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AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION PESOS (P1,000,000.00), OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE CITY TREASURY TO FINANCE THE TRAINING OF ANY FORM OF SELF-DEFENSE, PARTICULARLY "ARNIS" TO ALL REGULAR BARANGAY SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS (BSDOs) OF THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY TO BE CONDUCTED BY COMPETENT TRAINERS.

Introduced by Councilor WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO.

WHEREAS, cane fighting, commonly known as ARNIS, is said to be one of the oldest form of martial arts and has been used and practiced by Filipinos even before the arrival of the Spaniards;

WHEREAS, Arnis has been a Filipino martial arts and sport for many centuries which shows that it is not only used for fighting but also as a kind of sport, game, physical exercise, and as a means of self-defense;

WHEREAS, various playing forms of Arnis, can be very well put into practice by Filipinos, known for their ingenuity which can prove to be a very inexpensive form of martial art;

WHEREAS, BSDOs of the 142 barangays of Quezon City who are on duty twenty-four (24) hours a day and are exposed to all kinds of danger equipped with cane sticks would only need the proper training for the master of Arnis;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, from any available funds of the City Treasury to fund the teaching of Arnis to all the regular Barangay Security and Development Officers (BSDOs) of the One Hundred Forty-Two (142) barangays of Quezon City.

SECTION 2. The training shall be handled by competent trainers who shall submit a detailed breakdown of training expenses in view of Section 1 hereof.

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