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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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

PR20CC-797

53<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7356**, S-2018

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR BEING AWARDED THE MOTHER-BABY FRIENDLY HOSPITAL INITIATIVE (MBFHI) CERTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

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, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, 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.

WHEREAS, the Mother-Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative or MBFHI is a program of the Department of Health (DOH) that encourages optimal breastfeeding practices through exclusive and early initiated breastfeeding;

WHEREAS, the MBFHI was launched in 1992 pursuant to Republic Act No. 7600, otherwise known as "The Rooming-In and Breastfeeding Act of 1992", and in upholding the enforcement of Executive Order No. 51 or the "National Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes, Breastmilk Supplements and Other Related Products";

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WHEREAS, R.A. No. 7600 states that all private and government hospitals offering maternity and newborn care may be accredited as "Mother-Baby Friendly" if they implement the "10 Steps to Successful Breastfeeding" as adopted from the global Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO);

WHEREAS, the 10 steps include having a written breastfeeding policy, training all health care staff in the skills to implement the policy, informing all pregnant women about the benefits and management of breastfeeding, teaching mothers to practice rooming-in, and foster the establishment of breastfeeding support groups;

WHEREAS, in 2017, the DOH-NCRO MBFHI accreditation team conducted a two-day evaluation of QCGH to check if the "10 Steps to Successful Breastfeeding" and EO 51 were being implemented and if QCGH practices "Unang Yakap" and provides support to HIV positive mothers and their babies;

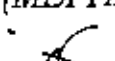


WHEREAS, on November 20, 2017, the Quezon City General Hospital was awarded MBFHI certification valid until year 2020;

WHEREAS, QCGH has likewise been awarded the MBFHI Certification of Commitment last June 2016 and the Mother-Baby Friendly Workplace Certification last July 2017;

WHEREAS, these certifications are proof of Quezon City's commitment to excellent maternal services and valuable breastfeeding practices.

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to commend, as it does hereby commend the Quezon City General Hospital for being awarded the Mother-Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (MBFHI) certification by the Department of Health. A


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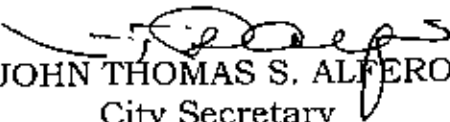
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*RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Quezon City General Hospital.*

ADOPTED: February 5, 2018.

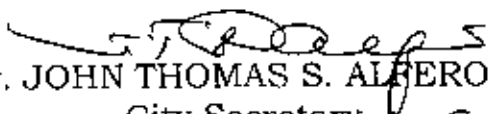
  
RODERICK M. PAULATE  
President Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 5, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on February 19, 2018.*

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary  
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