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ORDINANCE NO SP- 821 , S-99

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING AN ANNUAL BUDGET OF TWO MILLION PESOS (P2,000,000.00) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PROGAD) FOR QUEZON CITY AND FOR THE SENTRO-PROGAD OFFICE, TO BE TAKEN FROM THE GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS, OR FROM ANY OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY TREASURY.

Introduced by Councilors M.A. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and ALMA F. MONTILLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Antonio L. Sioson, George M. Canseco, Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Enrico S. Serrano, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Michael F. Planas, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Anthony C. Castelo, Fernando V. Avanzado, Jesus C. Suntay, Marcel C. Rillo, Ramon G. Mathay, Bayani V. Hipol, Almario E. Francisco and Marvin C. Rillo.

WHEREAS, the Women in Nation Building Act (RA 7192) mandates that government, including local governments, shall ensure that "women benefit equally and participate directly in the development programs and projects";

WHEREAS, to translate the law in a more operational terms, a Gender Responsive Planning should be adopted and Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Points shall be instituted at all levels;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the said law and a vision of development in the Philippine Plan for Gender Responsive Development 1995-2005, the Council, in its 132nd session, through Resolution No. SP-960, S-98, ratified the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and among the Quezon City government, the Office of the Sectoral Representative for Women Congress and the Sentro ng Manggagawang Pilipina for the establishment of a Gender and Development Program and a Women's Affairs Desk for Quezon City; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to financially support SENTRO as the present GAD focal point of the local government and the Quezon City Gender and Development Program in accordance with Rule II Sec. (2) 6 of RA 7192;

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