AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HOME FOR THE REHABILITATION OF BATTERED WOMEN, VICTIMS OF RAPE AND OTHER CRIMES AGAINST CHASTITY, WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY, AND APPROPRIATING FIVE MILLION PESOS (P5,000,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1997.

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WHEREAS, victims of rape, particularly those committed under incestuous circumstances, suffered extreme traumatic experience which society has to extend a hand by providing them possible assistance for their rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, victims of sexual abuses and of crimes against chastity must be removed from the situs of the crime to speed-up their recovery and prepare them to face a new life, free from any tantrums, psychological disorder and isolation;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 14 of the 1987 Constitution provides, that:

“...The State shall protect working women by providing safe and healthful working conditions, taking into account their maternal functions, and such facilities and opportunities that will enhance their welfare and enable them to realize their full potential in the service of the nation."

WHEREAS, under the same Constitution, more particularly Article 11, Section 14 thereof, explicitly provides, that:

“The State recognizes the role of women in nation-building, and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men.”