AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-5, S-92, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "QUEZON CITY HALL YAKAP". A DAY-CARE CENTER FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 TO 6 YEARS OF PARENTS EMPLOYED IN QUEZON CITY HALL AND APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00) THEREFOR FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS."

Introduced by Councilor CONNIE S. ANGELES.

WHEREAS, Section 3 (2), Article XV of the Constitution provides:

"Sec. 3. The State shall defend:

(2) The right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation and other conditions prejudicial to their development."

WHEREAS, Section 12, Article II thereof further provides, that:

"x x x The natural and primary right and duty of parents in the rearing of the youth for civic efficiency and the development of moral character shall receive the aid and support of the government."

WHEREAS, President Fidel V. Ramos issued Executive Order No. 340, ordering the establishment of day-care centers in all government agencies and state-owned or controlled corporations for employee's children aged five (5) years and below;

WHEREAS, daycare centers in government offices would ensure that employees' children would enjoy proper attention and nutrition to become physically, socially, mentally, and intellectually fit as their mothers work outside the home;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government prior to Executive Order No. 340, established the "Quezon City Hall YAKAP", a day-care center for children ages three (3) to six (6) years of parents employed in Quezon City Hall through City Ordinance No. SP-5, S-92, which was enacted by the City Council on August 3, 1992,