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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1144, S-2002

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION UNDER THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ANTONIO E. INTON JR. WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE R. HERRERA-DY, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS "BONG" C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA and RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO

WHEREAS, one of the primary duties of the Quezon City Health Department is to extend dental health services to the people, particularly in the depressed communities of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, despite the considerable growth and expansion of health programs in the city, owing to its rapid urbanization and development that required an improved dental public health as a basic health service, the dental group remains a section;

WHEREAS, the creation of Dental Health Services Division under the Quezon City Health Department, which is already existing in other cities and municipalities within Metro Manila, will serve not only as an implementing unit for the city's dental health programs, but also as a data bank for dental status, histories and dental records of all patients or clientele residing in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, as a data bank the Dental Health Services Division will serve as a vital link in establishing the identity of persons, through the dental records, in investigative cases (criminal or otherwise), like in the case of Ozone fire victims wherein the identity of the cadavers were easily identified by the forensic experts in a convenient, practical and less costly manner;

WHEREAS, to improve the delivery of health services, the city needs an adequate Health Department with a Division that will exclusively address specific health problems and concerns;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Dental Health Services Division under the Quezon City Health Department to be composed of the following Sections:

- a) Community and School Dental Health Section,
- b) Dental Research, Information, Forensic and Epidemiology Section; and
- c) Specialized Dental Health Section.

SECTION 2. The Dental Health Services Division shall be headed by a Chief Dentist and Assistant Chief Dentist with Salary Grades of 24 and 22, respectively.

The Staffing Requirements for each Section created under the said Division shall be the following:

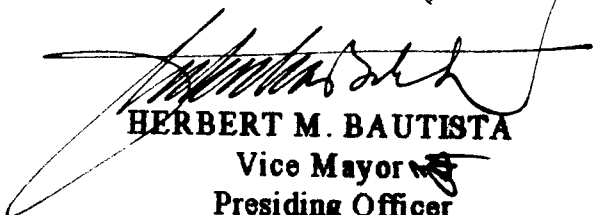
POSITION	SALARY GRADE	NO. OF PERSONNEL
Chief of Dentist	24	1
Asst. Chief of Dentist	22	1
Dentist IV	20	6
Dentist III	19	56
Dentist II	18	10
Dentist I	16	10
Dental Hygienist	11	4
Dental Clerks	6	2
X-Ray Technician	6	1
Dental Aide	5	27

SECTION 3. The present employees in the Quezon City Health Department holding the same positions as, or qualified in the positions, enumerated in the staffing requirements provided in Section 2 hereof shall have preference in the appointment to the newly created Division.


SECTION 4. The Head of the Quezon City Health Department shall, within thirty (30) days from the approval of this ordinance, submit to the City Council the respective duties and responsibilities of the Sections created under the aforesaid Division for confirmation and to form integral part of this ordinance.


SECTION 5. The Budgetary requirement for the newly created Dental Health Service Division in the amount of Twelve Million Three Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven Pesos and Thirty Three Centavos (P12,327,227.33) shall be included in the Annual Budget of the Quezon City Health Department for Fiscal Year 2003.

ENACTED: April 30, 2002.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer


ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: June 8, 2002

FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on April 30, 2002, was finally PASSED by the City Council on May 14, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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