



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
17<sup>th</sup> City Council

*28<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.*

**ORDINANCE NO. SP-1845, S-2008**  
(PO2008-45)

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE AND UNIFIED POLICY FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL IN QUEZON CITY.**

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*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, BAYANI V. HIPOL and VINCENT DG. BELMONTE.*

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*WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 187 was issued by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo to institute a comprehensive and unified policy for the tuberculosis control in the Philippines;*

*WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) has forged a partnership with the Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis (PHILCAT) to develop a "Comprehensive and Unified Policy for Tuberculosis Control (TB) in the Philippines" in collaboration with other government agencies and private sectors to harmonize and unify the Tuberculosis Control efforts in the Philippines;*

*WHEREAS, Tuberculosis (TB) is a major public health problem in the Philippines. In 1998, it reached sixth among the ten leading cases of deaths and in Quezon City it is the sixth leading cause of death and fifth leading cause of illnesses;*

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NOW, THEREFORE,

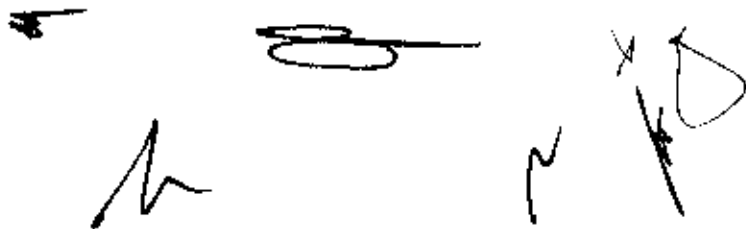
BE IT ORDANED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

*SECTION 1. Title - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Comprehensive and Unified Policy for the Tuberculosis Control in Quezon City."*

*SECTION 2. Scope - This Comprehensive and Unified Policy for TB Control shall be the basis of implementation of TB Control in Quezon City, adopting the DOTS strategy of the National TB Program (NTP).*

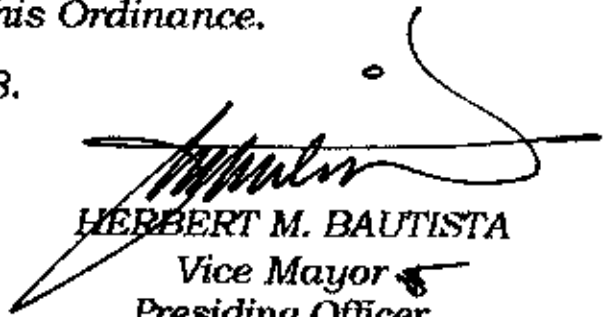
- 2.a Direct sputum smear examination shall be the initial diagnostic tool in case finding.*
- 2.b Standardized chemotherapy in accordance with the National TB Program.*
- 2.c Recording and reporting of cases shall be on the standardized National TB Program (NTP) to be implemented in all health centers.*
- 2.d Direct Observed Treatment (DOT) shall be used as the strategy to ensure patient compliance.*
- 2.e Political commitment to ensure sustained, comprehensive implementation of National TB Program activities.*

*SECTION 3. BUDGET - The City government shall allocate One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) from the general fund/budget for the implementation of the Comprehensive and Unified Policy for the Tuberculosis Control in Quezon City.*


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**SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS** – Within Sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Quezon City Health Department, the National TB Program of the Department of Health, Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis, Association of Health Maintenance Organization of the Philippines, Philhealth, SSS, GSIS, ECC Representatives from Medical Specialty Societies related to TB Control (PCCP, PPS, PSMID), representatives from the Labor Sector and other government agencies, shall jointly formulate, after thorough consultation with a multi-sectoral group, the implementing rules and regulations and guidelines of this Ordinance.

ENACTED: May 19, 2008.

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


  
DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: July 17, 2008

  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 19, 2008 and was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading on May 26, 2008.

  
DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA  
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