



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
20<sup>th</sup> City Council

PR20CC-390

28<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7112**, S-2017

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ADOPT A PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) BRACELETS TO QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS WHO ARE AT RISK OF GETTING LOST OR HURT DUE TO COGNITIVE OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT OR DISORDERS.

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*Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, 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 Abigael 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, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

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*WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, autism and other cognitive disorders and/or impairment, may affect people of all ages; †*

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*WHEREAS, these conditions put these individuals at risk of wandering and possibly being seriously hurt or killed if not located within twenty four (24) hours of the missing report;*

*WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease and dementia erase a person's memory so that familiar surroundings become unfamiliar, making it difficult to adapt to new environments. The disorientation of the disease often leads to wandering, a common and serious concern for many families and caregivers who worry their loved one may become frightened, lost or apt to walk into a dangerous situation;*

*WHEREAS, the Quezon City government through the leadership of Mayor Herbert M. Bautista, may adopt a "Program Lifesaver", a pilot program of the city that will help monitor the whereabouts of cognitively disabled individuals by providing a bracelet with an electronic tracking device to patients with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia who may become confused and wander;*

*WHEREAS, the mission of "Program Lifesaver" is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury to adults and children who wander due to their sickness, autism and other related condition or disorders. Patients who are enrolled in "Program Lifesaver" are given personal transmitter that they wear around. If they wander, the patient's family or caregiver calls the "Program" and a trained team will respond;*

*WHEREAS, knowing that time is of the essence for patients living with cognitive disorders - be it dementia, Alzheimer's, autism or other mental impairments - that may become lost or wander away, the "Program Lifesaver" of the Quezon City government will assist law enforcement agencies in immediately locating and identifying these individuals, giving them proper assistance they may need and contacting their families accordingly. x*

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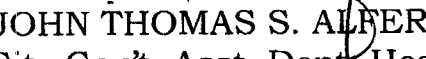
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to adopt a program that will provide Global Positioning System (GPS) Bracelets to Quezon City residents who are at risk of getting lost or hurt due to cognitive or mental impairment or disorders.

ADOPTED: May 29, 2017.


  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
Vice Mayor  
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 May 29, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on June 13, 2017.

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

