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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2671, S-2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-1623, S-2005, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) IN EVERY BARANGAY IN QUEZON CITY".

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Raquel S. Malañgen, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being";

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City government that the rights of the children for survival, protection, participation and development of their potentials must be given priority;

WHEREAS, the City government, in its effort to address the needs of the most vulnerable sector of our society, passed Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005 creating a Council for the Protection of Children in every barangay;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. (MC) 2002-121 or the Revised Guidelines on the Organization and Strengthening of the Local Councils for the Protection of Children (LCPC) incorporating thereat Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Coordinating Committees at the Provincial, City, Municipal and Barangay Levels; ↗

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WHEREAS, the Guidebook on Child Participation in the Philippines issued by the Council for the Welfare of Children through the National Committee on Child and Youth Participation likewise provides guidelines in the effective participation of children in the community;

WHEREAS, this Ordinance aims to effectively identify and implement programs and services for children and ensure their sustainability by identifying specific stakeholders that will serve as members of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children and provide for the process of selecting child representatives in accordance with DILG MC 2002-121 and the Guidebook on Child Participation in the Philippines.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance amends Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005, entitled "An Ordinance Creating a Barangay Council for the Protection of Children in every Barangay (BCPC) in Quezon City" thereby identifying the membership of the BCPC.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005, is hereby amended to be read as:

*SECTION 3. Each barangay shall create its Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) and shall be composed of the following:

- Chairperson - Punong Barangay
- Co-Chairperson - (To be elected from among the members)
- Members -
 - Barangay Kagawad (Chairperson on Children/ Women and Family)
 - Barangay Nutrition Scholar
 - Barangay Day Care Worker
 - Barangay Health Nurse/ Midwife
 - Barangay Health Worker
 - DepEd Principal of each public school within the barangay

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*Chief of Police or his/ her duly authorized Representative
Chief Barangay Tanod
Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson Children's Representative
PTA President or his/ her Representative
NGO/PO Representative
Other responsible members of the community concerned with the welfare of children and youth whose area of assignment includes the specific barangay.*

The membership of the respective BCPC shall be on purely voluntary basis."

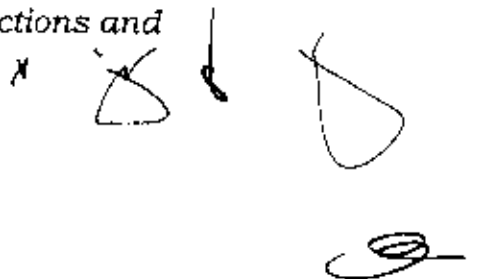
SECTION 3. A new Section 5 is hereby added to Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005, which shall be read as follows:

**SECTION 5. The Criteria for selection of a child representative in the BCPC are the following:*

- a) Must be between 10-15 years old;*
- b) Must be an active participant of the community*
- c) Must be an active member of an accredited organization in the barangay, school, or faith-based group;*
- d) Must be able to articulate children's issues and concerns;*
- e) Must have at least a residency of one (1) year in the barangay;*
- f) Must have good leadership skills; and*
- g) Must have balanced views on gender, religion and ethnicity, and disabilities."*

SECTION 4. A new Section 6 is hereby added to Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005, which shall be read as follows:

"SECTION 6. The following shall be the functions and duties of the child representatives in the BCPC: x

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- a) Serve as official representatives of the children sector in the BCPC;
- b) Convene children's associations at the Barangay level to deliberate on and prioritize children's issues that will be brought to the council for deliberation;
- c) Get evidence-based data and information that will substantiate the priority issues of children, and develop children's agenda folder for each issue;
- d) Seek the support of child-focused NGOs and other stakeholders for more clarification on proposed children's agenda;
- e) Present the children's agenda to the BCPC for appropriate legislative or programmatic action;
- f) Feedback the council's actions to the children sector in appropriate forum means."

SECTION 5. A new Section 7 is hereby added to Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005, which shall be read as follows:

"SECTION 7. Barangay Councils shall accredit and recognize children's associations, clubs, or organizations who have submitted the following requirements:

- a) Organizational profile (vision, mission, goals, history)
- b) Organizational structure (elected officials, committees and, general membership)
- c) Programs, projects, activities, and accomplishments
- d) Name of the organization's nominee for the Children Representative to the BCPC with some background information about him/her

The process of accrediting children's organizations, school clubs or associations in any faith-based group should be widely announced throughout the barangay. All means of communicating with children should be explored to ensure no child, or group of children will be left behind or missed." ↗

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SECTION 6. A new Section 8 is hereby added to Ordinance No. SP-1623, S-2005, which shall read as follows:

**SECTION 8. Each accredited organization is allowed to have only two (2) official representatives. Only the official representatives will be allowed to be nominated and get elected. Each representative has only one voting right.*

The election of the child representative in the BCPC shall be democratic, open, honest, and transparent. Participants of the election process shall be the members of the accredited children's organizations. Sufficient time shall be given to announce the day of election. The following process shall be followed through the assistance of a BCPC assigned adult facilitator.

- a. The Barangay Kagawad (Chairperson on Children/Women and Family) shall serve as the facilitator during the election process. He/She shall explain the purpose of the meeting and the reasons for undertaking the election. Remind the children of the purpose of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) and its composition. Explain the role of the child representative in terms of articulating the issues and concerns of all children for any policy or programmatic action by the council.*
- b) The group shall be asked to enumerate the criteria for selecting the child representatives if he or she will sit in the BCPC as official spokesperson of all children within the barangay.*
- c) The group shall be asked how they want to choose the child representative and who will facilitate the process. The BCPC shall abide by the agreement of the children. The adult facilitator shall ensure that the children will have a chance to get to know one another before an election is held. If nominees are identified, they shall be given a chance to introduce themselves.*
- d) Adults shall not be allowed inside the room during the election of the child representative.*
- e) The written result of the election, duly signed by the group and the adult facilitator shall be submitted to the BCPC.**

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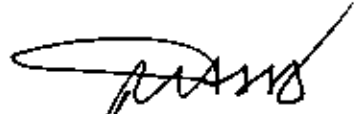
SECTION 7. Section 5 of Ordinance SP-1623, S-2005, shall be renumbered as Section 9, and the subsequent sections shall also be renumbered accordingly.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

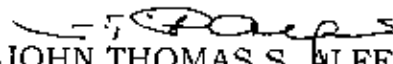
SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


ENACTED: February 5, 2018.


RODERICK M. PAULATE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

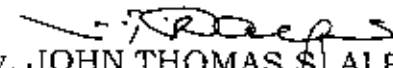

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary

APPROVED: 12 MAR 2018


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 5, 2018 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 19, 2018.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary