[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11434, August 22, 2019]

AN ACT CONVERTING THE QUEZON LICENSING CENTER OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN LUCENA CITY, PROVINCE OF QUEZON INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE "LUCENA CITY LICENSING CENTER" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Quezon Licensing Center in the City of Lucena, Province of Quezon is a hereby converted into a regular LTO licensing center.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Transportation shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Lucena City Licensing Center, the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the Quezon Licensing Center. Thereafter, the sum as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 3. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall issue such rules and regulations necessary for its effective implementation.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

(SGD.) **VICENTE C. SOTTO III**President of the Senate

(SGD.) GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines on November 12, 2018 and June 3, 2019, respectively.

(SGD.) MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA (SGD.) **DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING**

Secretary of the Senate