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Quezon City
17th City Council

33rd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1861**S-2008
(PO2008-10)

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS THE "SENIOR CITIZEN'S WEEK" PROVIDING FOR ITS ANNUAL OBSERVANCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR. JOSEPH P. JUICO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, BAYANI V. HIPOL, CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN, ALEXIS GRACE R. MATIAS.

WHEREAS, the Senior Citizens, despite of their age, play a vital role in nation building, particularly in barangay and community development through the sharing of their skills, experiences and expertise;

WHEREAS, in recognition of their valuable contribution and by way of encouraging them to actively participate in public service and local governance, Republic Act No. 7432, as amended by Republic Act No.9257, was enacted by the Congress of the Philippines granting them certain benefits and privileges;

WHEREAS, to further enhance the importance and promote the welfare of the Senior Citizens, there is a need to declare the first week of the month of October as the "Senior Citizen's Week" where the City's elders could rightfully and timely hold festivities and celebration to show their ongoing activities, achievements, plants and other concerns.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

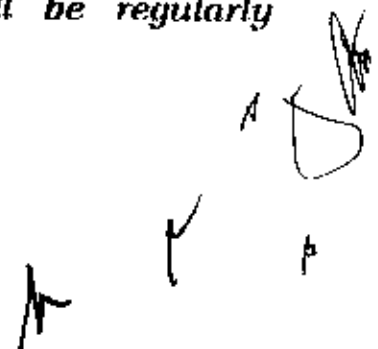
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY
IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:**

SECTION 1. *There is hereby declared the First Week of the month of October as the "Senior Citizen's Week" which shall be celebrated annually in Quezon City.*

SECTION 2. *In observance thereof, the Office of the Senior Citizens' Affairs (OSCA), Quezon City, shall take charge in the overall implementation of this ordinance and, thus, spearhead various activities to highlight the history, achievements, plans and other concerns of the Senior Citizens. It shall include the election or selection from among the city's accredited Senior Citizen's Associations of the counterparts of all local elective and appointive officials, as well as the heads of national offices or agencies stationed or assigned in Quezon City. During the said week, they shall hold office as Senior Citizens officials and shall perform such duties and conduct such activities appurtenant to the office they are representing or as may be designated by the concerned elective or appointive officials, provided that the service rendered by said Senior Citizen shall be without any compensation.*

SECTION 3. *All departments and offices, as well as those from the national government stationed/assigned in Quezon City are hereby enjoined to extend assistance, courtesy and cooperation with OSCA and their counterparts to successfully attain the purpose of this ordinance.*

SECTION 4. *The amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00) is hereby appropriated to be drawn from the Financial Assistance Fund of the Office of the City Mayor as an initial fund to cover the necessary expenditures of the week-long celebration, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules. Thereafter, the succeeding appropriations shall be regularly included in the Annual Budget of Quezon City.*




SECTION 5. The Office of the City Mayor, through the OSCA, shall issue the necessary guidelines or rules and regulations for the effective, efficient and economical implementation thereof.

SECTION 6. The Head of the OSCA shall submit a report to the Office of the City Mayor, copy furnished the City Council, as to the highlights of the week-long activities.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: JULY 28, 2008.


JORGE B. BANAL, JR.
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: Aug. 28, 2008


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE JR.,
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 28, 2008 and was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading on August 11, 2008.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Gov't Asst. Dept. Head III

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