



OFFICE OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Taguig



Ordinance No. 37
Seventh City Council of Taguig
Legislative Year 2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCES CREATING THE TAGUIG CITY UNIVERSITY (TCU) TO ADDRESS THE 2018 FINDINGS OF THE OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE AND GOVERNANCE (OIQAG) OF THE COMMISSION OF HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) PURSUANT TO THE POLICIES, STANDARDS, AND GUIDELINES OF CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO) NOS. 32, SERIES OF 2006, CMO NO. 42, SERIES OF 2016, AND OTHER PERTINENT LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

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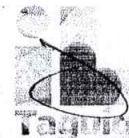
WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV mandates that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 7722 (Higher Education Act of 2004) created the CHED to administer and cover both public and private institutions of higher education as well as degree-granting programs in all post-secondary educational institutions, public and private;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 06 Series of 2011 amended the provisions of the previous ordinances creating the Taguig City University (TCU) (Section 4 Ordinance No. 29, s. 2004 as amended by Ordinance No. 10, s. 2008 and Ordinance No. 12 s. 2010) in order to address the inconsistencies with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Memorandum Order No. 32, s. 2006, by adopting policies, standards, and guidelines on the establishment and operation of local colleges and universities as provided by CHED and to provide for a better management framework for the development of the University;

WHEREAS, the Office of Institutional Quality Assurance and Governance (OIQAG) of the CHED in its 2018 findings requires the TCU to comply with the composition of the Board of Regents (BOR) and inclusion of a Search Committee President (SCR) provision in line with the Local Government Code, CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 32 (s. 2006), and CHED CMO No. 40 (s. 2016);



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WHEREAS, in compliance with the findings and recommendations of OIQAG, amendments to the TCU Ordinances are in order;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, by the 7th City Council of Taguig in a regular session duly assembled and with quorum, decrees that:

SECTION 1. Composition of the Board of Regents. Section 4(a) of Ordinance No. 29, Series of 2004 (TCU Charter) as amended by Ordinance No. 10 (Series of 2008), Ordinance No. 12 (Series of 2010), and Ordinance No.6 (Series of 2011) respectively, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4 (a). The Governing body of the Pamantasan shall be the Board of Regents (BOR) or hereinafter referred to as the Board. It shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: City Mayor

Vice-Chairperson: University President

Members: Faculty Association President

Student Council President

Alumni Association President

Chairperson, Committee on Education of the Sangguninang Panlungsod

Business or Industry Sector Representative

Association of Local Colleges and Universities (ALCU) Representative

Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Representative

There shall be a Board Secretary which shall be appointed by the Chairperson subject to the confirmation of the Board.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 6 (Series of 2011) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The University President shall have a term of four (4) years and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term unless otherwise extended or earlier revoked by the City Mayor while the other members of the Board shall be coterminal with their respective term of office unless otherwise extended or earlier revoked by the City Mayor.

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SECTION 3. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 (Series of 2011) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The City Mayor, in the best interest of the University, may appoint four (4) additional members of the Board either from the NGOs, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, from the administration of the TCU or departments of the local government. The City Mayor may also appoint a co-vice chairperson.

SECTION 4. Section 11 of Ordinance No. 29, Series of 2004 is hereby amended and CHED Memorandum Order No. 4 Series of 2006 and Section 21 to 28, Rule VIII of CHED Memorandum Order No. 4 Series of 2007 are hereby adopted, Section 11 shall read as follows:

Section 11. SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESIDENT; MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

At least six (6) months prior to the end of the term of the incumbent University President, the Board shall create a Search Committee for President (SCP). The Board shall also designate the members of the SCP Secretariat to assist the SCP with its tasks and activities.

The SCP shall be composed of persons with representatives from the Academe, business or industry sector, Association of Local Colleges and Universities (ALCU), the CHED, Human Resource and Management Office, Office of the City Mayor, Office of the City Administrator, City Executive Legal Office, Sangguniang Panlungsod-Committee on Education, and City Accounting Office.

The Board shall designate the Chairperson of the SCP from among the members of the SCP. The SCP shall meet within fifteen days (15) from its constitution.

The Board shall recommend adequate funds to finance the activities of the SCP subject to the availability of funds and usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The Search Committee so constituted may devise its own rules and procedure for the search. Further, the Board may recommend additional rules and procedures for the search, which the committee shall adopt.

Within one (1) month from its first meeting, the SCP shall cause the publication of the notice of search for President and publish it in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation for at least three consecutive weeks. The notice shall include the minimum qualifications, the documentary requirements, the deadline for submitting the requirements, and the place for the submission of the application. The applications shall be sent through the SCP Secretariat and addressed to the SCP Chairperson.

The minimum qualifications of any applicant for the LUC Presidency shall be:

- a. *Not less than thirty-five (35) years old and not a day older than the sixty-first (61st) birthday at the time of application;*
- b. *A Filipino citizen;*
- c. *Holder of an earned doctoral degree that is defined as level 8 in the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) under RA No. 10968 (PQF Act), awarded by a CHED-recognized HEI or foreign institution accredited by its higher education ministry/commission or appropriate regulatory body;*
- d. *With a proven track record as HEI administrator (e.g., president, vice-president, dean, campus administrator, director) or high-level management executive/administrator, whether in the public or private sector, for at least five (5) years; Nomenclature of the position is high-level management and,*
- e. *Must not have been convicted for a crime involving moral turpitude, or an offense punishable by imprisonment for a period exceeding six (6) years, or suspended administratively for twelve (12) months, or dismissed from the service.*

The Board may set additional minimum qualifications it deems fit.

The Board shall endorse to the City Mayor three (3) qualified applicants from the list of candidates for the position and thereafter the City Mayor is given the authority and discretion to appoint the most suitable University President.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. Any existing ordinance, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed, revoked, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and publication.

Approved this 29th day of May 2023 at Taguig City.

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