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AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY TO CREATE A FINANCIAL POLICY MECHANISM "ALKANSYA NI BUNTIS GINHAWA AY HATID PROGRAM" FOR EVERY CHILD BEARING PREGNANT AND POST-PARTUM WOMEN RESIDING IN EVERY BARANGAY OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors MARIVIC CO-PILAR, RAQUEL S. MALANGEN, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, ALEXIS R. HERRERA and ALFREDO S. ROXAS.

WHEREAS, the health of mothers and children were placed at the center of health sector reform, consistent with the advocacy that all women have the right to safe and quality Emergency Obstetric Services (EMOC) to prevent maternal and newborn deaths;

WHEREAS, the pregnancy and childbirth posing serious risks to Filipino mothers and their newborn child especially to teenage pregnancy and indigent pregnant women living in the informal community of every Barangay in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Quezon City is mandated by Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, to make legislative orders and policies for the general welfare of its citizens pursuant to the state policy declared by the 1987 Philippine Constitution;

WHEREAS, the protection of the life of our newborns and those still inside the womb of our expected mothers, with their full physical development is of great importance;

WHEREAS, in Section 32, Chapter 23 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, vested supervisory powers to the Sangguniang Panlungsod over Barangays within their jurisdiction;

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