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AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P1,500,000.00) WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET OF QUEZON CITY FOR THE YEAR 2002, TO FINANCE THE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF THE OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS.

Introduced by Councilors DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ERIC Z. MEDINA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JESUS "Bong" C. SUNTAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the new Constitution provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. The State shall give priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7432 was passed and enacted by Congress giving due recognition to senior citizen's great contribution to nation building and thereby granting benefits and special privileges thereof;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the said Act, the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) in every Sanggunian was created tasked to establish programs and projects beneficial to the senior citizens, their families and the rest of the community that they serve;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, expressly provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod as the legislative body of the city shall enact ordinances for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants.

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