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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2638** , S-2017

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE PRESERVATION OF CENTURY AND HERITAGE TREES IN THE JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors **GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO** and **ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE**.

Co-introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisolago, Lena Marie P. Juico, 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, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne 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, trees and other woody vegetation in cities provide for social amenities and various environmental and economic benefits including: improving air and water quality, reducing noise pollution, floods, preventing soil erosion, cooling urban heat islands, reducing the energy required to cool and heat buildings, and residences;

WHEREAS, trees have become the symbol of the environmental movement throughout the world, including our city;

WHEREAS, century trees have historical roots and can be effective symbols for taking care of our environment;

WHEREAS, in order to generate active participation among our people, particularly our youth, with regard to our environment, the city deems fit to establish programs that will take care of trees by preserving "century trees".

NOW, THEREFORE,

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