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AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION UNDER THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ANTONIO E. INTON JR. WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE R. HERRERA-DY, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS "BONG" C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA and RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO

WHEREAS, one of the primary duties of the Quezon City Health Department is to extend dental health services to the people, particularly in the depressed communities of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, despite the considerable growth and expansion of health programs in the city, owing to its rapid urbanization and development that required an improved dental public health as a basic health service, the dental group remains a section;

WHEREAS, the creation of Dental Health Services Division under the Quezon City Health Department, which is already existing in other cities and municipalities within Metro Manila, will serve not only as an implementing unit for the city's dental health programs, but also as a data bank for dental status, histories and dental records of all patients or clientele residing in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, as a data bank the Dental Health Services Division will serve as a vital link in establishing the identity of persons, through the dental records, in investigative cases (criminal or otherwise), like in the case of Ozone fire victims wherein the identity of the cadavers were easily identified by the forensic experts in a convenient, practical and less costly manner;

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