Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
19th City Council

PO19CC-390

73rd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP _______ S-2015

ORDINANCE MANDATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE PROJECT IN DAY CARE CENTERS (WIND) IN QUEZON CITY AND TO ENSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT ON THE DELIVERY OF CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICE IN THE CITY AND TO APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilors EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY and JULIENNE ALLYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

WHEREAS, the UNICEF has engaged the Philippine Center for Water and Sanitation–ITN Foundation (PCWS) for the implementation of the water, sanitation and hygiene in Day Care Centers program to ten (10) municipalities and six (6) cities, including Quezon City;
WHEREAS, as part of a bigger program on improving the delivery of early childhood care and development service in the country, it aims to improve access to water, toilets and hygiene education in Day Care Centers;

WHEREAS, the UN General Assembly in a Resolution 64/292 issued on July 2010, states that "access to water and sanitation is a human right essential for the full enjoyment of life and all human rights".

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. OBJECTIVES – It is hereby the objective of this Ordinance to:

1. Mandate the Implementation of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Day Care Centers (WIND) in Quezon City and to ensure the sustainability of the project for the improvement on the delivery of early Childhood Care and Development Service and to appropriate the necessary funds therefor; and

2. Commission the Quezon City Health Department and the Social Services and Development Department of the Office of the Mayor of Quezon City to carry out the study and implementation of this project and to monitor and ensure the success of the project.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION – The appropriation requirement for this Ordinance shall be included in the 2016 Annual Budget of the City.
SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM.

a) Implementation of daily group tooth brushing with fluoride;

b) Implementation of daily group hand washing with soap;

c) Bi-annual mass deworming; and

d) Improving access to safe water supply and sanitation facilities in Day Care Centers.

SECTION 4. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

a) The Barangay Local Government will be the duty bearer of WIND program in grassroots, to seek and encourage them to provide support for the maintenance and repair of wash facilities in Day Care Centers;

b) It shall be the duty and obligation of all constituents in the city, especially the parents, to conduct and teach proper hygiene practices, be it in their households or in public areas; and

c) The city shall also conduct efforts in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Education, and Department of Health to provide healthy schools and environment for optimum learning for children.
SECTION 5. IDENTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS – In accordance with the guidelines of the program, shall identify the responsibilities of the following stakeholders:

a) The children
b) The Day Care Workers
c) The Barangay Council for Protection of Children
d) The Parents/Community
e) Wash Technical Working Group
f) DSWD, DepED, DOH, other government agencies or private entities.

SECTION 6. MONITORING AND REPORTING – The Day Care Workers, with the assistance of Day Care parents and assistance from Barangay Health Workers, shall be responsible in gathering data from the Office the Social Welfare for quarterly reporting on the outcome of the program to the ECCD Committee assemblies.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars and all other issuance or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – The provisions of this ordinance are separable, and in any event that any of such provisions are declared invalid, the validity of all other provisions shall not be affected thereby.
SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: September 21, 2015.

MA. JOSEFINA C. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED: 3 O CT 2015

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 21, 2015 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on September 28, 2015.

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