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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
19th City Council

30th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP. 2309, S 2014

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE 2ND WEEK OF DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS AN URBAN POOR WEEK IN RECOGNITION OF THE QUEZON CITY'S CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO ALLEVIATE THE CONDITION OF THE URBAN POOR SECTOR AND ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY.

Introduced by Councilors PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, MELENCHO "Bobby" T. CASTELO JR., KARL EDGAR CASTELO, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, DIORELLA MARIA C. SOITO and GIAN CARLO C. SOITO.


WHEREAS, the present administration of the City recognizes the magnitude of urban poor inhabitants, and hereby reaffirm its commitment to effectively address their housing needs, community facilities, and alleviate human conditions;

WHEREAS, the city is fully aware of the active involvement of the urban poor sector in the development of the City;

WHEREAS, Quezon City, further, recognizes the role of independent people's organization to enable the people to pursue and protect, within the democratic framework, their legitimate and collective interests and aspirations through peaceful and lawful means (in relation to Section 15, Art. XIII, 1987 Constitution);

WHEREAS, people's organization and homeowners associations of urban poor and bona fide associations of citizens with demonstrated capacity to promote the public interest and with identifiable leadership, membership, and structures (as defined in 2nd par. of Section 15, Philippine Constitution);
WHEREAS, the Quezon City reaffirms the right of the urban poor organizations to effective and reasonable participation at all levels of social, political, and economic decision-making. And the present Administration recommits to authentic consultation mechanism as mandated by the Constitution (Section 16, Article XIII).

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Declaring the 2nd week of December of every year as an Urban Poor Week in recognition of the Quezon City's continuing commitment to alleviate the conditions of the Urban Poor Sector and its participation in the development of the City.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: July 7, 2014.

ANTHONY PETER IL-CRISOLOGO
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTested:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 18 AUG 2014

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 7, 2014 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on July 14, 2014.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III