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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7449**, S-2018

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE QUEZON CITY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COUNCIL (QCADAAC) HEADED BY ITS CHAIRPERSON, CITY VICE MAYOR MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE AND THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS CHAIRED BY COUNCILOR GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO TO CONDUCT AN ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, 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, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002" directs the State to safeguard the well-being of its citizenry, particularly the youth, from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs on their physical and mental well-being. Instructions on drug abuse prevention and control shall be integrated in the elementary, secondary and tertiary curricula of all public and private schools, whether general, technical, vocational or agro-industrial as well as in non-formal, informal and indigenous learning systems;

WHEREAS, it is stated further that all elementary, secondary and tertiary schools' student councils and campus organizations shall include in their activities a program for the prevention of and deterrence in the use of dangerous drugs, and referral for treatment and rehabilitation of students for drug dependence;

WHEREAS, there have been various reports over the past several weeks pointing to the accessibility and peddling of illegal drugs within or in the vicinity of some school campuses and more over the death of students or minors in drug related incidents;




WHEREAS, the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) has identified preventive education programs as a key component of its drug demand reduction-strategy, "to discourage users and impending abusers from experimenting with illicit substances or continuing to abuse them". As part of its mandate, the DDB undertakes a range of educational programs designed to address the needs of every sector of society, including the youth, their parents and their education;

WHEREAS, all schools have a significant role to play in addressing illegal drug use and abuse among Filipino children and the youth through drug education and other prevention programs in an evidenced-based approaches in all school's parents-teachers associations;

WHEREAS, a 2009 meta-analysis of studies conducted around the world, showed that "JUST SAY NO TO DRUGS" campaigns are ineffective in preventing drug abuse among the youth. According to a report by the Drug Policy Alliance, the most effective preventive measure against drug abuse among the youth are after-school programs and the adoption of a drug education framework, which include their parents and teachers;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council headed by City Vice Mayor Ma. Josefina "Joy" G. Belmonte and the City Council Committee on Illegal Drugs have been conducting "MasaMasid", a drug education program in the barangays of Quezon City;


WHEREAS, in order that the drug prevention and educational programs of the QCADAAC and the City Council's Committee on Anti-Illegal Drugs could reach the schools and achieving its full potential and coverage, there is a need to have a drug education program for all schools' parents-teachers associations in all public elementary and high schools in the city.




NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to enjoin, as it does hereby enjoin the Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council (QCADAAC) headed by its Chairperson, City Vice Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte and the Quezon City Council Committee on Anti-Illegal Drugs chaired by Councilor Gian Carlo G. Sotto, to conduct an Anti-Illegal Drugs Education Program for Parents and Teachers Associations in all public elementary and high schools in Quezon City

ADOPTED: April 16, 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 April 16, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on April 30, 2018.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary