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*AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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*WHEREAS, Section 6, Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;*

*WHEREAS, Section 3 (f) of R.A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, provides that the Local Government Units shall share with the National Government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance within their territorial jurisdiction;*

*WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9729, otherwise known as the Climate Change Act of 2009, provides that the State adopts the principle of protecting the climate system for the benefit of humankind, on the basis of climate justice or common but differentiated responsibilities and the Precautionary Principle to guide decision-making in climate risk management;*

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WHEREAS, Section 14 of Republic Act No. 9729, also provides that LGUs shall be the frontline agencies in the formulation, planning and implementation of climate change action plans in their respective areas, consistent with the provisions of the Local Government Code, the Framework, and the National Climate Change Action Plan;

WHEREAS, the same Section of Republic Act No. 9729, also provides that city governments shall consider climate change adaptation, as one of their regular functions and shall mobilize and allocate necessary personnel, resources and logistics to effectively implement their respective action plans;

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Republic Act No. 9729, provides that LGUs shall allocate from their annual appropriations adequate funds for the formulation, development and implementation, including training, capacity building and direct intervention, of their respective climate change programs and plans;

WHEREAS, the same Section of Republic Act 9729 also includes public awareness campaigns on the effects of climate change and energy-saving solutions to mitigate these effects, and initiatives, through educational and training programs and micro-credit schemes, as well as appropriate funds for program/project development and implementation including continuing training and education in climate change;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City formulated its Local Climate Change Action Plan (2017-2027) and was adopted by the Quezon City Council through City Council Resolution No. SP-7086, S-2017, entitled "A Resolution Adopting The Quezon City Local Climate Change Action Plan (QCLCCAP) and its Annexes", subject to Existing Laws, Rules and Regulations on May 29, 2017;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government enacted City Ordinance No. SP-2350, Series of 2014, otherwise known as the Quezon City Environment Code, which consolidated all environmental ordinances of the City to ensure environmental sustainability;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is a member of international organizations and networks such as the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group and ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability;

WHEREAS, through international memberships, the Quezon City Government is a signatory to various international commitments in relation to climate change mitigation and adaptation such as the Mexico City Pact, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy, Paris Pledge of Action, Deadline 2020, as well as declarations such as the C40 Climate Action Programme (CAP), C40 Cities' Clean Air Cities Declaration and C40 Good Food Cities Declaration;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is reporting to the Carbon Disclosure Project which is an international common reporting platform for its climate change mitigation and adaptation initiatives;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is committed to reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions towards a Low Carbon Development and raise awareness on climate change mitigation and adaptation and sustainable development for inclusive climate action;

WHEREAS, the creation and institutionalization of a dedicated Department dealing with matters on climate change mitigation and adaptation as well as environmental sustainability for a Philippine Local Government Unit will be a pioneering achievement;

WHEREAS, to attain the City's vision towards a livable, green, sustainable, and climate-resilient City, there is a need to create a specialized and dedicated Department that will be science-based, innovative, collaborative, and inclusive;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. CREATION. - There is hereby created a new Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department (CCESD), hereinafter known as the "Department."

SECTION 2. HEAD OF OFFICE AND QUALIFICATION. - The newly-created Department shall be headed by a City Government Department Head III. The City Government Department Head III shall be a citizen of the Philippines, a resident of Quezon City, and of good moral character. He/She must have a Bachelor's Degree in Environment, Forestry, Agriculture or any related course with five (5) years experience in environmental and natural resources management, conservation and utilization.

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT. - The Department shall perform the following functions:

1. Establish a robust baseline data and an extensive data and information management system that would cover areas on Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation and Environmental Sustainability;

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2. *Develop key performance indicators and targets as basis for monitoring and evaluating the Department's policies, programs, projects, activities, systems, and strategies toward the attainment of the City's vision of building a livable, green, sustainable, and climate-resilient City;*
3. *Implement the City's Local Climate Change Action Plan and formulate, develop, regularly update policies, programs, projects, systems and strategies to be able to adjust with the current developments on climate change mitigation and adaptation as well as environmental sustainability;*
4. *Provide for the City's Sustainable Consumption and Production initiatives, Green Procurement Framework and Action Plan, Urban Biodiversity Strategic Action Plan, and comprehensive Air and Water Quality Management Plan;*
5. *Enhance institutional technical capacity of the City on climate change mitigation and adaptation as well as environmental sustainability to be able to develop robust and sound policies, programs, projects, activities, systems, and strategies to address the needs of the City, emphasizing on collaborative approaches;*
6. *Engage the community and stakeholders to raise awareness and encourage participation towards climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as environmental sustainability for inclusive climate action; and*
7. *Assume and perform the existing functions of the Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department on climate change and environmental sustainability as provided under Section 6 of this Ordinance.*

