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Belmonte

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City Council

Proposed Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING HONORABLE CITY MAYOR MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE MEDICINE FOR HIGHBLOOD AND DIABETES TO ALL RESIDENTS WHO ARE IN NEED AND PROVIDING FUNDS TO BE TAKEN FROM QUEZON CITY GENERAL FUND THEREOF.

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WHEREAS, Maintenance drugs are medications prescribed for chronic, long-term conditions and are taken on a regular, recurring basis. Examples of chronic conditions that may require maintenance drugs are: high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes;

WHEREAS, Article XIII Section 11 provides that The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the under-privileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers;

WHEREAS, According to World Health Organization (WHO), raised blood pressure is estimated to cause 7.5 million deaths, about 12.8% of the total of all deaths. Raised blood pressure is a major risk factor for coronary heart disease and ischemic as well as hemorrhagic stroke. Blood pressure levels have been shown to be positively and continuously related to the risk for stroke and coronary heart disease;

WHEREAS, According to World Health Organization (WHO) the number of people with diabetes has risen from 108 million in 1980 to 422 million in 2014. The global prevalence of diabetes* among adults over 18 years of age has risen from 4.7% in 1980 to 8.5% in 2014. Diabetes prevalence has been rising more rapidly in middle- and low-income countries. Diabetes is a major cause of blindness, kidney failure, heart attacks, stroke and lower limb amputation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as Mandating Honorable Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte to provide maintenance medicine for high blood and diabetes to all residents who are in need and providing funds to be taken from Quezon City general funds thereof.

SECTION 2. SCOPE – Authority is hereby granted to Honorable City Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte to provide maintenance medicine for high blood and diabetes to all residents who are in need and providing funds to be taken from Quezon City general fund.

SECTION 3. – The Quezon City Government shall issue a Blue Medical Card to be given to all residents of Quezon City who are in need to be able to avail the Free Maintenance Medicine.

SECTION 4. - The Quezon City Government through the City Health Department shall conduct free regular check-up to those residents who will avail Free Maintenance Medicine.

SECTION 5. Copies of this ordinance be furnished to Quezon City council and other concerned offices for information, guidance and appropriate action.

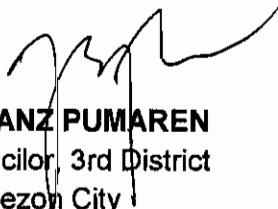
SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: _____

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