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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2939**, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, OFFICES AND GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS TO COORDINATE WITH THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT ALL PROJECT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION TO BE INTRODUCED, ROLLED OUT OR IMPLEMENTED WITHIN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR, and ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias and Freddy S. Roxas.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides for the provisions on Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) under Chapter III, Article I - National Government and Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, it is provided further under the Local Government Code of 1991, Chapter III, Section 25, (b) that:

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“National agencies and offices with project implementation functions shall coordinate with one another and with the local government units concerned in the discharge of these functions. They shall ensure the participation of local government units both in the planning and implementation of said national projects.”;

WHEREAS, despite the Local Government Code provision and its implementing rules and regulations by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the said provision has not been made fully executing in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the essence of IGR is to facilitate cooperation and collaboration between the different orders of the government to avoid confusion, duplication of delivery of services, duplication of policymaking, utilization of resources and others. Such collaboration and cooperation commence from the policy formulation stage and the implementation stage of a project;

WHEREAS, in lieu of the foregoing, there has been duplication or inconsistencies in projects planning and implementation within Quezon City which impede the efficient planning and delivery of service for the common good.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

a. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS (IGR) - important interactions between governmental units of all types and levels. The interaction of institutions at national and local levels to enable the various parts of government to institutionalize cooperation that seeks to address the relations of equality and interdependence.

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b. *COORDINATION* - shall mean collaboration and cooperation in the policy formulation stage and during the implementation stage. It shall also mean the submission of information regarding a project initiative of the national government that has come to the awareness of the Quezon City agency or office in relation to their governmental function.

c. *INITIATIVE* - any program, project, improvement, infrastructure, temporary or permanent, which implementation is planned to be within Quezon City jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. COORDINATION BY NATIONAL AGENCIES AND OFFICES. - National agencies offices and government corporation which projects are to be implemented within Quezon City shall coordinate with the Quezon City Government through written correspondence with relevant information of the initiative or project to the Office of the City Mayor.

SECTION 3. COORDINATION BY QUEZON CITY AGENCIES AND OFFICES. - Local agencies and offices which had knowledge or information as to any government project implementation within its territorial jurisdiction shall relay the same to the Office of the City Mayor through its respective Heads.

SECTION 4. CERTIFICATION OF COORDINATION. - Prior implementation of any project or initiative by national government agencies, offices and government corporation, a Certification of Coordination issued by the Office of the City Mayor shall be required. Provided that no permit, clearance or any other document issued by the Quezon City Government in relation to projects within Quezon City shall be granted to national projects without presentation of Certificate of Coordination with the Office of the City Mayor.

SECTION 5. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS. - Permits and clearances for national projects shall be issued by the respective Quezon City office only upon proof that the particular initiative or project has been duly informed with the Office of the City Mayor.

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SECTION 6. PROJECT VALIDATION. - The City Planning and Development Department of the Quezon City Government, in performing their project validation and research functions in relation to national governmental projects shall proactively secure at least one-year project plan of the proponent.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE. - The City Planning and Development Department is directed to formulate guidelines in the implementation of this Ordinance. The same Department shall be made the repository of all information and reports gathered through this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. INTERPRETATION. - In case of doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of this Ordinance, it is understood that the paramount purpose is to avoid project duplication, planning and budgetary inefficiency, purpose inconsistencies and that the interpretation in favor of greater benefit of the people of Quezon City shall prevail.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations, or any part thereof inconsistent herewith, are deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly. Provided, that any projects undertaken by national government or agencies without certificate of coordination as required in this ordinance may be subject to the city's exercise of stoppage or desist orders as any other projects within Quezon City.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: January 27, 2020.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 02 MAR 2020



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 27, 2020 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 10, 2020.



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

