ORDINANCE NO. SP. 514, S-97

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR TO AUGMENT THE APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) IN THE 1997 ANNUAL BUDGET IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS/OFFICES, THE NECESSARY AMOUNT THEREFOR TO BE TAKEN FROM THE SAVINGS FOR SALARIES AND WAGES.

Introduced by Councilor MOISES S. SAMSON.

WHEREAS, the appropriation for Personnel Economic Relief Allowance (PERA) in the 1997 Annual Budget of Quezon City is only allocated for personnel with Salary Grade 23 and below pursuant to Local Budget Circular No. 4 of the Department of Budget and Management issued on June 28, 1991;

WHEREAS, the 1997 General Appropriations Act provides, among others, that all appointive national and local government employees occupying itemized plantilla positions shall be granted a Personnel Economic Relief Allowance in the amount of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00), which reads, as follows:

"Section 47. Entitlement to Personnel Economic Relief Allowance (PERA). The Personnel Economic Relief Allowance (PERA) in the amount of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) per month shall be granted to all appointive national and local government employees occupying itemized plantilla positions, to casual and contractual employees and x x x: PROVIDED, that employees of government-owned and/or controlled corporations shall be paid from their respective corporate fund: PROVIDED, FURTHER, that appointive local government employees, except members of local legislative bodies, shall be paid from their respective internal revenue allotment and local funds: x x x."

WHEREAS, the aforementioned appropriation in the 1997 Annual Budget of Quezon City is sufficient to pay the same to all other personnel whose salary grades are above SG-23;