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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **5391**, S-2011

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA TO PRIORITIZE THE REGULAR STAFF OF THE 142 BARANGAYS IN THE "HABANG MAY BUHAY" MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE AVAILMENT OF FREE MEDICAL SERVICES AT THE ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER AND PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER.

Introduced by Councilors RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA, MARVIN C. RILLO, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCCEL B. LAGMAN, JR. JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, it is the avowed policy of the Liga ng mga Barangay to promote the welfare and well-being of Barangay Officials and Employees, particularly the lowly members of the BPSO;

WHEREAS, appointed barangay personnel are indispensable partners of the city government in the delivery of basic services to the people, such that they often work beyond the call of duty. In the case of our BPSO or Tanods, they are likewise considered as indispensable peace keepers in our barangays such that they risk their life and limbs to ensure the safety of our people. As such our Barangay Staff, particularly our BPSO, deserve to be reciprocated with our concern for their own physical well-being;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, through Mayor Herbert M. Bautista as represented by City Administrator Victor Endriga, entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the St. Lukes Medical Center and Philippine Heart Center last July 27, 2010 and November 19, 2010, respectively, whereby said Hospitals shall provide Free Medical Services to Quezon City Hall Employees and Residents in exchange for the write-off of the unpaid Real Property Taxes, Business Taxes and other Regulatory Fees of said Hospitals to the City Government amounting to a total of about Twenty Million Pesos (P20,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, the Liga shall henceforth prepare the necessary guidelines for the institutionalization of the program whereby each beneficiary can obtain a minimum of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php 10,000.00) of free Medical Services from the said hospitals;

WHEREAS, under the same MOA, the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, has been given the discretion to issue the Habang May Buhay/ Handog sa Bayan Card in order to avail of said medical assistance;

WHEREAS, we strongly believe that our overworked, albeit underpaid, Barangay Staff/ Employees are certainly one of the sectors most deserving of the Free Medical Assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby respectfully request the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista to prioritize the Regular Staff of the 142 Barangays in the "Habang May Buhay" medical assistance program of the City Government for the availment of Free Medical Services at the St. Luke's Medical Center and Philippine Heart Center.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished all concerned City Officials and the 142 Barangays, this City.

ADOPTED: December 5, 2011.


ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 5, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on December 12, 2011.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III 