

**[QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2229, S-2013,
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**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE SPORTS TALENT
IDENTIFICATION, PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
OF QUEZON CITY.**

Introduced by Councilor FRANZ S. PUMAREN.

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WHEREAS, Section 19 (1), Article XIV, of the 1987 Constitution provides that "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry":

WHEREAS, paragraph 2 of the above-quoted constitutional provision states further that "All educational institutions shall undertake regular sports activities throughout the country in cooperation with athletic clubs and sectors";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 6847 created the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) under the Office of the President to carry out this constitutional mandate in coordination with various government departments and private entities:

"Section 2. *Declaration of Policy.* - It is the policy of the State to promote physical education, encourage and sustain the development of sports in the country to foster physical fitness, self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry through a unified national sports promotion and development program, and that the establishment and creation of a single, unified and integrated national sports policy-making body shall further this objective."

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) under the General Welfare clause provides that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers

necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants:

WHEREAS, the Quezon City residents have great aptitude in sports and other physical activities and many talented individuals in the field of sports strive hard to attain excellence but because of their incapacity to afford sports equipment, uniforms, training fees and other miscellaneous, tend to withdraw their goals in achieving a career in the field also due to the absence or lack of support from the local government;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government can yield a steady supply of sports-minded youth and athletes for national and international competitions if the City Government will exert the full support that the athletes need, to boost their morale, maximize their potentials for triumph, and inspire them to play their best for the city during competitions and other sports activities;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government seeks to establish a Sports Talent Identification, Promotion and Development Program in order to discover and develop fresh athletes who will someday represent the City competently in any level of sports competitions and then subsequently become national athletes who will represent and bring honor and glory to this great nation;

WHEREAS, the Amoranto Sports Complex is the agency responsible in promoting and encouraging the development of sports for the constituents of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the sports complex serves as the venue in fostering physical fitness and the development of a healthy and alert citizenry. It provides the facilities to accommodate not only for various sports events, but to socio-civic activities as well for Quezon City residents, students of various schools, athletic groups and other sports associations.

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor appointed an Officer-In-Charge of the Amoranto Sports Complex, a sports center.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Sports Talent Identification, Promotion and Development Program of Quezon City."

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy - It is the declared policy of the-Quezon City government:

- a. To develop a sports program in providing opportunities to bring out the best in aspiring individuals and elevate them to the highest level of competency in sports;
- b. To encourage all sports aficionados and organizations to foster a development program in an atmosphere of cooperation and participation;
- c. To draw commitment from public officials, institutions and other nongovernment organizations to support the Quezon City residents to be active in sports; and
- d. To encourage Quezon City residents to patronize sports and to keep them away from vices such as illegal/prohibited drugs, cigars and cigarettes, liquors, and other alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms

- a. *Applicant* - any individual or group of individuals who are requesting and/ or soliciting sports uniforms, equipment, supplies, and other gadgets. This includes coaches, referees, and table officials and other persons conducting official capacities in any given sports.
- b. *Excessive liquor/alcohol consumer* - drinking four (4) standard drinks on any single day and/or drinking fourteen (14) standard drinks during any given week.
- c. *Trainers* - one who instructs players in the fundamentals and/or advance stages of a particular sports and directs team strategy;
- d. *Sport* - An activity involving physical and mental exertion of skills in which an individual or team competes against another individual or team. A physical activity that is governed by set of rules or customs and often engaged in a competitive manner. This includes indoor games such as, but not limited to, chess, scrabble, games of the generals and other board games.
- e. *Sports Competitions* - refers to a particular sports played by two or more individuals or two or more group or team with the primordial aim of garnering the highest score or the highest team standing as the case may be.
- f. *Sports Equipment* - this refers to any and all sports equipment or gadgets that are uniquely or particularly used in any given sports. This includes the prizes such as but not limited to medals, plaques, trophies, tokens, etc.
- g. *Sports Events* - this includes fun runs and other sports for-a-cause activities;
- h. *Sports Leagues* - a group of sports teams or individual athletes that compete against each other in a specific sport.