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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3191, S-2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISION OF SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-3071, S-2021, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANGKABUHAYANG QC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Councilor CANDY A. MEDINA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, 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, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, 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, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, Section 14, Article XII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that sustained development of a reservoir of Filipino entrepreneurs and managers shall be promoted by the State;

WHEREAS, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the Quezon City Government initiated the Pangkabuhayang QC, a recovery program that aims to provide financial access to its citizens, particularly the aspiring entrepreneurs and the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) who were heavily affected by the various quarantine regimes that were implemented by the government to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus;

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WHEREAS, on December 6, 2021, the Quezon City Government enacted Ordinance No. SP-3071, S-2021, otherwise known as "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Pangkabuhayang QC Program and Appropriating Funds Therefor", to further boost the local economy of Quezon City by assisting its citizens to recover from the adverse economic effects of the pandemic that brought havoc around the world;

WHEREAS, since its inception in 2020 and its subsequent institutionalization in 2021, the Pangkabuhayang QC Program was able to extend capital assistance and business training that help in the transition and recovery of more than 48,000 QCitizens from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, to facilitate the efficient delivery of public services to QCitizens who aspire to put up their micro, small and medium businesses and therefore, continuously encourage the employment of QCitizens, there is a need to amend Ordinance No. SP-3071, S-2021.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. SP-3071, S-2021, otherwise known as "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Pangkabuhayang QC Assistance Program and Appropriating Funds Therefor," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. QUALIFICATIONS. – All beneficiaries must be Quezon City residents and must be one of the following:

1. Unemployed Solo Parents with children that are under the age of 18 years old or even over 18 years old but need special medical care that causes the child to be dependent on the parent.
2. Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).

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3. *Returning Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) with the intention to remain and establish a business in Quezon City or a family member of such OFW household; provided, that only one member in such household can be a beneficiary; provided, further, that applicants under this category shall be endorsed by the Quezon City Public Employment Service Office (QC-PESO) and the Quezon City Migrant Workers Center (QC-MWC).*
4. *Micro entrepreneurs or vendors who have an existing micro business or store with an initial capital of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php250,000.00) and who wish to expand their business capital.*
5. *Completers of Livelihood or Entrepreneurship Training Programs of the Quezon City Government, National Government Agencies, and other partner Training Centers or Institutions; provided, that applicants under this category shall be endorsed by the implementing office of the said livelihood programs.*
6. *Other sectors or groups in need, as endorsed by an office within the Quezon City Government, provided, that the Quezon City Small Business and Cooperatives Development and Promotions Office has the discretion, as the need arises, to identify, add and remove priority groups and/or categories per implementation phase of the program, subject to availability of funds and the approval of the Office of the City Mayor.*
7. *Previous beneficiaries and other categories not included herein shall automatically be considered as ineligible from applying to the Pangkabuhayang QC Assistance Program.”*

SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any portion or provision of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions thereof not affected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All laws or regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, revoked or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: June 13, 2023.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: JUL 07 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 June 13, 2023 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on June 19, 2023.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
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