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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3046**, S-2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO AUGMENT CERTAIN ITEMS OF THE 2021 APPROPRIATIONS OF THE SAME EXPENSE CLASSIFICATION IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FOUR BILLION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SIX MILLION TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX PESOS (PHP4,496,286,326.00), IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 21 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS CONTAINED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-2977, S-2020, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021, AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS and VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.

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, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2020, the Quezon City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-2977, S-2020, approving the annual budget of the Quezon City Government for Calendar Year 2021 in the amount of Twenty-Eight Billion Seven Hundred Million Pesos (Php28,700,000,000.00) to cover the various expenditures for the operation of the City Government;

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the General Provisions of Ordinance No. SP-2977, S-2020, provides that:

“Section 21. Savings and Augmentation. Upon authority of the City Council, the City Mayor may augment or re-align savings from funds or an item of expenditure duly appropriated herein may be allowed, provided, however, that the said augmentation or re-alignment shall be made only within the same expense classification.

Savings refer to portions or balances of any programmed appropriation, free from any obligation or encumbrance, which are still available after completion or final discontinuance or abandonment of the work, activity or purpose for which the appropriation is authorized, and from appropriation balances arising from unpaid compensation, related costs pertaining to vacant positions and leaves of absences without pay, including appropriations balances realized from the implementation of measures resulting in improved systems and efficiencies enabling the City Government to cope with and deliver the required or planned targets, programs and services approved or authorized under this Appropriation Ordinance.

Augmentation implies the existence in this Appropriation Ordinance of a program, activity or project with an appropriation, which upon implementation or subsequent evaluation of needed resources, is determined to be deficient. In no case shall a non-existent program, activity or project be funded from savings or by the use of appropriation otherwise authorized under this Appropriation Ordinance.”

WHEREAS, Section 336 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that: "Use of Appropriated Funds and Savings. - Funds shall be available exclusively for the specific purpose for which they have been appropriated. No ordinance shall be passed authorizing any transfer of appropriations from one item to another. However, the Local Chief Executive or the presiding officer of the Sanggunian concerned may, by ordinance, be authorized to augment any item in the approved annual budget for their respective offices from savings in other items within the same expense class of their respective appropriations";

WHEREAS, there are certain necessary items of expenditures in the current operations that cannot be adequately met by existing appropriations and there are identifiable savings in certain items of appropriation that are no longer needed and cannot be expended during the current year. Hence, as per Certification dated September 23, 2021 of the City Budget Officer, Ms. Marian Orayani, augmentation is necessary to further use the said funds in response to COVID-19 pandemic and for other purposes.

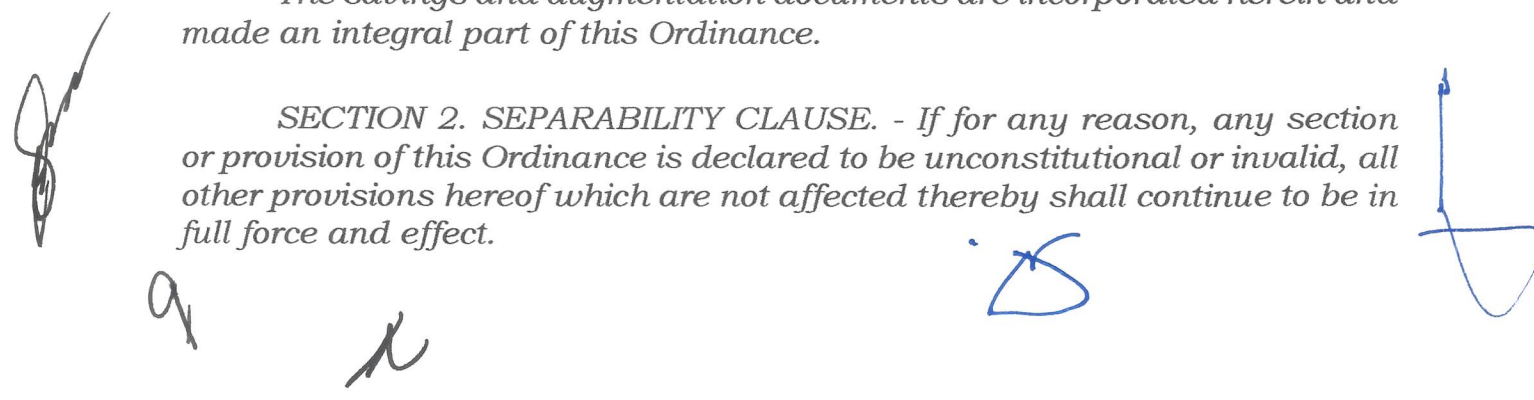
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY. - The City Mayor is hereby authorized to augment certain items of the 2021 Appropriations of the same expense classification in the total amount of Four Billion Four Hundred Ninety-Six Million Two Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand and Three Hundred Twenty-Six Pesos (Php4,496,286,326.00), in accordance with Section 21 of the General Provisions contained under Ordinance No. SP-2977, S-2020, otherwise known as the Annual Budget of the Quezon City Government for Calendar Year 2021, and other applicable laws, rules and regulations:

The savings and augmentation documents are incorporated herein and made an integral part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, all other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.




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SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: September 27, 2021.


ERIC Z. MEDINA
Minority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED: OCT 7 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 September 27, 2021 under Suspended Rules and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date.


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



