



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
16th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**2882** S-2005

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING INITIATIVES TO SCRAP THE TWENTY PERCENT (20%) DISCOUNT GRANTED TO SENIOR CITIZENS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MEDICINES BY THE PHILIPPINE DRUGSTORE ASSOCIATION.

Introduced by Councilors WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN, ERIC Z. MEDINA FRANZ S. PUMAREN, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR. and ANTONIO E. INTON, JR.

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the 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 at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children, x-x-x-x-x-";

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Philippines in consonance with these constitutional principles has enacted Republic Act No. 9257, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act" of 2003;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Drugstore Association has filed an initiatives to scrap the twenty percent (20%) discount on the purchase of medicines for Senior Citizens;

WHEREAS, scrapping of the twenty percent (20%) discount by concerned organization may derail the health services program of the government.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to oppose, as it does hereby oppose, initiatives to scrap the twenty percent (20%) discount granted to Senior Citizens for the purchase of medicines by the Philippine Drugstore Association.

ADOPTED: March 8, 2005.



RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on March 8, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on March 15, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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