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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
21st City Council

PO21CC-092

11th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2874** _____, S-2019

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR A STANDARD MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP5,000) BUT NOT TO EXCEED TEN THOUSAND PESOS (PHP10,000) FOR INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY TO BE TAKEN FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE CITY.

Introduced by Councilors *DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO* and *FRANZ S. PUMAREN*.

Co-Introduced by Councilors *Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution 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;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte's Executive Agenda seeks to deliver responsive and efficient social services. In this regard, the City Mayor wishes to establish a system that drastically reduces the time it takes to provide indigent residents with medical assistance;

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WHEREAS, in line with the City Mayor's agenda, this Ordinance aims to standardize and speed up the process of delivering medical assistance to indigent Quezon City residents;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. - An indigent family that actually resides in Quezon City shall receive medical/financial assistance in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000) and/or special cases (such as those in need of chemotherapy, hemodialysis and any related diseases that requires expensive treatment) but not exceeding Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000) from the City Government.

An "indigent family" is a family whose monthly income is less than the prevailing minimum wage, as certified by the Punong Barangay.

SECTION 2. REQUIREMENTS. - To apply for medical assistance, any member of the indigent family shall submit the following documents to the Social Services and Development Department (SSDD):

- a. Original and updated Clinical Abstract/Medical Certificate with full name, signature and license number of attending physician (issued not later than 3 months).
- b. Original Doctor's Prescription with the date and name of patient (signed by the attending physician with license number indicated).
- c. Certification by the Punong Barangay of indigency.
- d. Any valid ID of the client/patient.

The foregoing documents do not have to be notarized.

SECTION 3. FRAUD. - Should the SSDD or any relevant authority discover that any person has committed fraud with respect to the foregoing application for medical assistance, the SSDD shall refer the matter promptly to the City Attorney for the filing and prosecution of the appropriate criminal cases, including but not limited to falsification. The City Government may bar the family or person concerned from receiving further financial assistance of any kind.

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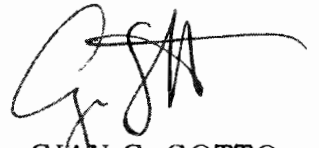
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SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES. - *The Social Services Development Department shall formulate and issue within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Ordinance, the necessary implementing guidelines.*


SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. - *All Ordinances, Resolutions, Executive Orders, Memorandum Circulars and Administrative Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.*

SECTION 6. *This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.*


ENACTED: September 24, 2019.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

09 OCT 2019
APPROVED: _____


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 24, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on September 30, 2019.


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

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