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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3183**, S-2023

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (GIP), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilor EDGAR "Egay" G. YAP.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, and Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the General Welfare clause of the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local government units are mandated to promote full employment among their residents;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 139, Series of 1993, implementing the youth work program dubbed "KABATAAN: 2000", aims to provide opportunities and engage young workers into public service by involving them with government programs and projects, through government agencies/entities at the national and local level;

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) aims to provide fresh impetus to its thrust to achieve inclusive growth by focusing on indigent young workers, inviting them to obtain work experience in government through the Government Internship Program (GIP);

WHEREAS, the Government Internship Program (GIP) seeks to initiate its youth participants into public service by involving them in government programs and projects, through the various departments and agencies;

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WHEREAS, in recognition of the potentials of young workers in the development of the City, the Quezon City Government supports youth welfare programs that will enhance the role of the youth in nation-building;

WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize the Government Internship Program (GIP) that directly contribute to the goal of inclusive growth through employment generation.

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 "Quezon City Government Internship Program (QC-GIP) Ordinance."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. - It is a declared policy of the City to promote employment opportunities to its working-class constituents, and to protect and promote their rights, dignity, welfare and social well-being.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - For purposes of this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall be construed and interpreted as follows:

- a. **Public Employment Service Office (PESO)** - refers to the non-charging multi-dimensional employment service facility or entity established in all Local Government Units (LGUs), in coordination with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) pursuant to Republic Act No. 8759, or the PESO Act of 1999, as amended by Republic Act No. 10691.
- b. **Government Internship Program (GIP)** - a component of the "KABATAAN: 2000" under Executive Order No. 139, Series of 1993, which aims to provide opportunities and engage young workers into public service by involving them with government programs and projects, through government agencies/entities.
- c. **Beneficiary** - refers to the individual qualified as recipient of the program.
- d. **Minimum Wage Rate (MWR)** - minimum wage rate for the non-agricultural sector in the National Capital Region as prescribed by the National Wages and Productivity Commission (NWPC).

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SECTION 4. GENERAL OBJECTIVES. - This Ordinance aims to establish the following objectives:

- a. To provide young workers the opportunity to demonstrate their talents and skills in the field of public service with the ultimate objective of attracting the best and the brightest young workers who want to pursue a career in government service.
- b. To fast track the implementation and monitoring of the City programs and services related to employment and social protection, all of which directly contributes to the goal of inclusive growth through massive employment generation and substantial poverty reduction.
- c. To augment the manpower requirements of the City for the promotion of city programs and services to the community through partnership-building and direct linkages with different civil society organizations.
- d. To maintain quality-training and education through enhanced internship programs with optimized capacity-building for all technical, vocational, and professional fields of study.
- e. To recognize the interns as part of the labor force and should receive fair treatment and just compensation.

SECTION 5. DURATION OF ENGAGEMENT AND GRANT ALLOWANCE. -

- a. The Internship Agreement shall be for thirty (30) working days computed from the date the intern reported for work in his/her office assignment.
- b. The GIP Beneficiary is entitled to a daily allowance equivalent to the prevailing and applicable daily minimum wage rate in the National Capital Region for the services rendered.

SECTION 6. QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS. -

- a. Qualifications - To qualify for the program, the GIP beneficiary should be:
 1. Resident of Quezon City;
 2. 18-30 years old;
 3. At least a high school or senior high school graduate, or its equivalent level under the Alternative Learning System; and

4. Enrolled during the school year/term immediately preceding the internship period.
- b. Requirements - Each of the applicant concerned must submit the following, as applicable:
 1. QCitizen ID;
 2. Bio Data with picture;
 3. Any document that will show proof that he/ she graduated from High School/Senior High School or its equivalent level under the Alternative Learning System, or the Technical-Vocational course; and
 4. Proof of Enrollment for the preceding school year/term:
 - a. For High School Students: Form 137 (Student's Permanent Record) or Form 138 (Report Card) for the previous school year.
 - b. For College Students: Registration Form or Class Card.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE. - For purposes of executing the provisions of this Ordinance, the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) shall be responsible in ensuring that provisions of this Ordinance are properly implemented.

SECTION 8. TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION. - The PESO shall retain the right to terminate and suspend GIP beneficiaries if in its assessment and investigation, the beneficiary has committed infractions of this Ordinance and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 9. FUNDING. - The budget necessary for the purpose is hereby allocated annually and shall be sourced out of the funds of the Quezon City PESO. For 2023, the initial budget of Twenty-Six Million Pesos (Php26,000,000.00) of the PESO shall be utilized for the implementation of this ordinance.


SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. - Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Quezon City PESO shall formulate, after thorough consultation with multi-sectoral groups and stakeholders, the implementing rules and regulations and guidelines of this Ordinance. The multi-sectoral groups and stakeholders to be consulted shall be composed of experts and representatives from various sectors such as: civil societies, NGOs, labor organizations, and community-based organizations.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and extent.

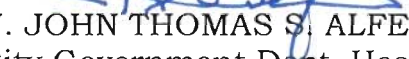
SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars, administrative orders, and other issuances or part thereof which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days upon its approval.


ENACTED: February 20, 2023.


BERNARD R. HERRERA
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: MAR 30 2023


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 20, 2023 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 27, 2023.


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City Government Dept. Head III

