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RESOLUTION NO. SP **2493**S-2004

A RESOLUTION URGING ALL SANGGUNIANG BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO DESIGNATE A GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FOCAL PERSON FOR EVERY BARANGAY TO SERVE AS COORDINATOR WITH THE QUEZON CITY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (QC-GAD) AND AUTHORIZING EACH BARANGAY TO APPROPRIATE AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT (5%) FROM THEIR ANNUAL BUDGET FOR GAD-RELATED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES.

Introduced by Councilors XYRUS L. LANOT, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to ensure the fundamental equality before the law of men and women;

WHEREAS, R.A. 7192, otherwise known as the "Women in Development and Nation Building Act" recognizes the role of women in nation-building;

WHEREAS, it is the tenacious policy of the Quezon City government to substantiate, by way of programs and activities, the empowerment of women being co-equal in the development process;

WHEREAS, the foundation and progress of a nation relies so much on the strength and efficiency of each barangay as the smallest and basic political unit;

WHEREAS, consistent with the mandate of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City government encourages the representation and participation of women in community development and nation-building;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council in City Ordinance No. SP-821, S-99 and Ordinance No. SP-1036, S-2001, has authorized the creation of the City Gender and Development Council and the GAD Resources and Coordinating Office;

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WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2001-163 of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) enjoins all local government units (LGUs) to organize a local council for women in the pursuit of peace, equality and sustainable development;

WHEREAS, in order to bolster and intensify the full implementation of the City Ordinance No. SP-1036, S-2001, especially in the barangay level, there is a need to establish a barangay chapter of GAD in each barangay in Quezon City that can serve as a vital forum by which the consensus of the populace on gender-related issues can be ventilated through the holding of a yearly summit.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, all Sangguniang Barangays in Quezon City, to designate a GAD Focal person for every barangay to serve as coordinating mechanism of the Quezon City Gender and Development (GAD) Council and to authorize each barangay to appropriate at least five percent (5%) from their annual budget for Gender and Development related programs, projects and activities.

The Barangay GAD Focal person will function as follows:


1. Serves as catalyst for gender responsive planning;
2. Serves as GAD advocates in barangay community;
3. Acts as advisory team/person to punong barangay and community officials on matters concerning gender/women and development issues;
4. It shall ensure and sustain barangay critical consciousness and support through reporting and other activities;
5. It shall take lead in assessing policies, programs, projects (even systems and language) of the barangay vis-à-vis its properties;
6. It shall spearhead development of gender-responsive data management system by reviewing present reports and indicators of the community;

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7. Whenever applicable, it shall generate statistics on the status of women and men in the community it shall launch, in coordination with Quezon City GAD Council and GADRCO, an evaluation of the barangay hiring, promotion, training and policies and practices on women specially and lead in developing support system and career development programs for women. It will identify who in the home/community will work with the City GAD Council in responding to problems/cases of sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplaces;
8. Finally, it shall assist the GADRCO and QC GAD Council in strengthening linkages/partnership with NGO's/PO's/civic/professional/religious and other organizations that want to, or have integrated, gender concerns in their organizations/activities.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the One Hundred Forty-Two (142) barangays of this City.

ADOPTED: February 24, 2004.


JORGE L. BANAL
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 24, 2004, was CONFIRMED by the City Council under Suspended Rules on the same date.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary