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AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FOURTEEN PESOS (P31,209,614.00) REPRESENTING THE UNPAID BENEFITS GRANTED TO PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7305, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS", THE AMOUNT OF WHICH SHALL BE TAKEN FROM SALARY SAVINGS, TWENTY PERCENT (20%) MANDATORY RESERVE AND ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE QUEZON CITY TREASURY, AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREOF EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by Councilor MOISES S. SAMSON.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Alberto M. Galarpe, Emilio G. Tamayo, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Antonio V. Hernandez (Anthony Alonzo), Connie S. Angeles, Jorge L. Banal, Michael F. Planas, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Cesar A. Dario, Jr., Joseph Peter S. Sison, Bayani V. Hipol and Nanette Castelo Daza.

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 7305, defines the term "Health Workers" as:

"All persons who are engaged in health and health-related work, and all persons employed in all hospital, sanitariums, infirmaries, health centers, rural health units, barangay health stations, clinics and other health-related establishments owned and operated by the government or its political subdivisions with original charters and shall include medical, allied health professional administrative and support personnel employed regardless of their employment status."

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the same Act, also provides that:

"Normal Hours of Work - The normal hours of work of any public health worker shall not exceed eight (8) hours a day or forty (40) hours a week."