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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2577**, S-2017

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION IN ALL BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY TO ENLIST ANY SENIOR CITIZEN GROUP, ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, AND/OR CHAPTERS ESTABLISHED AND OPERATING WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION UPON THE LATTER'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE NECESSARY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

Introduced by Councilor ROGELIO "Roger" P. JUAN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 8, Article III of the 1987 Constitution provides that, "The right of the people, including those employed in the public and private sectors, to form unions, associations, or societies for purposes not contrary to law shall not be abridged";

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010", the City Government is mandated to adopt measures whereby our senior citizens are recognized to take their proper place in the society and given full support towards the improvement of their total-well-being so as to encourage them to contribute in nation building;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said Republic Act, the Local Government Units are likewise mandated to provide mechanisms whereby our senior citizens are properly assisted, appreciated by the community as a whole and that their contributions are maximized;

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WHEREAS, the right to form unions, associations, or societies may only serve its ultimate purpose if all barangays in Quezon City will recognize and accredit all unions, associations, organizations, chapters, and/or groups of the elderly and differently-abled persons without due regard to their political, social, and religious ties and/or affiliations;

WHEREAS, the 17th City Council approved Resolution No. SP-4783, S-2009, which seeks to urge the City Mayor and the City Government to direct the City's Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) to take charge of the organization, consolidation, and identification of all existing senior citizens' association in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the 19th City Council approved Resolution No. SP-5888, Series of 2014 which intends to make Quezon City a "Senior Citizen Friendly City".

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the "Quezon City Senior Citizens Barangay Registration Regulation Ordinance of 2016".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY – It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government to adopt measures whereby our senior citizens are recognized to take their proper place in the society and be given full support towards the improvement of their total well-being so as to encourage them to contribute in nation building.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE – This Ordinance seeks to establish a system of registration in all barangays of Quezon City to enlist any senior citizen group, organization, association, and/or chapters established and operating within their respective territorial jurisdiction upon the latter's compliance with the necessary registration requirements.

This is to ensure that the barangays being the basic local political unit will efficiently deliver the basic services to our elderly through these bodies. Likewise, through this registration, the barangays will have a record of all existing senior citizens organizations and associations, which will be essential in easier determination of the recipients of the programs and services for senior citizens. x

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SECTION 4. STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION –
The senior citizen groups, organizations, associations, and/or chapters who wish to register with the barangay shall request for the same by essentially submitting the following requirements to their respective barangay:


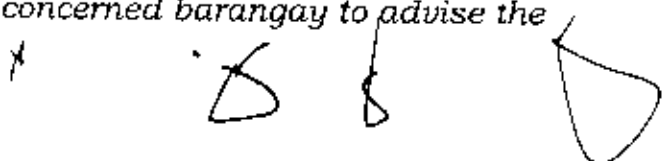
- 1. Profile and By-Laws of the organization;*
- 2. List and Profile of their registered members;*
- 3. Certificate of Accreditation/Registration issued by the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (for those existing organizations who have previously registered with the OSCA); and*
- 4. Such other requirements as may be determined by the barangay and may be covered in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Ordinance;*

SECTION 5. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION – *All barangays in Quezon City are likewise enjoined to issue a Certificate of Registration to all senior citizen groups, organization, associations, and/or chapters of senior citizens provided that they have successfully satisfied all the requirements set forth in the provisions and Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance.*

SECTION 6. BARANGAY REGISTRATION AS A PRE-REQUISITE OF OSCA ACCREDITATION – *Upon the enactment of this Ordinance, all senior citizen groups, organizations, associations, and/or chapters are hereby required to secure the said registration from their respective Barangays before applying for registration with the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA).*

SECTION 7. CERTIFICATION OF CHAPTER IN CASE OF VOLUNTARY SEPARATION AND TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP – *A member of a duly recognized/accredited senior citizen chapter who intends to form a new chapter or transfer to another accredited association/ chapter shall submit a Certification issued by the chapter of which he/she originally belongs to the concerned barangay to advise the latter of his/her voluntary separation.*

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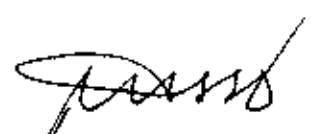


SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS - The Committee on Senior Citizens and Person with Special Challenges Affairs, Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and Barangay Operations Center (BOC) are hereby enjoined to craft the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of this Ordinance immediately upon its approval.


SECTION 9. 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 10. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


ENACTED: March 6, 2017.


RODERICK M. PAULATE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

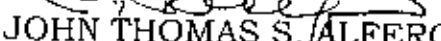

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APPROVED: 31 MAR 2017


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 6, 2017 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading March 20, 2017.


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