*SECTION 4. STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION. - The Department shall be comprised of One Hundred Twenty-Nine (129) plantilla positions. Seventy-Nine (79) plantilla positions were transferred from the Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department (EPWMD) and Fifty (50) plantilla positions are newly created, as provided for in the Annexes.*

*The Department will be composed of the Office of the Head and four (4) Divisions which shall have the duties, functions, and responsibilities as herein provided:*

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I. OFFICE OF THE HEAD - There shall be an Office of the Head which shall have the following functions, and staffing pattern as provided for in the Annexes:

1. Oversee and ensure the effective and efficient implementation of the Department's functions pursuant to Section 3 of this Ordinance;
2. Monitor the performance of the Divisions/ Sections/ Units to ensure the attainment of the set key performance indicators, targets, goals, and objectives of the Department;
3. Monitor participation standards and compliance with international commitments of the City Government relative to Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability;
4. Consolidate all the Department's data and information to formulate a comprehensive accomplishment and achievement report; and
5. Deputize personnel necessary for the implementation of relevant City Ordinances aligned with the mandate of the Department.

II. CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION DIVISION - There shall be a Climate Change Mitigation Division composed of two (2) sections namely: Low Carbon Development Section and Environmental Quality Section which shall have the following functions, and staffing pattern as provided for in the Annexes:

1. Develop, formulate, implement and regularly update policies, programs, projects and strategies on Climate Change Mitigation covering Stationary Energy, Transport, and Waste Sectors to be incorporated in the Quezon City Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP);
2. Implement and update the City's Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory and Management Plan and monitor GHG emissions projections and targets;
3. Develop, formulate, implement and regularly update the City's comprehensive Air and Water Quality Management Plan;

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4. *Coordinate with relevant Airshed and Watershed Management/Governing boards relative to the City's roles, responsibilities and compliance to national laws;*
5. *Conduct research and feasibility studies for an effective and efficient climate change mitigation, air and water quality programs;*
6. *Conduct inter-agency and relevant stakeholders coordination and collaboration for a comprehensive implementation and formulation of climate change mitigation, air and water quality policies, programs, projects and activities;*
7. *Monitor, assess and evaluate policies, programs, projects and activities being implemented vis-a-vis key performance indicators, targets, goals and objectives;*
8. *Evaluate and recommend strategies, systems and technology proposals on climate change mitigation as well as air and water quality management;*
9. *Develop and maintain a database to collate relevant information pertaining to climate change mitigation, ambient air and water quality; and*
10. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

**LOW CARBON DEVELOPMENT SECTION**

1. *Develop a framework and model for the reduction of the City's Greenhouse gas emissions in the Stationary Energy, Transport and Waste Sectors;*
2. *Research, formulate, recommend and develop policies, programs, projects and activities on the following: (a) energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable infrastructure, building efficiency and other developments on stationary energy systems and technologies; (b) fuel efficiency, electric vehicles, alternative fuel/oil, biking and other modes of transportation as well as other developments on sustainable transport systems and technologies; and (c) solid waste reduction and wastewater management primarily to identify innovative technologies, systems and strategies;*

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3. *Coordinate with appropriate Quezon City Departments and Offices for the recommendation of policies, programs, projects and activities relative to stationary energy, transport and waste sectors;*
4. *Coordinate with National Government Agencies regarding stationary energy, transport and waste systems and technologies;*
5. *Conduct studies and research on new technologies and systems on sustainable and renewable energy, transport and mobility, and solid waste and waste water management;*
6. *Gather data from various Government offices, private sector and such other sources necessary for the GHG Inventory Management Plan; and*
7. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SECTION**

1. *Formulate the City's Air and Water Quality Management Plan that will provide for a comprehensive program, project, and activities for air and water quality;*
2. *Monitor the City's ambient air quality and water quality in coordination with relevant authorities;*
3. *Establish and maintain an Ambient Air and Water Quality monitoring network and database;*
4. *Monitor, collate and translate air and water quality data into reports, publications and references on air quality indices and water quality status for public information dissemination;*
5. *Coordinate with relevant Airshed and Watershed Management/Governing Boards and Quezon City Departments/Offices for the implementation of policies, programs, projects and activities on air and water management as well as monitoring of the City's air and water quality;*

