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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHILDREN'S WELFARE FUND FOR THE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION OF ABANDONED, ABUSED AND SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, 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, towards this end, children should be protected from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation and other conditions prejudicial to their development;

WHEREAS, presently, however, many children are either victims of abuse or sexually exploitation or are abandoned;

WHEREAS, reported cases of abused or sexually exploited children or abandoned children are increasing day by day.

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