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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2997, S-2021

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021-2026 AND TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NEEDED THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilor IRENE R. BELMONTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, 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, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution expressly provides that it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, Section 2(1), Article XIV of the same Constitution also provides that the State shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;

WHEREAS, Section 3(2), Article XIV of the abovementioned Constitution contemplates that it is the policy of the State to inculcate patriotism and nationalism, foster love of humanity, respect for human rights, appreciation of the role of national heroes in the historical development of the country, teach the rights and duties of citizenship, strengthen ethical and spiritual values, develop moral character and personal discipline, encourage critical and creative thinking, broaden scientific and technological knowledge, and promote vocational efficiency;

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WHEREAS, CMO No. 09, S-2018 issued on June 8, 2018 provides for the Guidelines on the Eligibility of Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs) to carry out the free higher education provision of Republic Act No. 10931, otherwise known as the "Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act";

WHEREAS, Quezon City University, as a local institution of higher learning, submitted an application for Institutional Recognition subject for the approval of CHED in order to access and enjoy the empowering and equitable provisions of Republic Act No. 10931;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, CMO No. 32, S-2006 promulgates the policies, standards and guidelines that shall govern the establishment of Local Colleges/Universities (LCUs) by Local Government Units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council enacted City Ordinance No. SP-2812, S-2019, entitled "An Ordinance Converting the Quezon City Polytechnic University to Quezon City University and Enhancing its Charter Amending City Ordinances Nos. SP-1945, S-2009 and SP-1030, S-2001";

WHEREAS, based from the Evaluation Report issued by the Office of Institutional Quality Assurance and Governance (OIQAG) as indicated in CHED's 1st Indorsement letter dated June 29, 2020, the Quezon City University was found to be non-compliant in submitting its Comprehensive Institutional Development Plan duly approved through an ordinance enacted for the purpose which is relative to the application of the University for CHED's Institutional Recognition;

WHEREAS, the Institutional Development Plan (CY 2021-2026) of Quezon City University articulates the Human, Organizational, Political and Economic Sustainable Development Plans which clearly demonstrates the importance of planning for the University;

WHEREAS, the Institutional Development Plan promotes and strengthens the culture of social dialogue, participation, inclusiveness, convergence and partnership.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known as "The Institutional Development Plan of Quezon City University (CY 2021-2026)."

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SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean as follows:

- 1. University - it is an institution of higher education and research which awards academic degrees in various academic disciplines. The University in this Ordinance is also referred as Quezon City University.*
- 2. Institutional Recognition - it is a requirement of all Local Universities and Colleges to be complied in order to operate as University and avail of programs and resources of the Commission on Higher Education.*
- 3. Institutional Development Plan - it refers to five (5) years plan which embodies the strategic human, organizational, political and economic sustainable development plans of the University.*

SECTION 3. CONSENT AND APPROVAL. - The Honorable Quezon City Council hereby approves and consents to the Institutional Development Plan (2021-2026) of Quezon City University which is made an integral part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. FUNDING SUPPORT. - This Ordinance approving the Institutional Development Plan of Quezon City University is hereby enacted as one of the indispensable requirements to the application of the University for CHED's institutional recognition and shall be automatically funded by the City Government.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and publication in a newspaper of general or local circulation.

ENACTED: February 8, 2021.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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


APPROVED: FEB 23 2021



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 8, 2021 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 15, 2021.



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

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