



Republic of the Philippines  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
15<sup>th</sup> City Council

PO2004-88

14<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **1459**, S-2004

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE HOLDING OF AN ANNUAL QUEZON CITY GENDER SUMMIT AND APPROPRIATING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilors AIKO MELENDEZ, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ERIC Z. MEDINA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, BAYANI V. HIPOL, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE and WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 14 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution and R.A. 7192, otherwise known as the Women in Development and Nation Building Act, provides that "the state recognizes the role of women in nation-building and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men."

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, which encourages the representation and participation of women in community development and nation building;

WHEREAS, Section 27 of the General Appropriations Act of 2003 otherwise known as Programs/Projects Related to Gender and Development, provides that all departments, bureaus, offices and agencies of the government shall set aside at least five percent (5%) of the agency's total FY 2004 budget appropriations for the implementation of a Gender and Development (GAD) Plan;

WHEREAS, in manifestation of its strong support to R.A. 7192, the Quezon City Council passed Ordinance No. SP-1036, S-2001, which created the Quezon City Gender and Development (GAD) Council and the GAD Resource and Coordinating Office (GARDCO);

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WHEREAS, Section 5, No. 2 of SP-1036, S-2001, otherwise known as Powers and Duties of the GAD Councils, mandates the GAD Councils to "promote and support the establishment of a consultative mechanism which shall provide for a continuing dialogue between the government and the women sector" and to "maintain and update a data bank through the conduct of primary and secondary data gathering activities";

WHEREAS, the QC GAD Code was enacted last February 3, 2004 and approved by the City Mayor on April 1, 2004 and among others, states that the City government shall pursue and implement vigorously gender responsive development policies, design and integrate specific gender support systems, take into consideration women's and girls right to economic survival, political participation, self-determination and personal empowerment; adopt and implement measure to protect and promote their rights; and ensure the widest participation of women from the local government, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and peoples organizations (Pos), and the private/business in all phases of development program cycle;

WHEREAS, there is a need to conduct a Gender Summit annually so as to update all department/agency focal points in the city in the development and progress of GAD objectives in the Quezon City government.

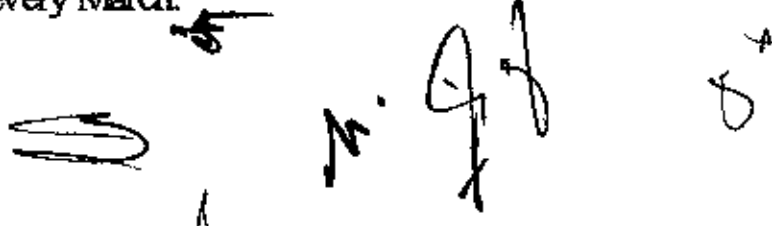
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby mandated to hold an annual Quezon City Gender Summit and appropriating necessary funds therefore.

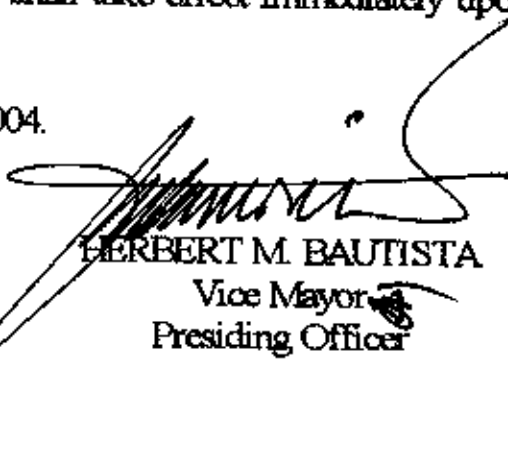
SECTION 2. The Quezon City Gender and Development Resource and Coordinating Council Office (GARDCCO), shall be the focal point and organizer of the said Summit.

SECTION 3. The Gender Summit shall be one of the highlights of the annual Quezon City Foundation Day Celebration, every October, or Women's Month every March.


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


ENACTED: November 23, 2004.

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: DEC 28 2004

  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

*CERTIFICATION*

*This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on November 23, 2004, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on December 7, 2004.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary