



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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20th City Council

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61st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7479**, S-2018

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE NOVALICHES DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR BEING AWARDED THE CERTIFICATE OF MOTHER AND BABY-FRIENDLY HOSPITAL INITIATIVE (MBFHI) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, 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";

WHEREAS, Republic Act 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, the Novaliches District Hospital (NDH) was issued its MBFHI certification on November 24, 2017 valid until November 20, 2020 and its Mother-Baby Friendly Workplace Certification valid until November 24, 2019;

WHEREAS, NDH supports all the programs of the Department of Health and are committed to maintain its accreditation as an MBFHI facility and workplace;

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 Novaliches District Hospital for being awarded the Mother-Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (MBFHI) certification from the Department of Health. x


[Handwritten signatures and initials are present below the text.]

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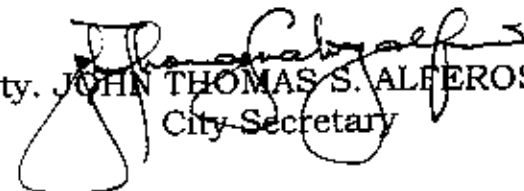
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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Novaliches District Hospital.

ADOPTED: May 21, 2018.

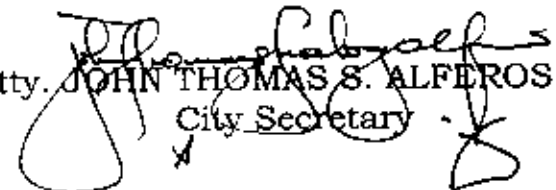

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 May 21, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on June 4, 2018.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary