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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2377, S-2014

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING A BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR PERSON WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs), ALLOCATING ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOCATION (IRA) OF THE CITY, AND REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION BEGINNING YEAR 2016.

Introduced by Councilor RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Franz S. Pumaren, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued on May 9, 2014 Memorandum Circular No. 2014-59 addressed to all provincial governors, city mayors, municipal mayors, the ARMM regional governors and DILG regional directors for the institutionalization and strict implementation of the General Appropriations Act provisions on the allocation of agency budget for programs, projects, activities and services for senior citizens and persons with disabilities (PWDs);

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WHEREAS, persons with disabilities are generally the most neglected sector, the marginalized among the marginalized sector, the "hoi polloi" or faceless people in our society. They too, like the senior citizens, need greater attention and care;

WHEREAS, the Philippines being a signatory to the "Convention on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities", and of other international commitments like the "Millennium Framework for Action Towards an Inclusive, Barrier-Free and Rights-Based Society for Person with Disability", as amended by "Biwako Plus Five".

WHEREAS, to further support the Philippine Plan of Action for Senior Citizens, the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, DBM-DSWD Joint Circular No. 2003-01 and the Local Government Code to improve the well-being of the elderly and PWDs, Memorandum Circular No. 2014-59 encourage Local Chief Executives to allocate 1% of their respective budget pursuant to DBM-DSWD Circular No. 2003-01 dated April 28, 2003 re: Implementing Guidelines for the Implementation of General Appropriations Act (GAA) provisions on the Setting Aside of One Percent of Government Agency Budget for Programs/Projects Related to Senior Citizens and Disabled.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING A BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR PERSON WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs), ALLOCATING ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOCATION (IRA) OF THE CITY, AND REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION BEGINNING YEAR 2016"

SECTION 2. COVERAGE – Person with disabilities (PWDs) of this City registered with the Quezon City Social Services and Development Department (QC SSDD) are covered in the implementation of this Ordinance; ✓


  

SECTION 3. PURPOSE – This Ordinance mandates for a budget allocation one percent (1%) of the Internal Revenue Allocation (IRA) of the City for programs, projects, and activities intended for persons with disabilities (PWDs);


SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other provision not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect;


SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: December 15, 2014.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

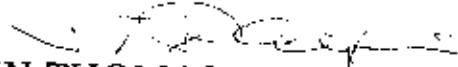

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED:  CEB 2014

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 15, 2014 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on January 26, 2015.


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