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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1141, S-2002

AN ORDINANCE REVISING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-158, S-94 THEREBY PROVIDING FOR THE STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL REORGANIZATION OF THE DISABLED PERSONS AFFAIRS OFFICE (DPAO) TO BE CREATED IN LIEU OF THE DISABLED PERSONS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DPAC).

Introduced by Councilors ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, JESUS "Bong" C. SUNTAY, JORGE L. BANAL, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ERIC Z. MEDINA, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, the City government has enacted an Ordinance No. SP-158, S-94, creating the DISABLED PERSONS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DPAC) in support of the mandate of Republic Act 7277 also known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons" and "The Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons (1993-2002)";

WHEREAS, the DPAC was created in recognition of the need or more active participation and involvement of disabled persons in the formulation of policies that would affect their lives and the government be a significant factor in their empowerment and enfranchisement in the mainstream of society;

WHEREAS, it is ironic and sad that since the passage of said ordinance in 1994 the DPAC has not yet enjoyed its authority to press for the substantive implementation of its program thereby limiting the opportunities for persons with disability;

WHEREAS, the structure and functional reorganization of the DISABLED PERSONS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DPAC) is deemed necessary to fulfill the letter of intent of RA 7277 and to effectively address the issued and concerns of this marginalized sector of society;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-158, S-94, are hereby revised to read as follows:

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"SECTION 1. There is hereby created under the Office of the City Mayor the DISABLED PERSONS AFFAIRS OFFICE (DPAO)."

"SECTION 2. The DPAO shall operate independently similar to the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) attached to the City Social Services Development Department (SSDD)."

"SECTION 3. The DPAO shall be composed of the following staff which shall be on a regular plantilla:

1	Project Development Officer V	SG 24
1	Project Development Officer IV	SG 22
1	Project Development Officer III	SG 18
1	Program Coordinator	SG 15
4	Project Monitoring Officer	SG 11
2	Clerk III	SG 8
1	Utility Worker II	SG 6
1	Driver II	SG4

The appointment of said personnel shall give preference to qualified Persons With Disability (PWD). However, the City Social Services Development Department (SSDD) upon the instruction of the City Mayor shall designate a social worker as focal person to provide assistance in prioritizing programs of the office."

"SECTION 4. The DPAO shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- (a) Design and implement yearly work programs and projects in accordance with the provisions of RA 7277 (Magna Carta for Disabled Persons), BP 344 (Accessibility Law) Philippine Plan of Action for Asia and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons.
- (b) Advocate for equal opportunity and accessibility of disabled persons in the following:
 1. Education;
 2. Employment;
 3. Health;
 4. Socio-Cultural, and Sports development programs of the City.
- (c) Draft and propose to the City Council legislative measures for the welfare of disabled persons.
- (d) Maintain and regularly update list of disabled persons and issue individual identification cards which shall be valid within the territorial limits of Quezon City x x x.

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- (e) Serve as a consultative and advisory body in the issuance of building and occupancy permits relative to the effective implementation of BP 344 also known as the "Accessibility Law".

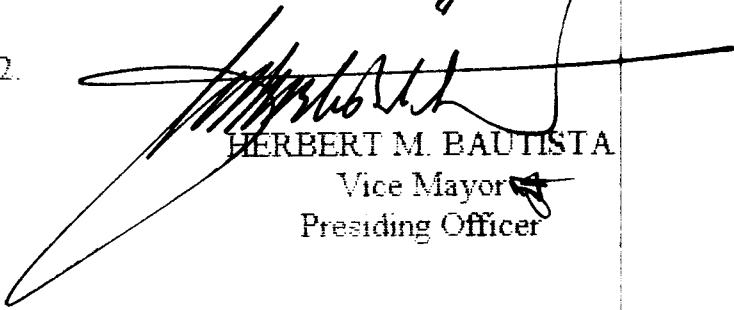
"SECTION 5. The annual budget of the City for CY 2002 and the succeeding years shall provide funds for the purpose."

SECTION 2. The DPAO shall be authorized to receive grants, donations, contributions or gifts which shall be administered or disbursed for the purposes of which they were given.


SECTION 3. All Ordinances/Resolutions or part thereof which are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


ENACTED: April 16, 2002.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

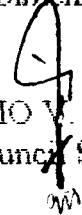

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: 


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on April 16, 2002, was finally PASSED by the City Council on April 30, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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