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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (LCPC) TO IMPLEMENT REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006", IN QUEZON CITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors **RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ANTONIO E. NTON, JR., ERIC Z. MEDNA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., JORGE B. BANAL, JR. and BAYANI V. HIPOL.**

Co-introduced by Councilors **Victor V. Ferrer, Jr. and Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III.**

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, it is the policy of the City government that the rights of the children for survival, protection, participation, and development of their potentials must be given priority;

WHEREAS, towards this end, children should be protected from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (f) of Republic Act No. 9344, otherwise known as the "Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006" states that "it is hereby declared that the State shall apply the principles of restorative justice in all its laws, policies, programs applicable to children in conflict with law;

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