

Republic of the Philippines  
Quezon City  
CITY COUNCIL

PM88-316

Ordinance No. NC- 83, S-89

ORDINANCE

ORDAINING THE CREATION OF THE "PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND LEGAL AID OFFICE" UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR AND PROVIDING FOR ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS WELL AS APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR.

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Introduced by Councilor Reynaldo A. Calalay.  
Co-Introduced by Councilors Alberto M. Galarpe, Teodoro N. Ramos, Jose J. Paculde, Eduardo F. David, Emilio G. Tamayo, George Canseco, Jorge L. Banal, Francis P.N. Pangilinan, Dante V. Liban and Mitchell Y. Gumabao (Dennis Reldan).  
Sponsored by Councilors Alicia A. Herrera, Melencio M. Castelo, Vicente D. Biglangawa, Isidro R. Saludes, Edgardo S. Serrano, Elizabeth O. Gaba, Cielito "Mahal" E. Del Mundo, Ricardo R. Del Rosario, Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla), Herminio "Butch" C. Bautista, Guillermo C. Altuna and Wilma A. Sarino.

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WHEREAS, it is the burning desire and aspiration of the Filipino people to establish a democratic, independent, just and humane society for the common good and welfare;

WHEREAS, said ideals and aspirations may only be attained under the rule of law and regime of truth, justice, freedom, love, equality and peace;

WHEREAS, it has been said now and again that those who have less in life must have more in law;

WHEREAS, a great number of Filipino people residing in Quezon City are considered indigents as they live below the poverty line;

WHEREAS, one way of enhancing the promotion of justice and the quality of life of these people who belong to that class referred to as urban poor, is to afford them open, easy and inexpensive access to the courts of justice and other similar government agencies as well as to provide them with free legal assistance during their hour of need;

WHEREAS, the continuing faith of the people in the proper administration of justice in the country contribute tremendously to the stability of economic and peace and order situation in the government;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quezon City in session assembled: