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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2622**, S-2017

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE NEW SENIOR CITIZENS IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO BE ISSUED BY THE OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS OF QUEZON CITY (OSCA) TO RESIDENT SENIOR CITIZENS OF QUEZON CITY STARTING YEAR 2018 AND PROVIDING FOR THE GUIDELINES ON ITS ISSUANCE AND REPLACEMENT OF OLD SENIOR CITIZEN I.D. CARDS.

Introduced by Councilor **ROGELIO "Roger" P. JUAN**.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer Jr., Estrella C. Valmocina, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Eric Z. Medina Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010" provides that it shall be the policy of the State to establish mechanisms whereby the contributions of the senior citizens may be maximized, to adopt measures whereby our senior citizens are assisted and appreciated by the community as a whole, and to establish a program beneficial to senior citizens, their families, and the rest of the community they serve;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the objectives of the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010" and its

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mandate to recognize the rights of senior citizens to take their proper place in society and make it a concern of the family, community, and government and to give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and their full participation in society, considering that senior citizens are integral part of Philippine society;

WHEREAS, there is a need to prescribe for a new and uniform Senior Citizen's Identification Card (I.D.) to determine and establish a more accurate and reliable number of all registered resident senior citizens of this city, as well as to encourage those senior citizens who are presently residing in our city but are not yet registered to have themselves registered with the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) of Quezon City.

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 “Quezon City New Senior Citizen I.D. Ordinance”.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY – The Quezon City Government hereby adopts the declared policies and objectives laid down in Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the “Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010”, to establish mechanisms whereby the contributions of the senior citizens may be maximized, to adopt measures whereby our senior citizens are assisted and appreciated by the community as a whole, and to establish a program beneficial to senior citizens, their families, and the rest of the community they serve.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVE – This Ordinance primarily aims to issue and/or replace the old Senior Citizens ID Cards with a new, uniform, and more senior citizen-friendly ID Cards. It likewise aims to help the Quezon City- Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) to be able to secure a more accurate number and information on existing senior citizens that are residing in our city.

SECTION 4. ISSUANCE AND STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS OF NEW QC SENIOR CITIZENS IDENTIFICATION CARD – A new Senior Citizens Identification Card (“Senior Citizens ID”) is hereby prescribed and shall be issued starting 1 January 2018, with the following minimum specifications: ✕

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- a. It shall be polyvinyl chloride (PVC) material measuring about eight by five centimeters (8x5cms);
- b. Its four corners shall be rounded;
- c. The background of the front and back portion shall be white in color and shall be landscape oriented. It shall bear: (1) the heading: "Republic of the Philippines / Office for Senior Citizens Affairs/ Quezon City"; (2) the senior citizen's ID picture; (3) his/her full name—first, middle initial, family; (4) the senior citizen's Quezon City residence address, date of birth, gender, and blood type; (5) his/her ID number and security code; (6) date of issuance of the I.D.; (7) the official seal of Quezon City; and (8) the validity date or period.
- d. The back portion shall likewise be landscape oriented and shall bear: (1) the City Mayor's name and signature; (2) name of one (1) person to notify in case of emergency, together with his/her address and contact numbers; (3) basic rights and privileges of senior citizens in accordance with laws; and (4) name and signature of the OSCA Head; and
- e. The back portion shall likewise indicate the non-transferability of the ID as well as its validity for use nationwide. It shall provide a brief warning on penalties for violation of Republic Act Nos. 9257 and 9994.

SECTION 5. UNIFORM SENIOR CITIZENS I.D. POLICY – The new prescribed OSCA Senior Citizen I.D. shall be the only senior citizen I.D. which shall be accepted and acknowledged for use by all establishments, public and private offices in Quezon City. All other old and previously issued senior citizen ID cards shall be deemed invalid for use in this city beginning 1 January 2019.

For this purpose, all establishments, public and private offices and agencies operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City shall be furnished a copy of this Ordinance and shall be required to post a copy of the same, as well as a sample format of the new Quezon City Senior Citizen I.D., in any conspicuous area within their premises for reference of their senior citizens customers and clients.

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SECTION 6. FREE REPLACEMENT OF OLD SENIOR CITIZENS I.D.'s - All old and previously issued Quezon City senior citizen ID cards shall be surrendered to the OSCA and shall be replaced with the new PVC ID card free of charge until December 31, 2019. All application for replacement submitted after the said period shall be charged accordingly and the amount of which shall be determined by the QC- OSCA.

SECTION 7. Requirements for New Applicants of Senior Citizens ID. All senior citizens applying for registration for the first time and for issuance of the new Senior Citizen's ID shall submit the following:

- a. *Duly accomplished application form issued by the OSCA;*
- b. *Birth certificate or any public document indicating the applicant's age and Filipino citizenship;*
- c. *Valid I.D. as proof of residency and/or two (2) proofs of billing or mails under his/ her name and such other documents as maybe required by the OSCA.*

SECTION 8. REQUIREMENTS FOR REPLACEMENT OF OLD ID CARDS - All registered senior citizens applying for replacement of their old Senior Citizen IDs with the new ones shall surrender their old IDs and shall submit their duly accomplished Replacement Form issued by the OSCA. The same requirements laid down in the next preceding section shall be required of all senior citizens who have transferred residence from elsewhere to Quezon City, provided, that their Barangay Certificate of Residency shall indicate at least six (6) months residency in the said barangay. Provided, however, that all senior citizens whose old Senior Citizen ID cards were issued later than 1 July 2017 need only to surrender their old ID cards for replacement.

SECTION 9. REQUIREMENTS FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST ID CARDS - All senior citizens applying for replacement of their lost old or new IDs with the new ones shall submit an Affidavit of Loss together with their duly accomplished Lost/Replacement Form issued by the OSCA. An amount of One Hundred Pesos (Php100.00) shall be charged for the replacement ID.

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SECTION 10. PERSONAL VERIFICATION – It is preferred that all senior citizens who are applying for first time registration to personally apply at the Office of the OSCA for personal verification purposes. The CSWDO of Barangay Health Workers and/or the Barangay Senior Citizens Desk Officers shall assist and ensure the registration and/or replacement of IDs who, for reason of infirmity, can no longer physically go to the OSCA.




SECTION 11. BENEFITS EXCLUSIVE TO QUEZON CITY OSCA ID BEARERS – Even as the presentation of any proof of senior citizenship entitles the bearer to the benefits and privileges enumerated in R.A. No. 9994 and issuances of various government agencies, only Quezon City New OSCA ID bearers shall be exclusively entitled to the benefits and privileges as a registered resident senior citizen of Quezon City granted by duly enacted Resolutions or Ordinances.

SECTION 12. PROCESSING OF THE QC NEW SENIOR CITIZENS ID – The new Senior Citizen IDs shall be readily available upon registration with the OSCA or at most, five (5) working days from the time the application for first time registration or for replacement is filed with the OSCA.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION – The funding necessary for the cost of the production and issuance of new senior citizen PVC IDs either for new applicants or replacements shall be charged to the one percent (1%) budget allocation from the General Fund of this City, appropriated for programs, projects, and activities of all registered senior citizens of Quezon City, subject to availability of funds.

SECTION 14. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS – The Quezon City Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), the Social Services Development Department (SSDD) and other concerned agencies are hereby enjoined to participate in the crafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Ordinance, which shall be done immediately upon its enactment.

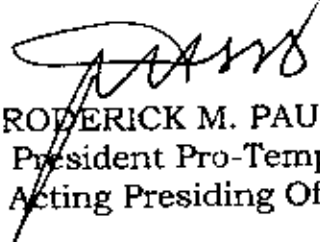
SECTION 15. REPEALING CLAUSE – Any previous Ordinance/s or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or superseded accordingly. * 86



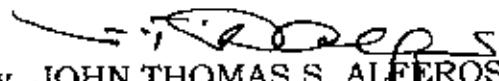
SECTION 16. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any provision of this Ordinance be declared-unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its publication.

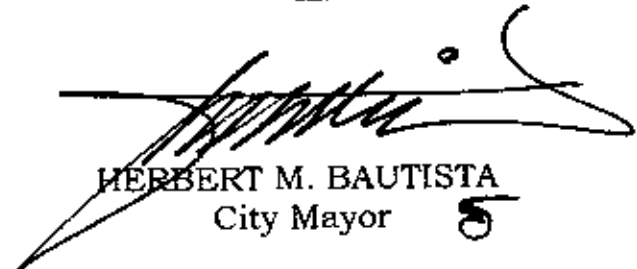

ENACTED: September 11, 2017.


RODERICK M. PAULATE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

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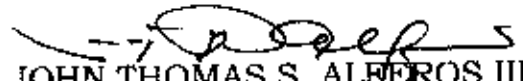

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APPROVED: 18 OCT 2017


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor 

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 11, 2017 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on September 25, 2017.


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