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6. *Coordinate and take active participation in all efforts with relevant national, regional, and international organizations and networks for the promotion of clean air and water;*
7. *Conduct environmental impact assessments pertaining to air and water quality management, as the case may be;*
8. *Gather data from various Government offices, private sector and such other sources necessary pertaining to Air and Water Quality Management;*
9. *Conduct studies and research on Air and Water Quality Management and other related developments; and*
10. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

III. *CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION DIVISION - There shall be a Climate Change Adaptation Division composed of two (2) sections namely: Biodiversity Management and Food Security Section and Resource Efficiency Section, which shall have the following functions, and staffing pattern as provided for in the Annexes:*

1. *Develop, formulate, implement and regularly update policies, programs, projects and strategies on Climate Change Adaptation covering Food Security, Water Sufficiency, Ecosystem and Environmental Stability, and Climate-friendly Industries and Services to be incorporated in the Quezon City Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP);*
2. *Formulate the Quezon City Urban Biodiversity Strategic Action Plan and Green Public Procurement Framework and Action Plan to improve and manage the City's biodiversity as well as promote sustainable consumption and production, respectively;*
3. *Develop, formulate and implement policies, programs, projects, activities, systems and strategies on Sustainable Food Systems, Food Waste Management, Water Sufficiency and Conservation, Sustainable Consumption and Production, and Circular Economy;*

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4. *Monitor, assess and evaluate policies, programs, projects and activities being implemented vis-a-vis key performance indicators, targets, goals and objectives;*
5. *Conduct research and feasibility studies for an effective and efficient climate change adaptation program;*
6. *Conduct inter-agency and relevant stakeholders' coordination and collaboration for the implementation and formulation of a comprehensive Climate Change Adaptation Policies, Programs, Projects and Activities;*
7. *Evaluate and recommend strategies, systems and technology proposals on Climate Change Adaptation;*
8. *Develop and maintain a database to collate relevant information pertaining to Climate Change Adaptation; and*
9. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

**BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT AND FOOD SECURITY SECTION**

1. *Research, formulate, recommend and develop policies, programs, projects and activities on Urban Biodiversity Management, Sustainable Food Systems and Food Waste Management;*
2. *Conduct a Biodiversity Inventory and maintain an updated Quezon City Biodiversity Profile;*
3. *Develop a database and comprehensive maps to collate relevant information pertaining to biodiversity and climate inventory of the City;*
4. *Conduct studies and research on food adequacy and sufficiency, food waste reduction, urban agriculture and vertical gardening, hydroponics, aeroponics, aquaponics, and other developments on sustainable food systems;*

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5. *Gather data from various Government offices, private sector and such other sources necessary pertaining to food security and biodiversity such as climate related information and projections, invasive and endangered species, among others;*
6. *Coordinate with the appropriate Quezon City Departments and Offices and National Government Agencies and other relevant stakeholders for the recommendation and implementation of Urban Biodiversity Management, Sustainable Food Systems, and Food Waste Management policies, programs, projects and activities;*
7. *Formulate and develop studies and research on new approaches, strategies and technologies relative to biodiversity conservation, sustainable food systems and food waste management;*
8. *Develop policies, programs and mechanisms to address the impact of urban heat island (UHI) effect within the City; and*
9. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

**RESOURCE EFFICIENCY SECTION**

1. *Formulate, develop and recommend policies, programs, projects, and activities to be implemented for the attainment of goals, targets, and objectives pertaining to water sufficiency and conservation, sustainable consumption and production, green procurement, circular economy, climate smart business, green/eco jobs, and other relevant sustainable development objectives;*
2. *Conduct studies and research on rainwater harvesting technologies and other water conservation systems, sustainable consumption and production and climate smart business concepts and principles such as circular economy, life cycle analysis, and other developments pertaining to the aforementioned;*

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3. *Develop a Green Procurement Framework and Action Plan for the Quezon City Government;*
4. *Coordinate with the appropriate Quezon City Departments and Offices and National Government Agencies and other relevant stakeholders for appropriate policies, programs, projects and activities on water sufficiency and conservation, sustainable consumption and production, green procurement, and climate smart business;*
5. *Gather data from various Government offices, private sector and such other sources necessary pertaining to water sufficiency and conservation, sustainable consumption and production, green procurement, and climate smart business; and*
6. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

IV. *CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION DIVISION - There shall be a Climate Change and Environmental Education Division composed of two (2) Sections namely: Institutional Capacity Development Section and Community and Stakeholder Engagement Section, which shall have the following functions, and staffing pattern as provided for in the Annexes:*

1. *Develop and formulate systems and strategies to raise awareness of the City Government, Community and Stakeholders on climate change mitigation and adaptation and environmental sustainability through effective and efficient advocacy and Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign;*
2. *Enhance institutional and personnel technical capacity on Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation and Environmental Sustainability through the development of training modules and capacity development initiatives;*

