

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

PR20CC-162

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RESOLUTION NO. SP. 6912, S-2016

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ALLOCATE A PORTION OF ITS SCHOLARSHIP FUND UNDER THE SCHOLARSHIP AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (SYDP) TO QUALIFIED RESIDENT-STUDENTS WHOSE PARENT/S WAS/WERE CONVICTED UNDER FINAL JUDGEMENT FOR A COMMISSION OF A CRIME DEFINED AND PENALIZED UNDER THE REVISED PENAL CODE OR BY ANY SPECIAL LAW.

Introduced by Councilor IVY XENIA LIM-LAGMAN. Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Hipolito Castelo, Precious Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution elucidates that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution explained further that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take

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appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. To provide more meaning in the aforementioned provision, Section 2 paragraph (3) of the same article provides that the State shall establish and maintain a system of scholarship grants, student loan programs, subsidies and other incentives which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools, especially to the under-privileged;

WHEREAS, by virtue of City Council Resolution No. 577, Series of 1991, the Quezon City government, under the Office of the City Mayor, created the Scholarship and Youth Development Program (SYDP) pursuant to the state's policies cited above;

WHEREAS, the SYDP provides financial assistance through scholarships to qualified beneficiaries, provided that they belong to indigent and displaced families of the city and maintains a general weighted average of 2.5 or the equivalent to the grade with no failing grade;

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the city and the well-being of its constituents to provide appropriate steps to make education accessible to all including those whose parent/s are constituents of the City, are convicted under final judgment for the commission of a crime defined and penalized under the Revised Penal Code or any Special Law;

WHEREAS, considering the cost of quality education is quite high in the country, this resolution aims to give financial assistance through the SYDP in order to aide those qualified and deserving college students who are incapable of allotting a considerable chunk of their family income to education;

WHEREAS, this resolution further aims to appeal to the SYDP to design a scholarship program that will make quality education accessible to all including those whose parent/s, who are constituents of the City, are convicted under final judgment for the commission of a crime, defined and penalized under the Revised Penal Code or any Special Law, thus limiting their funds to quality education;

WHEREAS, this Resolution finally aims to bequeath more impetus to the State's support to make education more accessible.

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## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to allocate a portion of its Scholarship funds under the Scholarship and Youth Development Program (SYDP) to qualified and deserving students whose parent/s, who are constituents of the City, was/were convicted under final judgement for the commission of a crime, defined and penalized under the Revised Penal Code or any Special Law.

ADOPTED: November 14, 2016.

RODERICK M. PAULATE President Pro-Tempore Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 14, 2016 and was CONFIRMED on November 28, 2016.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III