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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3147**, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT PATIENTS (MAIP) PROGRAM IN QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOVALICHES DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND ROSARIO MACLANG BAUTISTA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors BERNARD R. HERRERA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, among others, that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and social services available to all people at affordable cost;

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WHEREAS, Section 22 of Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act, mandated the National Government to make available commensurate financial and non-financial matching grants, including capital outlay, human resources for health and health commodities, to improve the functionality of province-wide and city-wide health systems, provided that the grants shall be in accordance with the approved province-wide and city-wide health investment plans;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11463, otherwise known as the "Malasakit Centers Act", was enacted to further reinforce the implementation of the Medical Assistance for Indigent Patients (MAIP) Program;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health aims to ensure Universal Health Care (UHC) coverage and financial protection for all Filipinos by assisting a significant proportion of Filipinos which continue to have difficulty in accessing health 'services due to financial constraints exposing patients to financial risks, catastrophic health expenditures and impoverishment;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health issued Administrative Order No. 2020-0060 or the Revised guidelines on the Implementation of the Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients (MAIP) Program which harmonized the rules and regulations set forth by the law such as the GAA without prejudice to other funding sources used for the provision of medical assistance to all eligible beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital and Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital, the project recipients and implementing institutions, have been allocated regular funding from the Department of Health for the implementation of their respective MAIP Program;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. *The Medical Assistance To Indigent Patients (MAIP) Program is hereby established and institutionalized in the Quezon City General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital and Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital:*

SECTION 2. *Considering the regular transfer of funds of the Department of Health for the implementation of the Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients Program, the City Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into agreement with the Department of Health until June 2025 as recipient and implementing institution, on behalf of the Quezon City General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital and Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital.*

SECTION 3. *All agreements entered into by the City Mayor with the Department of Health for the implementation of the Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients in Quezon City General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital and Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital prior to the approval of this ordinance is hereby ratified.*

SECTION 4. *Pursuant to DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0060, the CHD shall transfer the MAIP funds to the Quezon City General Hospital pursuant to its Charter, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.*

The CHD shall transfer the MAIP funds to the Quezon City Government on behalf of Novaliches District Hospital and Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital. Provided, that, the said funds shall be earmarked to the respective hospitals based on the approved Memorandum of Agreement duly signed by the City Mayor, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. *All ordinances, resolutions, local issuances, or rules inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.*

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SECTION 6. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full legal force and effect.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


ENACTED: September 27, 2022.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED: NOV 14 2022


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 27, 2022 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on October 3, 2022.


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