AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL ESTABLISHMENTS AND RECREATION CENTERS, SHOPPING MALLS, HOTELS, LODGING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING IN QUEZON CITY, TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE GRAB BARS IN THEIR COMFORT ROOMS/TOILETS FOR THE USE OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS PATRONIZING THEIR BUSINESS.

Introduced by Councilor ALFREDO A. FRANCISCO (Fred Montilla).

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Constitution provides that "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the under privileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children."

WHEREAS, it is also the responsibility of the City government to adopt measures that will be beneficial, useful and advantageous to the elderly and disabled members of our society;

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge that many of our senior citizens have movement difficulties/physical disabilities due to old age, loss of stamina and ailments;

WHEREAS, to lessen the impairment of our senior citizens and disabled persons, it is but proper to provide them special devices that will ensure their safety and convenience;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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