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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2703 S-2018

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING AN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTION PACKAGE FOR THE FIRST ONE THOUSAND (1000) DAYS OF A CHILD.

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA and DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors 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, 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, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that Local Government Units shall endeavor to provide health services which include the implementation of programs on maternal and child care;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization strongly recommends proper health care on the first 1,000 days of a child; to grow, learn and lead a long-term healthy and stable life;

WHEREAS, the first 1,000 days - starting from the first day of conception until the second birthday - is the most critical period for growth and development;

WHEREAS, any nutritional deficiency in a child's first 1,000 days will have irreversible effects on their health and their physical and mental development; preventing him from completing his schooling and eventually acquiring decent employment. These children are also 4.6 times more prone to dying of illnesses such as pneumonia, diarrhea, or measles;

WHEREAS, this Ordinance seeks to establish a sustainable early childhood health care program in Quezon City;

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