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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2701 S-2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CREATION OF QUEZON CITY PROTECTION CENTER FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND ABUSE BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5, 6, 8 AND 13 OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-2191, S-2012.

Introduced by Councilors IRENE R. BELMONTE, LENA MARIE P. JUICO, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA and DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO.

Co-introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pamaren, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias and Eric Z. Medina.

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2191, S-2012 was passed in light of the reality that gender-based violence is not limited to any sex, gender, or age group. The Crisis Center for Battered Women was expanded to cater to all victims of gender-based violence including women, children, and lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgenders (LGBTs), hence the creation of the Quezon City Protection Center for Victim-Survivors of Gender-Based Violence and Abuse (hereinafter referred to as the QC Protection Center);

WHEREAS, since its launch on December 2012, the protection center has successfully handled 964 cases by rendering protection services and various medical, legal, psychiatric/psychological support, police assistance, and social services to the victim-survivors, paving the way to their recovery and reintegration to the society;

WHEREAS, to better adhere to the QC Protection Center's objectives, there is a need to reinforce its organizational structure to further provide comprehensive service to the victim-survivors of gender-based violence. *A*