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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN EMBLEM OR SYMBOL OF AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY.

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WHEREAS, within the pages of recorded history is written the inscrutable fact that in the older times a staff, usually in the form of a mace, was borne by, carried before, or placed near a magistrate or other dignitary as an ensign of his authority,

WHEREAS, through the years this tradition of magistracy has continued to lend itself as a solemn manifestation of power such that even modern magistrature requires the investiture of an emblem or ensign of authority a condition precedent to the exercise of official function;

WHEREAS, the conduct of this magisterial convention finds no exception in the Philippine Congress as the latter has its own mace which symbolizes its own authority and which must first be installed at the podium beside the Presiding Officer before the opening of every official or regular session, failing which no such session can validly proceed;

WHEREAS, in the local set-up, the City Council of Quezon City must also adopt its own symbol of authority if only to manifest its role as the repository of local legislative authority;

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