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**CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE REVIEW AND
AMENDMENT OF THE QUEZON CITY FILM DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
ORDINANCE (QCFDC TWG)**

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Film Development Commission was created by virtue of SP No. 1690, s-2006 to support the development and growth of the local film industry as a medium for the upliftment of cultural and social values, aesthetics, and the better understanding of the Filipino identity;

WHEREAS, since 2006, no further amendments or supplementary ordinances was made or issued to update the functions and duties of the QC Film Development Commission;

WHEREAS, being the entertainment capital of the country, there is a need for a concerted efforts by the government and private stakeholders to provide an environment supportive of and conducive to the undertakings of the local film industry;

WHEREAS, in order to promote and support the development of a vibrant and sustainable film industry, there is a need to systematize and standardize various initiatives like local regulations, film shoot permitting, and film incentives;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, by the powers vested in me by law as Mayor of Quezon City, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. Creation of the TWG for the Review and Amendment of the QCFDC Ordinance. The QCFDC TWG shall be composed of the heads of the following departments or offices, or their representatives:

Head : Office of the City Mayor

Members:

- a. Office of the Vice Mayor
- b. Chairperson, Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs and Heritage, Quezon City Council
- c. Office of the City Administrator
- d. Business Permits and Licensing Department
- e. Quezon City Tourism Department
- f. Local Economic Investment Promotions Office
- g. Barangay and Community Relations Department
- h. City Planning and Development Department

The Chairperson may assign or appoint additional members if deemed necessary. The QCFDC TWG may invite resource persons and/or create an ad hoc committee with the private sector and the local film industry to assist in the crafting of the new ordinance.

SECTION 2. Functions, Duties, and Responsibilities. The QCFDC TWG shall undertake the following, as far as practicable:

a) Review and assess the existing membership of the Quezon City Film Development Commission and propose amendments;

- b) Formulate a new set of duties and functions of the Commission in line with the new goals and vision of the city for the film industry;
- c) Provide technical assistance in the creation of a one-stop-shop film office for shooting permits and production support to be incorporated in the ordinance;
- d) Identify all the city government offices or departments to be included in the one-stop-shop and establish the parameters of their duties and responsibilities;
- e) Craft a standardized and streamlined process of film permitting and align to it all local regulations and policies concerning film production;
- f) Develop incentives that would attract local and foreign film productions to shoot in Quezon City;
- g) Provide technical assistance to the Quezon City Council in the conduct of public consultations for the proposed new legislation.

SECTION 3. Secretariat. There shall be a Secretariat composed of personnel from the Office of the City Mayor to assist in the conduct of meetings and activities of the QCFCDC TWG.

SECTION 4. Dissemination. A copy of this Executive Order shall be furnished to the Office of the President, ARTA and the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) for information and guidance, pursuant to Section 455 (1) (xxi) of RA 7160, as amended, and shall be posted at the official website of the Quezon City Government.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. All orders, issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this EO, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Effectivity. This EO shall take effect immediately.

DONE, 4 December 2023, Quezon City.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor 