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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
20<sup>th</sup> City Council

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54th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 7380 S-2018

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10524, ENTITLED, "AN ACT EXPANDING THE POSITIONS RESERVED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY.

*Introduced by Councilor LENA MARIE P. JUICO.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors 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, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, 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., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

*WHEREAS, the Philippines is a State-party in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and is required to promote, protect and ensure the full enjoyment of human rights by persons with disabilities and ensure that they enjoy full equality under the law;*

*WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Person", was passed last March 24, 1992. This act provides for the rights and privileges of persons with disability and mandates their integration into the mainstream society;*

WHEREAS, the State recognizes that despite these various instruments and undertakings, persons with disabilities (PWDs) continue to face barriers in their participation as equal members of society and violations of their human rights;

WHEREAS, the State is concerned about the difficult conditions faced by persons with disabilities (PWDs) who are subject to multiple or aggravated forms of discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, ethnic, indigenous or social origin, property, birth, age or sexual orientation, gender identity and expression (SOGIE);

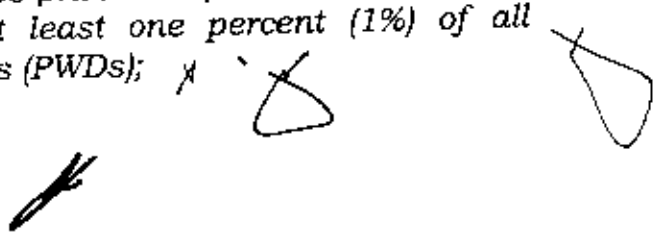
WHEREAS, the State recognizes the fact that majority of persons with disabilities (PWDs) live in conditions of poverty and there is a critical need to address this problem through the institutionalization of laws that will protect and promote their welfare;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the valued existing and potential contributions by Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) to the overall well-being of their communities. As such, it is the policy of the State to ensure the promotion and full enjoyment of their human rights, fundamental freedoms and participation in the social and economic development;

WHEREAS, for this reason Republic Act No. 7277 has been adopted to ensure rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of persons with disabilities. Toward this end, the State endeavors to develop their skills and potentials to enable them to compete favorably for available opportunities;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10524 was approved into law, amending Republic Act No. 7277, entitled "An Act Expanding the Positions Reserved for Persons with Disability", amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Persons with Disability";

WHEREAS, R.A. No. 10524 requires that at least one percent (1%) of all regular and non-regular positions in all government agencies, offices or corporations shall be reserved for Persons With Disabilities (PWDs). It also encourages private corporations with more than 100 employees to reserve at least one percent (1%) of all positions for Persons With Disabilities (PWDs);



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WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body strongly mandate the Quezon City Government to adopt the Implementing Rules and Regulation of Republic Act No. 10524 as part of the City's acknowledgement to persons with disability in our community.

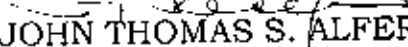
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage the Quezon City Government to immediately implement Republic Act No. 10524, entitled "An Act Expanding the Positions Reserved for Persons with Disability", amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Persons with Disability".

ADOPTED: February 12, 2018.

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 12, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on February 26, 2018.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

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