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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
19<sup>th</sup> City Council

PR19CC-055

25<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5955, S-2014

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), IN COORDINATION WITH ITS PARTNER AGENCIES, TO REQUIRE THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS) TO PARTICIPATE IN RELEVANT BARANGAY-LED PROGRAMS ABOUT ENVIRONMENT PRESERVATION FOR AT LEAST FOUR (4) HOURS EVERY MONTH, AS AN ADDITIONAL CONDITION FOR THEIR CONTINUED RECEIPT OF CASH GRANT.**

*Introduced by Councilor ESTRELLA C. VALMOCINA.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Surtay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

*WHEREAS, the conditional cash transfer program, more popularly known as 4Ps, was conceived by the national government to help in the fulfilment of our country's commitment to satisfactorily meet the Millennium Development Goals set by the United Nations;*

*WHEREAS, at present, the 4Ps is focused mainly on achieving five (5) out of the eight (8) Millennium Development Goals, namely:*

- 1. Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger;*
- 2. Achieve Universal Primary Education;*
- 3. Promote Gender Equality;*
- 4. Reduce Child Mortality; and,*
- 5. Improve Maternal Health.*

*WHEREAS, in order for a household with three (3) qualified children to continuously receive a monthly cash grant amounting to One Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (P1,400.00), the following conditions must be satisfied: availing of pre- and post-natal care by pregnant women and availing of the services of a trained health professional during childbirth; attendance of parents to Family Development Sessions; regular preventive health check-ups and vaccines of children zero (0) to five (5) years of age; enrollment of child-beneficiaries up to eighteen (18) years of age in school and maintenance of class attendance of at least eighty-five percent (85%) per month; and deworming of children six (6) to fourteen (14) years of age twice every year;*

*WHEREAS, it is likewise one of the Millennium Development Goals, the seventh at that, to "Ensure Environmental Sustainability" which must be addressed similarly;*

*WHEREAS, as of February 26, 2014, there are already Three Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven (3,996,967) households registered as beneficiaries of the 4Ps;*

*WHEREAS, these beneficiaries can be mobilized by the government to help in accomplishing the targets of the Seventh Goal;*

*WHEREAS, the government should take the lead in instilling among its people that, aside from the improvement of one's health and literacy, it is equally important to have genuine concern for the environment;*

*WHEREAS, in order for the government to infuse environmental consciousness among its people, more particularly, the beneficiaries of the 4Ps, government leaders should inspire them to be involved in relevant and impactful barangay-led projects and initiatives aimed at preserving a healthy biodiversity and balanced ecology;*

*WHEREAS, by asking the program beneficiaries to participate in the relevant barangay-led programs about environment preservation, such as maintaining the cleanliness of an assigned area of responsibility within their respective barangays, planting and nurturing of at least ten (10) trees or mangroves, clearing of clogged esteros, canals and other waterways, and other activities pertaining to environmental protection and sustenance, for a certain number of hours every month, makes the beneficiaries productive and empowered members of their respective barangays;*



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**NOW, THEREFORE,**


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED,** to urge, as it does hereby urge the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in coordination with its partner agencies, to require the beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) to participate in relevant barangay-led programs about environment preservation for at least four (4) hours every month, as an additional condition for their continued receipt of cash grant.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Office of the Honorable Corazon "Dinky" Juliano-Soliman, Secretary of the DSWD, and the National Program Director of the 4Ps.

**ADOPTED: June 2, 2014.**

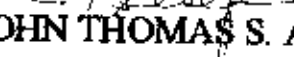
  
**DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE**  
President Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

**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 June 2, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on June 9, 2014.*

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