

## Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City
22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PO22CC-374

83rd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3306 , S-2024

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT OF PHP16,864,760.00, A PORTION OF THE AMOUNT COLLECTED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. SP-1429, S-2004, AS AMENDED, WHICH CREATED THE QUEZON CITY BUSINESS REGISTRY DATABANK, AND UTILIZING THE SAME TO FUND THE QC WORKPLACE WORKSHOP CARAVAN 2024 AND  $5^{TH}$  QUEZON CITY BUSINESS CONFERENCE BY THE BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT OF QUEZON CITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Councilors EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

WHEREAS, one of the priorities of the City Government is the attainment of full economic development of the City. The establishment of a favorable and conducive promotion and development of the business environment is necessary for the City Government to continuously improve its delivery of basic services to the people;

WHEREAS, the indispensable role of the private sector is necessary to achieve the goals of the City Government as provided for in Section 35, Chapter IV of the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, effective communication between the Quezon City Government and the business community is essential in order to foster and encourage a free flow of data, information and ideas, as well as provide a channel by which policy and project of the City Government may be more efficiently disseminated;

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2004, the Quezon City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-1429, S-2004 which created the Quezon City Business Registry Databank. This was created to facilitate effective communication, improve business information data, rationalize business zoning, and keep track of business development;

WHEREAS, the funds collected under Ordinance No. SP-1429, S-2004, as amended, may be utilized, among others, for programs of the local government for the advancement and growth of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the City;

WHEREAS, over the years, Quezon City has been cited as the "ICT Capital of the Philippines" and the "Most Business-Friendly City" in the Philippines;

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WHEREAS, the QC Workplace Workshop Caravan 2024 is a collaborative initiative between the Quezon City Government and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry-Quezon City (PCCI-QC). This Project, which is scheduled in November 2024, will provide a valuable platform for local businesses especially MSMEs to gain insights and practical knowledge, helping them to adapt to changing market conditions and regulatory environments. This, in turn, will contribute to the economic growth and stability of Quezon City, benefiting our community as a whole;

WHEREAS, the culminating event for the QC Workplace Workshop Caravan 2024 will be staged with the 5<sup>th</sup> Quezon City Business Conference, an annual collaboration of the PCCI-QC and the Quezon City Government;

WHEREAS, this Joint Project aims to serve the interests of local businesses, support their well-being and growth, and ultimately strengthen the City's business climate;

WHEREAS, per Certification issued by the City Accountant dated August 1, 2024, the said funds are actually available and there is a need to appropriate the amount of Php16,864,760.00 to fund all necessary expenses related to the organization, logistics and execution of the QC Workplace Workshop Caravan 2024 and the 5<sup>th</sup> Quezon City Business Conference.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The amount of Php16,864,760.00, which is a portion of the amount collected pursuant to Ordinance No. SP-1429, S-2004, as amended, is hereby appropriated to fund all necessary expenses related to the organization, logistics and execution of QC Workplace Workshop Caravan 2024 and the 5<sup>th</sup> Quezon City Business Conference by the Business Permits and Licensing Department of Quezon City.

SECTION 2. The City Mayor is hereby authorized to disburse the funds appropriated under Section 1 hereof, in accordance with the Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) for the purpose and consistent with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and other existing and pertinent laws, rules, memoranda and orders.

SECTION 3. The City Mayor is hereby granted the authority to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement or similar agreements with PCCI-QC for the proper implementation of the QC Workplace Workshop Caravan 2024 and the 5<sup>th</sup> Quezon City Business Conference by the Business Permits and Licensing Department of Quezon City. Such agreement/s shall form integral part/s of this Ordinance.

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SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: September 16, 2024.

GIAN G. SOTTO City vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III City Government Department Head III (City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: CCT 07 2624

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE City Mayor

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 16, 2024 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on September 23, 2024

> ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III City Government Department Head III (City Council Secretary)

