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(City Council)

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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1 141, S-2002

AN ORDINANCE REVISING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-158, S-94 THEREBY PROVIDING FOR THE STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL REORGANIZATION OF THE DISABLED PERSONS AFFAIRS OFFICE (DPAO) TO BE CREATED IN LIEU OF THE DISABLED PERSONS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DPAC).

Introduced by Councilors ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ROMMEIL R. ABESAMIS, JESUS "Bong" C. SUNTAY, JORGE L. BANAL, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., **WENCEROM ERIC** Z. MEDINA, **BENEDICT** LAGUMBAY, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, **JANET** M. MALAYA, **RESTITUTO** MALAÑGEN and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, the City government has enacted an Ordinance No. SP-158, S-94, creating the DISABLED PERSONS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DPAC) in support of the mandate of Republic Act 7277 also known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons" and "The Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons (1993-2002)";

WHEREAS, the DPAC was created in recognition of the need or more active participation and involvement of disabled persons in the formulation of policies that would affect their lives and the government be a significant factor in their empowerment and enfranchisement in the mainstream of society;

WHEREAS, it is ironic and sad that since the passage of ordinance in 1994 the DPAC has not yet enjoyed its authority to press for the substantive implementation of its program thereby limiting the opportunities for persons with disability;

WHEREAS, the structure and functional reorganization of the DISABLED PERSONS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DPAC) is deemed necessary to fulfill the letter of intent of RA 7277 and to effectively address the issued and concerns of this marginalized sector of society;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-158, S-94, are hereby revised to read as follows:

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