

114th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. OP-158, 3-94

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE DISABLED PERSONS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DPAC) IN SUPPORT OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS"; PROVIDING FOR ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors EMILIO G. TAMAYO and ANTONIO V. HERNANDEZ (Anthony Alenze).
 Co-Introduced by Councilors Alberto M. Galerpe, Herminio "Butch" C. Bautista, Reynaldo A. Calalay, Ramon G. Mathay, Antonio L. Bioso and Cesar A. Dario, Jr.

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to "give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of disabled persons and their integration into the mainstream of society xxx";

WHEREAS, cognizant of said principle, the Congress of the Philippines jointly enacted Republic Act No. 7277 otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, which provides for "the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of disabled persons and their integration into the mainstream of society and for other purposes";

WHEREAS, under the said Act, local government units are mandated to "promote the establishment of organizations of disabled persons in their respective territorial jurisdiction;"

WHEREAS, by establishing an office for disabled persons similar to the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), the Quezon City Government shall be able to effectively disseminate the letter and intent of said R.A. 7277 to the more than fourteen thousand (14,000) disabled persons in the City, as of 1990;

WHEREAS, the establishment of such an office is indicative of Quezon City's unqualified support for "The Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled persons (1993-2002)" as embodied in Presidential Proclamation No. 125;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

