

Republic of the Philippines CITY COUNCIL Quezon City 15th City Council

54th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-<u>1676</u>, S-2006 (PO2006-50)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-9279, S-1972, SO AS TO CREATE THE QUEZON CITY SISTER-CITY COMMITTEE AND TO DEFINE THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL A. ABESAMIS, WINSTON "WINNIE" T. CASTELO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. and RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN

WHEREAS, the City Council has already approved Ordinance No. SP-9279, S-1972, on May 23, 1972, creating the Quezon City Sister-Cities Commission and empowering the same to promulgate its policies, procedures, rules, regulations and measures in the performance of its functions;

WHEREAS, there exists a Sister-City or Town-Twinning program of the Bureau of Local Government Supervision under the Department of Interior and Local Government which empowers local authorities to establish sisterhood relationship with its counterpart within the country or abroad;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 97-306, provides the guidelines for the establishment of the Sister-City or Town-Twinning relationship;

WHEREAS, the said partnership aims to foster understanding, friendship and goodwill among different communities, and likewise, establishing technical exchange and cooperation in the areas of trade and investments, information technology, health, agriculture, human development, sustainable tourism and environmental management;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the said Ordinance in order to make it conform with existing issuances for effective implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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