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ORDINANCE NO. SPMAR 4028, S-2001

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP, TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Introduced by Councilors MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL and MARCEL C. RILLO

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Rommel P. Abesamis, Winston T. Castelo, Marciano P. Medalla, Nanette Castelo Daza, Jesus C. Suntay, Ramon G. Mathay, Alma F. Montilla and Bayani V. Hipol.

Sponsored by Councilor Eufemio C. Lagumbay.

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WHEREAS, the International Convention of the Rights Of the Child affirms the vulnerability of children and their need for protective mechanisms before and after birth, and the vital role of the government and non-government cooperation in securing child's rights;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution, in recognizing the inherent rights of the child, guarantees these rights of the child to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation and other conditions prejudicial to their development;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government acknowledges its role, obligation and commitment to ensure the child's survival, development and protection and it should be given high priority by actively pursuing programs and mechanisms for the welfare of the child as declared by Ordinance No. SP-572, S-97, also known as the Quezon City Child and Youth Welfare Ordinance and as mandated by the Constitution;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a local council for the protection of children at the city level in accordance with the provisions of PD 603 and further stipulated in DILG Memorandum Circulars 94-14 and 96-139;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Network for Child Protection, in a resolution, requested the City Council to create a local council for the protection of children, a copy is made an integral part of this Ordinance as "Annex A".