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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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17th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2892**, S-2019

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING MAINTENANCE MEDICINE FOR HIGH BLOOD AND DIABETES TO ALL RESIDENTS WHO ARE IN NEED AND PROVIDING FUNDS TO BE TAKEN FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR.

Introduced by Councilors IMEE A. RILLO, FRANZ S. PUMAREN and DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Marra C. Suntay, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, maintenance drugs are medications prescribed for chronic, long-term conditions and are taken on a regular, recurring basis. Examples of chronic conditions that may require maintenance drugs are: high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes;

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution provides that "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers";

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WHEREAS, according to World Health Organization (WHO), raised blood pressure is estimated to cause 7.5 million deaths, about 12.8% of the total of all deaths. Raised blood pressure is a major risk factor for coronary heart disease and ischemic as well as hemorrhagic stroke. Blood pressure levels have been shown to be positively and continuously related to the risk for stroke and coronary heart disease;

WHEREAS, the same Organization (WHO) disclosed that the number of people with diabetes has risen from 108 million in 1980 to 422 million in 2014. The global prevalence of diabetes among adults over 18 years of age has risen from 4.7% in 1980 to 8.5% in 2014. Diabetes prevalence has been rising more rapidly in middle and low-income countries. Diabetes is a major cause of blindness, kidney failure, heart attacks, stroke and lower limb amputation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance providing Maintenance Medicine for High Blood and Diabetes to all residents who are in need and providing funds to be taken from the Office of the City Mayor".

SECTION 2. The Quezon City Government through the City Health Department shall issue a Blue Medical Card to be given to all residents of Quezon City who are in need to be able to avail the Free Maintenance Medicine.

SECTION 3. The Quezon City Government through the City Health Department shall conduct free regular check-up to those residents who will avail of the Free Maintenance Medicine.

SECTION 4. The following are the maintenance medicines for high blood and diabetes that shall be given:

MAINTENANCE FOR HIGH BLOOD


- Amlodipine
- Losartan
- Metoprolol
- Metoprolol Tartrate
- Simvastatin

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MAINTENANCE MEDICINE FOR DIABETES

- Metformin

SECTION 5. Copies of this Ordinance will be furnished to the Quezon City Council and other concerned offices for information, guidance and appropriate action.


SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: November 25, 2019.




GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

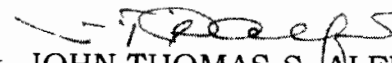
APPROVED: 27 DEC 2019



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 25, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/ Final Reading on December 2, 2019.



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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