An ordinance granting anniversary bonus to all Quezon City government employees for the year 1997 and authorizing the City Mayor and Vice Mayor to augment any item in the 1997 Annual Budget from savings in other items in their respective offices within the same expense class for the purpose.

Introduced by Councilor MOISES S. SAMSON.

WHEREAS, additional incentive should be granted to all employees of the Quezon City government to uplift their morale and upgrade their standard of living;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (1) (viii) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", particularly provides, among other things, that:

"The sangguniang panlungsod, as the legislative body of the City shall enact ordinances, approved resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the City and its inhabitants, xxx, and shall determine the xxx, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from City funds and xxx, ".

WHEREAS, since the approval and passage of the Quezon City Charter creating the Quezon City government sometime in 1938, no anniversary bonus was ever granted to all employees who were its frontliners and indispensable partners in the delivery of basic services to its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management has issued Local Budget Circular No. 65 dated March 3, 1997 which states among others, that: