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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING MALLS, GROCERIES AND OTHER BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED WITHIN QUEZON CITY TO GIVE PRIORITY TO DIFFERENTLY-ABLED PERSONS, PREGNANT WOMEN AND SENIOR CITIZENS BY DESIGNATING A SPECIAL LANE FOR THEM AT THE CASHIER COUNTERS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisotogo, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo.G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaran, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Modalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco. Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution empowers the State to give priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women and children;

WHEREAS, Section 458 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its Inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the same Code;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above-mentioned policy, the Congress of the Philippines enacted Republic Act No. 7432, as amended by Republic Act No. 9257, and further amended by Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010";

WHEREAS, in keeping with the needs and concerns of the elderly constituents, the Quezon City Government, at the instance, of the City Council, sees the necessity of