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AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING GUIDELINES ON BLOOD DONOR'S PROGRAM FOR QUEZON CITY, PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION AT BARANGAY AND CITY LEVEL.

Introduced by Councilors ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO and EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, 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 Abigail G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, 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, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City desires to promote and encourage voluntary blood donation by the citizenry and to instill public consciousness of the principle that blood donation is a humanitarian act;

WHEREAS, there is a need to lay down the legal principle that the provision of blood for transfusion is a professional medical service and not a sale of a commodity;

*WHEREAS, at the National level, the total blood collection in 2011 reached 700,000 blood units. Despite this, the blood supplies still lacks about 100,000 units of blood yearly to meet national requirement of blood donation of 1% of the population; **