AN ORDINANCE UPGRADING THE TWO (2) REGULAR PLANTILLA POSITIONS IN THE RESEARCH AND OPINION DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE CITY PROSECUTOR, QUEZON CITY, PARTICULARLY THE POSITIONS OF LEGAL ASSISTANT II (SG-12) TO LEGAL ASSISTANT V (SG-24) AND LIBRARIAN I (SG-10) TO LIBRARIAN IV (SG-22), AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.

Introduced by Councilors MOISES S. SAMSON, ALBERTO M. GALARPE, ANTONIO L. SIASON, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, JORGE L. BANAL, JOSEPH PETER S. SIASON and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, the positions of Legal Assistant II and Librarian I in the Research and Opinion Division, Office of the City Prosecutor, Quezon City, involve tedious legal research based on the number of cases submitted and forwarded by the ninety-seven (97) Quezon City Prosecutor for legal opinions and applicable laws and authoritative decisions of the Supreme Court;

WHEREAS, the incumbent employees of the said division had appealed to the Quezon City Council, through the Majority Floor Leader, to upgrade their positions and salary grades and favorably endorsed by Atty. Candido V. Rivera, City Prosecutor, in his 1st Indorsement dated October 24, 1995, in accordance with Section 2 of Republic Act No. 6758, otherwise known as "An Act Prescribing a Revised Compensation and Position Classification System in the Government and Other Purposes", stated as follows, to wit:

"Section 2. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to provide equal pay for substantially equal work, and to base differences in pay upon substantive differences in duties and responsibilities, and qualification requirements of the position by determining rates of pay, xxx xx;"

WHEREAS, Section 4(b) (1) (viii) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod, to wit:

"Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective city government and in this connection shall determine the positions and the salaries and wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from the City funds and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, projects, services and activities of the city government."