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AN ORDINANCE ENHANCING THE BARANGAY DAY CARE CENTER PROGRAM OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors **ALEXIS R. HERRERA**,
RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, **FRANZ S. PUMAREN**
and **GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II**.

WHEREAS, Section 2 (4), Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "The State shall encourage non-formal, informal, and indigenous learning systems, as well as self-learning, independent, and out of school study programs particularly those that respond to the community needs.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10410, entitled "An Act Recognizing the Age from Zero (0) to Eight (8) as the First Crucial Stage of Educational Development and Strengthening the Early Childhood Care and Development System, Appropriating Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes" also known as the "Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013, states that the age Zero (0) to Eight (8) years shall be the crucial stage of educational and human development. The first half of the formative years zero (0) to four (4) of a child shall be the responsibility of the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 8980, also known as the "Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Act", declares that it is the policy of the State to promote the rights of children to survival, development, and special protection;