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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2789, S-2018

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY TO CREATE A FINANCIAL POLICY MECHANISM "ALKANSYA NI BUNTIS GINHAWA AY HATID PROGRAM" FOR EVERY CHILD BEARING PREGNANT AND POST-PARTUM WOMEN RESIDING IN EVERY BARANGAY OF QUEZON CITY.

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Introduced by Councilors *MARIVIC CO-PILAR, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, ALEXIS R. HERRERA and ALFREDO S. ROXAS.*

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*WHEREAS, the health of mothers and children were placed at the center of health sector reform, consistent with the advocacy that all women have the right to safe and quality Emergency Obstetric Services (EMOC) to prevent maternal and newborn deaths;*

*WHEREAS, the pregnancy and childbirth posing serious risks to Filipino mothers and their newborn child especially to teenage pregnancy and indigent pregnant women living in the informal community of every Barangay in Quezon City;*

*WHEREAS, the City Council of Quezon City is mandated by Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, to make legislative orders and policies for the general welfare of its citizens pursuant to the state policy declared by the 1987 Philippine Constitution;*

*WHEREAS, the protection of the life of our newborns and those still inside the womb of our expected mothers, with their full physical development is of great importance;*

*WHEREAS, in Section 32, Chapter 23 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, vested supervisory powers to the Sangguniang Panlungsod over Barangays within their jurisdiction;*

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WHEREAS, there is a need for the Barangay Council to draw and implement financial policy and encourage them for voluntary savings. To promote self-reliance and self-sufficiency to every child bearing, pregnant and post-partum women pertaining to financial capacity, health care, education, and avoid home delivery in their respective Barangay.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall require every Punong Barangay with the Chairpersons of the Committee on Health, Gender and Awareness Development, Women and Family and Youth to formulate and implement a financial policy and program for every child-bearing, pregnant and post-partum women in their Barangay for the availment of government health services and encourage them for voluntary savings.

SECTION 2. The purpose of the financial policy mechanism is for the safe delivery of the mothers and newborn child and to prevent post-partum maternal complications, further to promote and develop self-sufficiency and reliance of the women of Quezon City, pursuant to every women's constitutional right for the safe and good health services.

SECTION 2.1 The Barangay prior to and upon the formulation of the financial policy shall record and monitor every child-bearing and post-partum women in their Barangay. Further, for women mentioned above who are members of PhilHealth and Social Security System shall be monitored and urged by the Barangay to comply with the monthly deposits until benefits and services for all pregnancy, delivery and post-partum care has been availed of; for women who are the same as mentioned above but are not yet members of any government health insurance service, the Barangay shall assist them in the application and urged monthly compliance until the benefits and services have been availed of and encourage them to join the voluntarily savings program.


SECTION 2.2 The Punong Barangay and the chairpersons mentioned shall include the above section in the formulation of the financial policy, but is not limited by this ordinance to develop its own. γ

SECTION 3. The Quezon City Council, to insure the compliance of every Barangay, through the Chairpersons of the Committees on Health, Youth, Women and Family, Barangay Affairs is vested to obtain and require the submission of public documents and the financial policy of every Barangay for monitoring and review as to the exigency, effectivity and efficiency of the program. Further, the Quezon City Health Department and Social Services and Development Department shall be furnished with copies of the submitted public documents for full coordination.

SECTION 4. The financial policy shall be submitted with the above mentioned committees and departments, Office of the City Mayor and other pertinent data six (6) months after the effectivity of this ordinance and three (3) months after the submission to the Quezon City Council.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


ENACTED: November 19, 2018.

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

APPROVED: 28 DEC 2018

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 19, 2018 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on December 3, 2018.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary