## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES 21st CITY COUNCIL QUEZON CITY

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## PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. ,S-2019

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CHILD WELFARE AND PROTECTION OFFICE IN EVERY BARANGAY OF QUEZON CITY UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE.

## Introduced by: Councilor SHAIRA L. LIBAN

**WHEREAS**, the Quezon City government enacted its landmark legislation for children entitled "The Quezon City Children's Code of 2012 (Ordinance No. SP-2180, S-2011) in acknowledgement of its role, obligation, and commitment to ensure the child's survival, development, protect on, and participation.

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Decree No. 603, Republic Act No.9344, mandates every local government unit to organize for the Protection and Welfare of Children in order to ensure the protection of children in all forms of abuse and exploitation;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government enacted various ordinances for the protection and welfare of the children which committed the Local Government Unit to pursue and strengthen its community approach to uphold the rights of the child through the Quezon City Council for the Protection of Children and for the Protection of Children, in partnership with key stakeholders, including but not limited to families, local communities, non-government organizations, people's organizations, civil society, church, private organizations, schools, local government units, national government, mass media, and children;

**WHEREAS**, the Child-friendly Movement project of the Quezon City Mayor Josefina Belmonte seeks to activate and strengthen Quezon City towards becoming a child-friendly city with efficient and effective policies, programs, and projects for the well-being of children;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE QUEZON CITY IN REGULAS SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CHILD WELFARE AND PROTECTION OFFICE IN EVERY BARANGAY OF QUEZON CITY UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE."

**SECTION 2. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENT.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance shall be included on the General Fund Budget of the Office of the City Mayor of the year following the approval of this Ordinance and every year thereafter.

**SECTION 3. 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 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE**. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Adopted:		

Respectfully submitted by:

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Quezon City