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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NC-83, S-89, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ORDAINING THE CREATION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND LEGAL AID OFFICE UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR AND PROVIDING FOR ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS WELL AS APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, JAIME F. BORRES, JANET M. MALAYA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, and CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote, develop and improve the general welfare of its constituents and provide new measures that will insure the protection of the rights of its residents and install mechanisms for the promotion of social justice;

WHEREAS, on February 6, 1989 and March 1, 1989, the City Council and the City Mayor enacted and approved, respectively, City Ordinance No. NC-83, S-89, which decreed the creation of Public Assistance and Legal Aid Office (PALAO) to cater the needs of our indigent citizenry within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City, provided however, that they are qualified to the same;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (b), reads: "For an individual to be represented by the PALAO, he must be receiving an annual income which does not exceed P20,000.00";

