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AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING INDIGENT CHILDREN FROM THE PAYMENT OF FOUNDLING REGISTRATION FEE AMOUNTING TO FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00).

Introduced by Councilors **ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, RAMON F. MEDALLA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR. and ANTONIO E. INTON, JR.**

Co-Introduced by Councilors **Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Eric Z. Medina, Alma F. Montilla, Janet M. Malaya and Bayani V. Hipol.**

WHEREAS, Article 7 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Child (CRC), states that "a child shall be registered immediately after birth and shall have the right to name (and) to acquire a nationality;

WHEREAS, birth registration is the key that opens the door to opportunities for children to secure other equally important rights and entitlements to survival, development, protection and meaningful participation on society;

WHEREAS, picked-up aka foundling child, neglected and/or abandoned child with no known facts surrounding on his birth or parentage committed in an orphanage or other welfare institutions is issued a certificate of foundling in lieu of the Birth Certificate by the Local Civil Registry Office with a registration fee of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) at present;

WHEREAS, these are indigent children/youth with unknown parents, thus, has no means to pay for the registration fee of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) for a foundling certificate;

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