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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>20</u> Series of 2023

AN ORDER DESIGNATING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO) AS THE INTERIM SECRETARIAT OF THE INFORMAL ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (IEDC)

WHEREAS, a large number of Quezon City residents are informally employed, receiving salaries below the minimum wage, with poor conditions of work, not enjoying or partly enjoying the legislated social insurance and benefits such as those in subcontracting, outsourcing, job orders, apprenticeship, piece rates, volunteers, service delivery and those in the industrial home work;

WHEREAS, it is the policy if the City to provide social protection for the vulnerable sectors of society particularly workers in the informal economy consistent with the international and national development goals;

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Ordinance No. SP-2512, S-2016, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Basic Framework for the Development Programs for the Workers in the Informal Economy in Quezon City, Appropriating the Necessary Funds Therefor and for Other Purpose" also known as the "Quezon City Informal Economy Ordinance (QC-IEO)", mandates the Social Services Development Department to as the Secretariat of the IEDC;

WHEREAS, the Public Employment Services Office (PESO), in line with its division's mandate to facilitate and assist in the registration and accreditation of members of workers, vis-à-vis IEDC's duties and function, is in a better position to act as the secretariat, for the IEDC to achieve its purpose;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to convene the Informal Economy Development Council (IEDC) in furtherance of its purpose and the policy of the State to provide social protection for the vulnerable sectors of society particularly workers in the informal economy consistent with the international and national development goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, Mayor of Quezon City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the designation of the Public Employment and Service Office as the Interim IEDC Secretariat.

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF PESO AS THE INTERIM SECRETARIAT OF THE INFORMAL ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (IEDC)

This Order hereby designates PESO as the Interim Secretariat of the Informal Economy Development Council (IEDC) pursuant to Ordinance No. SP-2512, S-2016.

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE INTERIM IEDC SECRETARIAT.

The Public Employment Services Office (PESO), as the Interim Secretariat of the IEDC, shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. Coordinate with the members of the IEDC for the preparation of its plan of activities;
- b. Perform such other duties which the IEDC may assign;
- Coordinate with the appropriate office on establishing data base of the workers and informal economic units; and
- d. Shall lead the formulation of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Ordinance No. SP-2512, S-2016 for its immediate and effective implementation.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY.

This order shall take effect immediately.

SECTION 4. PRINTED COPIES.

Copies of this Order shall be furnished to all government offices concerned for their information and guidance.

DONE this __ June 2023.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE