



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

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2494** , S-2016

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING A BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, ALLOCATING AT LEAST ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE BUDGET OF THIS CITY, AND REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION BEGINNING YEAR 2017.

Introduced by Councilors RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN and ROGELIO "Roger" P. JUAN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., 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, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, 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, Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Joint Circular No. 003 dated April 28, 2003 of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) provides for the implementation of Section 29 of the General Appropriations Act of FY 2003, entitled, "Setting Aside One Percent of Government Agency Budget for Programs, Project related to Senior Citizens and the Disabled";

WHEREAS, the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2014-59 issued last May 9, 2014, provides that to further support the Philippine Plan of Action for Senior Citizens, Republic Act No. 7277 (The Magna Carta for Disabled Person), DBM-DSWD Joint Circular No. 2003-01, Republic Act No. 7160 (The Local Government Code), of improving the total well-being of the elderly and persons with disability, all Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to allocate 1% of their respective budget pursuant to DBM-DSWD Circular No. 2003-01 dated April 28, 2013;

WHEREAS, Senior Citizens belong to a special sector that needs preferential attention in order to promote the social economic, and spiritual aspect of their lives as well as allow them to convey their concerns and other vital issues confronting them through the establishment of worthy projects, programs, and activities for them;

WHEREAS, the Senior Citizens sector should also have a budget allocation from the IRA of this city similar to the allocation for Persons with Disability (PWDs) in the new ordinance No. SP-2377, S-2014 entitled; "An Ordinance Mandating a Budget Allocation for Persons with Disability, allocating One Percent (1%) of the Internal Revenue Allocation (IRA) of the City, and Requiring Implementation Beginning Year 2016."

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 Senior Citizens, Allocating At Least One Percent (1%) of the General Fund of the Budget of this City, and Requiring Implementation Beginning Year 2017".

SECTION 2. COVERAGE – All Registered Senior Citizens of Quezon City. ✕




SECTION 3. PURPOSE – This Ordinance aims to require the local Government of Quezon City to appropriate at least one percent (1%) of its General Fund which shall be allocated for the worthy programs, projects, and activities of the registered Senior Citizens residing in this City.

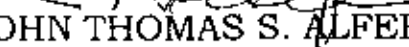
SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect;

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

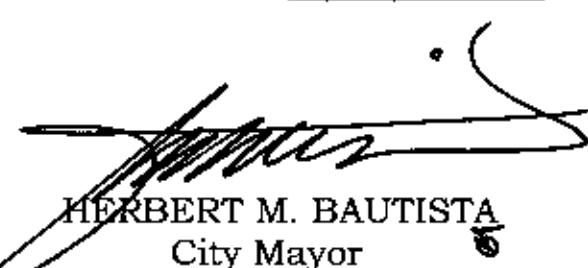
ENACTED: March 7, 2016.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

APPROVED: 29 APR 2016


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 7, 2016 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading March 14, 2016.


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