motorcycle in any Street in Quezon City and Providing Fine for Violation Thereof);
- mm) Ordinance No. SP-2446, S-2015 (An Ordinance Mandating the Implementation of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Project in Day Care Centers (WIND) in Quezon City and to Ensure the Sustainability of the Project for the Improvement on the Delivery Service in the City and to Appropriately the Necessary Funds Therefor);

- nn) Ordinance No. SP-2450, S-2015 (An Ordinance Strengthening Youth Participation and Representation in Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management);
- oo) Ordinance No. SP-2463, S-2015 (An Ordinance Appropriating Funds to the Quezon City Persons with Disability Affairs Office (QC-PDAO) to Cover the Cost of A Clinical Special Educational Needs Assessment of Indigent Children);
- pp) Ordinance No. SP-2468, S-2015 (An Ordinance Incorporating The Needs Of Vulnerable Sections in Disaster Risk Reduction And Response, Thereby Amending Ordinance No. SP-2290, Series of 2014, Entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (QCDRRMO), Defining its Function, Duties and Responsibilities, Providing for its Composition, Appropriating Funds Thereof and for Other Purposes");
- qq) Ordinance No. SP-2579, S-2017 (An Ordinance Prohibiting the Selling and Promotion of Junk Food and Sugary Drinks to Preparatory, Elementary and High School Students Inside and Within One Hundred (100) Meters Perimeter in Public and Private Schools in Quezon City and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof);
- rr) Ordinance No. SP-2587, S-2017 (An Ordinance Prohibiting the Selling, Giving or Sharing of Any Type of Firecrackers to Children within the Limits of Quezon City);
- ss) Ordinance No. SP-2594, S-2017 (An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Quezon City Most Health Public School Canteen Award, Providing Funds Thereof and for Other Purposes);
- tt) Ordinance No. SP-2599, S-2017 (An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Quezon City Most Child-Friendly Barangay Award, Providing Funds Thereof and for Other Purposes);
- uu) Ordinance No. SP-2617, S-2017 (An Ordinance Institutionalizing a Comprehensive Program for Children with Special Needs, Thereby Establishing a Center and Providing Funds Thereof and for Other Purposes), as amended by Ordinance No. SP-2718, S-2018;
- vv) Ordinance No. SP-2671, S-2018 (An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005, Entitled "An Ordinance Creating a Barangay Council for the Protection of Children in Every Barangay in Quezon City");
- ww) Ordinance No. SP-2703, S-2018 (An Ordinance Institutionalizing an Early Childhood Development Intervention Package for the First One Thousand (1,000) Days of a Child"

SECTION 2. Section 13 of Ordinance No. SP-2180, s-2012, is hereby amended to insert the following paragraph:

"The Quezon City Government shall promote child care and maternal health pursuant to Republic Act No. 11148 (Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act) and Ordinance No. SP-2703, S-2018 (An Ordinance Institutionalizing an

Early Childhood Development Intervention Package for the First One Thousand (1,000) Days of a Child.)”

SECTION 3. Section 17 of Ordinance No. SP-2180, S-2012, is hereby amended to insert the following:

“The integrated health service for children with disabilities shall be pursuant to Ordinance No. SP-2617, S-2017 (An Ordinance Institutionalizing a Comprehensive Program for Children with Special Needs, Thereby Establishing a Center and Providing Funds Thereof and for Other Purposes), as amended by Ordinance No. SP-2718, S-2018.”

SECTION 4. Section 51 of Ordinance No. SP-2180, S-2012, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 51. CHILDREN’S MONTH CELEBRATION. – The City shall celebrate the National Children’s Month every November, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 (National Children’s Month Act), by conducting child-focused activities promoting the rights and responsibilities of children.”

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any part, section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions or parts thereof not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other Ordinances, Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval.

Adopted _____, 2019

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