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Quezon City 20th City Council

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30th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 7138 , S-2017

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM WITH EMPHASIS IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF READING READINESS SKILLS OF CHILDREN IN PUBLIC DAY CARE CENTERS.

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

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 Herrera, Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Raquel S. Malangen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 8980, also known as the "Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Act" declares that it is the policy of the State to promote the rights of children to survival, development, and special protection;

WHEREAS, one of the objectives of the National ECCD system is to ensure that young children are adequately prepared for the formal learning system;

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WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10410, also known as the "Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013", declares that the State recognizes the age from zero (0) to eight (8) years as the first crucial state of educational development of which the age from zero (0) to four (4) years shall be the responsibility of the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council. Therefore, the responsibility to help develop the children in the formative years between age five (5) to eight (8) years shall be with the Department of Education (DepEd);

WHEREAS, the ECCD Curriculum refer to the developmentally-appropriate educational objectives and practices, programs of activities, organized learning experiences, recommended learning materials and appropriate assessment of children from age zero (0) to four (4) years that are implemented by service providers through center and home-based programs;

WHEREAS, reading is one of the important skills of language. It is a basic tool of education which involves the ability to meaningfully comprehend written or graphic symbols of language;

WHEREAS, reading readiness is an act that manifests in a child's early development. This development should be properly enhanced by parents, guardians and language instructors as well so that the best could be achieved of the child;

WHEREAS, this Resolution aims to encourage our Day Care Centers to strengthen its early reading program through the appropriate reading materials, a conducive learning environment, parent/guardian participation, and teachers who are willing to help children imbibe good reading skills.

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 Government to strengthen its implementation of the Early Childhood Care and Development Curriculum with emphasis in the achievement of reading readiness skills of children in public day care centers.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Social Services and Development Department (SSDD) for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: June 13, 2017.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE Vice Mayor 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 June 13, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on June 27, 2017.

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