

Republika ng Pilipinas Lungsod Quezon SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (City Council)

Ordinance No. NC-279, S-92

ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING A BURN UNIT AT THE QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PROPER TREATMENT OF WOUNDS
CAUSED BY FIRE-RELATED INJURIES AND PROVIDING
APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilor Eduardo F. David. Co-Introduced by Vice Mayor Alicia A. Herrera, Councilors Alberto M. Galarpe, Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Teodoro N. Ramos, Emilio G. Tamayo, Reynaldo A. Calalay, Melencio M. Castelo, Ricardo R. Del Rosario and Roberto A. Miguel.

WHEREAS, burn experts at the University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH) warned against the improper treatment of wounds caused by fire which result in severe infections;

WHEREAS, the age group of children below ten (10) years old were the most frequent burn victims;

WHEREAS, fire-related injuries due to conflagration, firecrackers, electrical accidents and the simple boiling water scalding in the kitchen are the most frequent causes of burning treated in the hospitals;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that Quezon City must have its Burn Units for the prevention and treatment of burn victims since PGH Burn Unit has remained a referral center as it is the only Burn Unit in Metro Manila and the rest of Luzon;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The Quezon City General Hospital

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