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AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN EVERY BARANGAY IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, ERIC Z. MEDINA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR. and JANET M. MALAYA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Jorge B. Banal, Jr., Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Antonio E. Inton, Jr. and Alma F. Montilla.

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being";

WHEREAS, the City government, in its effort to address the needs of the most vulnerable sector of our society, the children, endeavors to recognize the children's right to life and the full development of their potentials and to protect and promote their physical and mental well-being;

WHEREAS, incidents of child abuse affront the sovereignty of our republican and democratic society whose main thrust is focused to the promotion of social justice and human rights;

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