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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL SENIOR CITIZEN RESIDING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY THROUGH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND LEGAL AID OFFICE (PALAO) RELATIVE TO VIOLATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9257, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZEN ACT OF 2003 WHICH GRANTS ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS".

Introduced by Councilors FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, JAIME F. BORRES, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., BAYANI V. HIPOL, CONCEPCION S. MALANGEN and ALEXIS GRACE R. MATIAS.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article II of the Constitution provides that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

WHEREAS, as enunciated in Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as an Act providing for a Local Government Code of 1991, more distinctively in Title 1, Chapter II, Section 16, the General Welfare Clause, endow with that local government units with its essential powers is mandated to ensure among others the following concerns: (i) Promotion of Health and Safety, (ii) Economic Prosperity and Social Justice, (iii) Peace and Order, and (iv) Comfort and Convenience of its inhabitants;

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