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19th City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2354**, S-2014

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CITY'S ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE SOLO PARENT'S WEEK WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE THIRD (3RD) WEEK OF THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EVERY YEAR.

Introduced by Councilor **RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN**.

Co-Introduced by Councilors **Lena Marie P. Juico, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Candy A. Medina, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.**

WHEREAS, the emergence of Republic Act No. 8972, otherwise known as the "Solo Parent's Welfare Act of 2000," which was signed into law on November 7, 2000 and became effective on November 28, 2000 has defined the rights and privileges of solo parents in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, single parents maybe in need of additional benefits, livelihood, self-employment and skills development, employment-related benefits, psychosocial, educational, health, and even housing services;

WHEREAS, local government units, particularly our beloved city, should provide equal importance to solo parents, and pioneer the adoption of programs that would promote and encourage the role and contribution of this sector for the City's development in particular, and for nation building in general.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The third (3rd) week of the month of April of every year shall be known as the "Solo Parent's Week of Quezon City. The city government through the Social Services and Development Department (SSDD) in coordination with existing and/or accredited Solo Parents organization shall conduct an annual activity and celebration.

SECTION 2. The observance of the Solo Parent's Week shall include, but shall not be limited to the following package of services:

A. LIVELIHOOD SERVICES

- a. TESDA Livelihood programs;
- b. TESDA Skills Training Program;
- c. TESDA-Kabuhayan Kasanayan One Stop Shop (KKOSS)
- d. DSWD Self-Employment Assistance-Kaunlaran Program

B. PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

- a. Individual counselling;
- b. Peer-group counselling;
- c. Family counselling
- d. Organization of Solo Parents Club; and
- e. After-care services




C. HEALTH SERVICES

- a. Consultation and treatment for simple illness like fever, cough, simple wounds;
- b. Checking of blood pressure;
- c. Health advise and counselling
- d. Child immunization; and
- e. Dental services

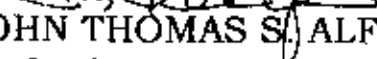
D. LEGAL COUNSELLING AND NOTARIAL SERVICES

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days from its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

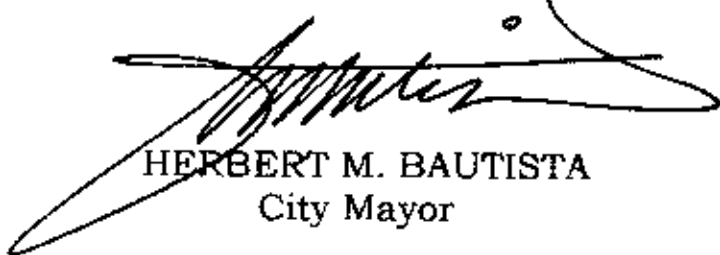
ENACTED: October 20, 2014.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 28 NOV 2014


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 20, 2014 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on October 27, 2014.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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