AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL APPLICANTS FOR HEALTH CERTIFICATES TO UNDERGO AN AWARENESS SEMINAR ON HUMAN IMMUNO-DEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV), ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) AND/OR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES BEFORE THE PROPER AUTHORITIES.

Introduced by Councilors JOSEPH PETER S. SISON and MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod as the legislative body of the City, shall enact ordinances that will promote the health and safety, improve the morals, maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, scientific study has shown that the causes of AIDS, HIV and sexually transmitted diseases, are the lack of knowledge on proper hygiene, and sexual promiscuity as among the leading cause of these viruses;

WHEREAS, sexually transmitted diseases, such as AIDS, have proliferated not only throughout the country, endangering the health and welfare of society and more importantly, the family, being the basic social institution and bulwark of the nation;

WHEREAS, those kind of diseases have reached an alarming situation to such an extent that the necessary precautions should be taken and minimize, if not eliminate, this menace of society;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. All applicants for health certificates are required to undergo an awareness seminar on Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and/or Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) before the corresponding certificates are issued by the Department of Health.