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3. *Establish and maintain networks and linkages with communities, private sector, various local and international organizations, academe, institutions, and other relevant stakeholders;*
4. *Research and develop best practices on climate change mitigation and adaptation and environmental sustainability suited for the City;*
5. *Conceptualize and develop information materials for public dissemination across all media platforms;*
6. *Document, collate, consolidate, and develop a database on climate change mitigation and adaptation and environmental sustainability references and information;*
7. *Monitor, assess and evaluate policies, programs, projects and activities being implemented vis-a-vis key performance indicators, targets, goals and objectives; and*
8. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

**INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT SECTION**

1. *Establish partnerships and engagements with climate change and environmental-related local and international organizations and/or networks to access technical assistance, references and information, system and technologies, funding and grants;*
2. *Conduct research and studies and propose best practices on Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation as well environmental initiatives to be adopted by the City;*
3. *Participate and/or conduct meetings with relevant Executive Bodies and Technical Working Groups to which the Department is assigned;*
4. *Coordinate with the appropriate Quezon City Departments and Offices on climate change mitigation, adaptation and environmental knowledge and information;*

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5. *Conduct technical trainings/seminars/workshops for City Government Officials and Personnel relating to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation as well as Environmental Management;*
6. *Monitor all issuances including but not limited to National and Local laws, executive orders and Local Ordinances pertaining to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation and Environmental Protection and Management, and disseminate the same to relevant Department, Divisions and other Quezon City Government Departments and Offices; and*
7. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

**COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT SECTION**

1. *Conduct surveys, studies and research to measure and monitor the knowledge and capacity of the local government, community and stakeholders on climate change mitigation and adaptation, and environmental sustainability;*
2. *Develop and formulate strategies and systems to effectively and efficiently instill climate change mitigation and adaptation and environmental knowledge, attitude and values, and behavior for the active participation of all stakeholders;*
3. *Develop and implement systematic and strategic policies, programs, and activities (PPAs) for Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign;*
4. *Coordinate with National Government Agencies regarding climate change mitigation and adaptation and environmental sustainability education and awareness;*
5. *Maintain and update the social media account and official website of the Department; and*
6. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

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V. *ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION - There shall be an Administrative Division composed of three (3) sections namely: Human Resource Management Section, Budget and Finance Section, and, Records Management and General Services Section, which shall have the following functions, and staffing pattern as provided for in the Annexes:*

1. *Provide for the administrative and operational requirements of the Department, particularly on management of personnel, properties, supplies, and finances;*
2. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

*HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SECTION*

1. *Coordinate with the City's Human Resource Management Department with regard to directives, policies concerning human resource, welfare of personnel, personnel movement, and organization development;*
2. *In-charge of preparing payrolls, collating individual accomplishments reports/personnel performance evaluation reports, and other documents related to human resource;*
3. *In-charge of identifying and organizing trainings for personnel growth;*
4. *In-charge of final recruitment and screening of applicants, and orientation of new-hires; and*
5. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

*BUDGET AND FINANCE SECTION*

1. *Prepare and submit annual budgetary requirement of the Department in coordination with other Divisions/ Sections;*
2. *Prepare Purchase Requests and other financial documents as well as coordinate with concerned offices for the procurement of goods and services and monitor the status of the same until the delivery of items;*

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3. *Prepare billing vouchers for the Department's projects and monitor the status of the same; and*
4. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

*RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL SERVICES SECTION*

1. *Receive all incoming and outgoing documents of the Department;*
2. *Create and maintain a database to ensure the efficient monitoring of all documents;*
3. *Dispose all documents in accordance with the records retention and disposal schedule;*
4. *Coordinate with the Budget and Finance Section on the delivery of supplies for proper allocation and distribution to other Divisions/ Sections;*
5. *Update the Department's movable assets and prepare monthly report of supplies;*
6. *Prepare monthly gasoline and lubricant consumption report and monthly summary of trips;*
7. *Prepare gate pass, Acknowledgment Receipt Equipment (ARE), and other documents for issuance of property and supplies;*
8. *Conduct overall activities pertaining to messengerial services, maintenance and upkeep of equipment and office premises, and other general services functions; and*
9. *Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.*

*SECTION 5. PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS. - Qualification Standards shall conform to the requirements of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Civil Service Commission (CSC).*

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*SECTION 6. TRANSITORY PROVISIONS. - The following climate change mitigation and adaptation as well as environmental sustainability initiatives under the Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department (EPWMD) shall be performed, handled, maintained and fulfilled by the new Department:*

