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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
21<sup>st</sup> City Council

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94<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3118, S-2022

OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE NO. SP-2856, S-2019, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TESDA-ACCREDITED LOCAL COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT CENTERS SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL AND EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Introduced by Councilors RAM V. MEDALLA and IRENE R. BELMONTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Patrick Michael Vargas, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Noe Dela Fuente.

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WHEREAS, Section 2(4), Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall encourage non-formal, informal, and indigenous learning systems, as well as self-learning, independent, and out-of-school study programs particularly those that respond to community needs;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) was established to encourage the full participation of and mobilize the industry, labor, local government units, and technical-vocational institutions in the skills development of the country's human resources;

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WHEREAS, with the increasing challenge to successfully gain employment and livelihood, it is essential to provide quality technical-educational and skills development to empower individuals for productive participation in society and the economy.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. A new Section 1 is hereby added to Ordinance No. SP-2856, S-2019 to be read as follows:

“SECTION 1. TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known as the “Quezon City Training and Assessment Centers Ordinance.”

SECTION 2. Section 1 of Ordinance No. SP-2856, S-2019 shall be renumbered as Section 2, and subsequent sections shall also be renumbered accordingly.

SECTION 3. The new Section 2 of Ordinance No. SP-2856, S-2019 shall now be read as follows:

“SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT. - There is hereby established a city-operated TESDA Registered Training and Accredited Competency Assessment Centers, herein referred to as Centers, supervised under the Office of the City Mayor and managed by the DepEd Schools Division Office - Quezon City.”

SECTION 4. The new Section 3 of Ordinance No. SP-2856, S-2019 shall now be read as follows:

“SECTION 3. GENERAL MANDATE. - The Centers shall provide technical-vocational education and training (TVET) programs and competency assessments to out-of-school youth, public school teachers and students, and residents from indigent families.”

SECTION 5. The terms “Competency Assessment Centers” and “Competency Assessment Committee” under Ordinance No. SP-2856, S-2019 are hereby amended to be read as “Training and Competency Assessment Centers” and “Training and Competency Assessment Committee”, respectively.

SECTION 6. Section 6. School-Based Competency Assessment under Ordinance No. SP-2856, S-2019 is hereby repealed.

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SECTION 7. Section 7 of Ordinance No. SP-2856, S-2019 is hereby amended to be read as follows:

*“SECTION 7. TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT FEE. - The Centers may collect training and assessment fees approved by the Training and Competency Assessment Committee. Fees shall be based on the promulgated fees by the TESDA Board plus an amount to cover operating expenses.”*

SECTION 8. Section 8 of Ordinance No. SP-2856, S-2019 is hereby amended to be read as follows:

*“SECTION 8. EXEMPTIONS AND DISCOUNTS. - The City Mayor is authorized to establish programs that will grant discounts and/or subsidies to cover the Training and Competency Assessment Fees of beneficiaries.”*

SECTION 9. Section 11(ii) of Ordinance No. SP-2856, S-2019 is hereby amended to be read as follows:

*“ii. The trust fund shall be reserved exclusively and strictly for the Quezon City TESDA Registered Training and Accredited Competency Assessment Centers’ expenses enumerated below:*

- a. Center rehabilitation and improvements;*
- b. Operations and Maintenance;*
- c. Petty Cash Fund;*
- d. Cost of supplies and materials;*
- e. Tools and Equipment; and*
- d. Program and project development and implementation related to the provision of training and assessment services.”*

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION. - The amount necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance, including the establishment and maintenance of the Centers, is hereby appropriated from any available funds of the City.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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*SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.*

*ENACTED: March 21, 2022.*

  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: JUN 01 2022

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 21, 2022 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.*

  
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