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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR DONATIONS MADE IN FAVOR OF QUEZON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City to promote collaborative efforts with the private sector in support of the City's socio-economic development objectives by means of various tools and modalities such as Public-Private Partnerships. Corporate Social Responsibility projects, Social Enterprises, and Cooparativism;

WHEREAS, among others, an educated citizenry is a factor that enhances a strong business-friendly climate, aside from fiscal and non-fiscal incentives:

WHEREAS, providing quality education is, not just a goat of the public sector but also of private enterprises who wish to have an educated citizenry as a market, and also as a source of valued employees;

WHEREAS, there remains to be a high demand for educational facilities, buildings, land, and other resources that the government is hard-pressed to provide on its own;

WHEREAS, there are opportunities for the public and private sectors to collaborate in order to provide basic social services and, at the same time, keep the business climate of the City favorable.

NOW, THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS - For purposes of this Ordinance; the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a) "Private Entity" shall mean any individual or juridical entity engaged in trade or business or engaged in me practice of his/her profession, either a resident or non-resident of the City, who teams up with the Quezon City Division of City Schools (DCS) and the Quezon City Local School Board (LSB) to donate facilities, equipment, supplies, and/or services to the public schools.
- b) "Public School" shall mean any primary, secondary, or tertiary school within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City that is subject to the authority of the Quezon City Government.
- c) "Equipment" shall mean any implement that is used for operations or activities such as, out not limited to, computers, sporting goods, science laboratory tools, audio-visual materials, and the like.
- d) "Supplies" shall mean things that are necessary for the education of the students such as, but not limited to, textbooks, reference materials, writing materials, school bags, teaching aids, and the like.
- e) "Services" shall mean programs and activities that are armed at improving the learning conditions of the students such as but not limited to tutoring, teacher trainings, medical and health missions, reading programs, field trips, financial assistance or scholarship grant, and the like.
- f) "Facilities" shall mean the space that activities are conducted such as, but not limited to, classrooms, labor atones, bathrooms, libraries, gymnasiums, fields and tha like.

SECTION 2. DONATIONS IN FAVOR OF QUEZON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Private entities may be entitled to incentives upon donation of equipment, supplies, facilities and/or services to public school beneficiaries agreed upon by the DCS, LSB, and the private entity.

Provided that, the LSB shall be the solo body who shall determine, assess, and recommend that the donations am qualified for incentive.

Provided further, that the donations are subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. For donated equipment and supplies, these must be brand new and in good working condition;
- b. For donated land, this must be free from any liens encumbrances, titled in the donor's name and not located in a highs-risk area;
- c. For donated rooms and buildings, these must be considered habitable and safe for use as determined by the City Building