- 1. Implementation of the programs, projects, and activities identified in the Quezon City Local Climate Change Action Plan (2017 - 2027);*
- 2. Delivery of the City's mandatory and recommended participation standards to the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group's Terms of Reference as well as compliance to the C40 Clean Air and Good Food Declarations;*
- 3. Implementation and completion of the City's participation in the C40 Climate Action Planning (CAP) Programme covering the areas of Greenhouse Gas emissions inventory and reduction targets, climate risks assessments, and inclusive climate action, in consonance with the global movement on the attainment of the objectives of the Paris Agreement;*
- 4. Fulfillment of the City's efforts in the Memorandum of Understanding on Developing Low-Carbon City Cooperation Between Quezon City and Osaka City;*
- 5. Implementation and monitoring of City Ordinance No. SP-2868, S-2019 and City Ordinance No. SP-2876, S-2019, otherwise known as the Plastic Bag Ban Ordinance, and the Single-Use Plastics and Disposable Materials Ban in Hotels and Restaurants for Dine-in Purposes;*
- 6. Completion and implementation of the Solar Energy Project in Fifty (50) Public Schools under the C40 Cities Finance Facility (CFF) Program;*
- 7. Fulfillment of the City's efforts in the Memorandum of Agreement on the Adopt-an-Estero Water Bodies Program and the Quezon City - San Juan River Rehabilitation Project;*
- 8. Completion of the Circle Lab for Cities 2.0 Project with ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability focusing on circular economy;*

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9. *Coordination with relevant and pertinent City Government Departments, Offices, Units, and Task Forces on the implementation of the Responsible Water Use Memorandum;*
10. *Completion of the City's obligations and responsibilities in the Clean Air for a Sustainable Future: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Mitigate Emissions of Black Carbon in Metro Manila, Philippines Cooperation Project and BreatheLife Campaign as part of the City's initiatives on the reduction and prevention of air pollution;*
11. *Active research, recommendation, and evaluation of proposals, as well as building partnership engagements on waste reduction and minimization initiatives;*
12. *Secretariat work for the Quezon City Environment Policy Management Council (EPMC); and*
13. *Other related duties and responsibilities as instructed by the City Mayor in line with climate change mitigation and adaptation, and environmental sustainability; and*

*As such, transition of duties, functions and responsibilities as contained in this Ordinance shall be governed by this Section:*

1. *As provided for in the Annexes, seventy-nine (79) plantilla positions, sixty-six (66) of which are filled, are hereby transferred from the existing Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department to the newly created Department including the City Government Department Head III position appropriated under the EPWMD. The latter shall exercise powers, duties, functions and responsibilities as contained in this Ordinance, subject to civil services laws and regulations.*
2. *Seventeen (17) contract of service personnel from the EPWMD shall also be transferred to the new Department, as reflected in the Annexes.*

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3. *In no case shall the creation of the new Department result in the abolition of both the remaining positions of EPWMD and those positions transferred to the new Department. Thus, the remaining positions of the EPWMD shall be maintained under the Task Force on Solid Waste Collection, Cleaning, and Disposal Services Management. Provided: that any changes in the duties, responsibilities and functions of the EPWMD and its roster of personnel shall only be made through an amendatory Ordinance.*
4. *The EPWMD's existing functions not covered by the newly created Department shall be assumed and performed by the Task Force on Solid Waste Collection, Cleaning, and Disposal Services Management together with the other functions as stated in Executive Order No. 3, Series of 2019 creating the said Task Force.*
5. *For Fiscal year 2021, Php39,655,926.00 from the budget of the EPWMD shall be allocated for the Programs, Projects and Activities of the new Department as provided for in the Annexes. Personal Services required shall likewise be allocated by the City Budget Department to the new Department and sourced from the approved EPWMD fund, until such time that the operational annual budget of the Department, as stated in Section 7 of this Ordinance, is approved.*

*SECTION 7. FUNDING. - The personal services, property, plant and equipment, and maintenance and other operating expense of the Department shall be included in the regular annual budget of the Quezon City Government.*

*SECTION 8. AMENDMENT TO EPWMD ORDINANCE. - Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-982, Series of 2000, as amended by Ordinance No. SP-1054, Series of 2000 or the Ordinance creating the EPWMD is hereby amended to reflect the changes contained under the provisions of this Ordinance.*

*SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All previous issuances, ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.*

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*SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - Should any provisions of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions not so declared.*

*SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect after its complete publication.*


ENACTED: December 1, 2020.

  
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City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: SEP 20 2021

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 1, 2020 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on December 7, 2020.*

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

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