

## Republic of the Philippines CITY COUNCIL Quezon City 16th City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1484

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CREATION OF QUEZON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A "QUEZON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS COOPERATIVE PHARMACY CONVENIENCE STORE" AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilor FRANCISCO A. CALALAY,

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Rommel R. Abesamis, Joseph P. Juico, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ramon Medalla, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Eric Z. Medina, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Jorge B. Banal, Jr., Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Antonio E. Inton, Jr. Janet M. Malaya, and Restituto B. Malangen,

Sponsored by Councilor Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7432 as amended by R.A. No. 9257 otherwise known as the "Senior Citizens Law", provides for an "act to mandate and encourage the senior citizens to contribute to nation building x x x it aims to establish a mechanism whereby the contributions of the senior citizens are maximized x x x to adopt measures whereby our senior citizens are assisted and appreciated by the community as a whole x x x and to establish a program beneficial to the senior citizens, their families and the rest of the community that they serve";

WHEREAS, there is a need to actualize the aforesaid law thereby improving the quality of life of our senior citizens;

WHEREAS, at present, some business establishments and drug stores are very reluctant in giving twenty percent (20%) discount in their commodities and drugs for the senior citizens to avail: