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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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20th City Council

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82nd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2809**, S-2019

AN ORDINANCE UPGRADING THE NOVALICHES DISTRICT HOSPITAL FROM LEVEL I TO LEVEL II HOSPITAL (FROM 30 BED CAPACITY TO 100 BED CAPACITY), APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II
and ALEXIS R. HERRERA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Alfredo S. Roxas and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela Fuente III.

WHEREAS, the Novaliches District Hospital (NDH), operating for almost 19 years now, is a local government hospital accredited as Level I Hospital (30 bed capacity) by the Department of Health (DOH), specifically located at Quirino Highway, Barangay San Bartolome, Novaliches, Quezon City;

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WHEREAS, considering the increasing number of new patients being accommodated by NDH with its present authorize bed capacity, it has acquired Hospital Bed Capacity Rate of 240.60%; hence, there is an urgent need to complement the same with additional facilities and qualified personnel in accordance with existing pertinent rules and regulations therefor to address the insufficiency in line with the City's institutional development plan for expansion;

WHEREAS, at present, due to the exigency of the service, the NDH is already operating as Level II Hospital (100 bed capacity) despite the fact that it is only accredited as Level I Hospital (30 bed capacity) by DOH so as to sustain its service commitment;

WHEREAS, the NDH has secured the approved required Permit to Construct (PTC) for Level II Hospital and has submitted its application before the DOH for the required upgrade securing the License to Operate (LTO) in order to fortify the hospital's service capabilities;

WHEREAS, the NDH, specializing on Maternal and Child Care, has received an accreditation from the Philippine Obstetrical Gynecological Society, Inc. (POGS) as a Level II-C Hospital last January 2018, being compliant with the existing minimum requirements and standards for Maternal and Child Care prescribed by the said Society;

WHEREAS, in line with the minimum functional requirement capacity of Level II Hospital with required 292 workforce, there is a need to upgrade and fill-up the 135 vacancies as per approved City Ordinance No. SP-2516, S-2017, and with an approved 66 positions by the Department of Budget and Management;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part III (d) of Joint Circular No. 2013-1 of the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of Health, the hospital management of NDH has been working in hiring the required competent staff, such as medical consultants, like Obstetricians, Pediatric, Neonatologist, and Intensivist, among others to complement the service workforce.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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




SECTION 1. The Novaliches District Hospital is hereby upgraded from Level I Hospital (30 bed capacity) to Level II Hospital (100 bed capacity) in accordance with the Department of Health's pertinent rules and regulations and accreditation policies.

SECTION 2. The funds necessary therefor and for other purposes shall be appropriated and shall be taken from any available funds of the City Treasury.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

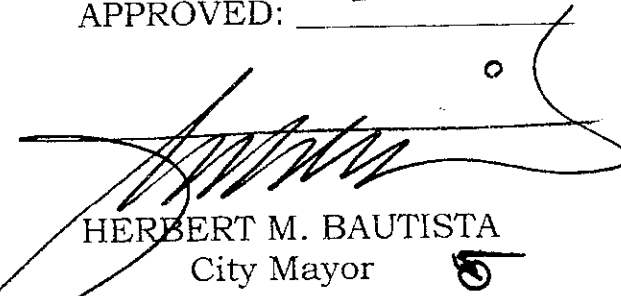
ENACTED: February 4, 2019.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

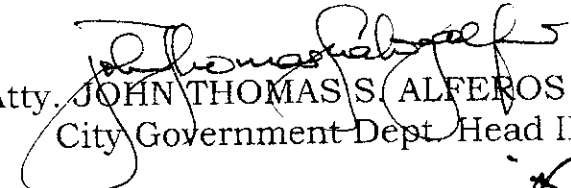

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 27 FEB 2019


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 4, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 18, 2019.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III