

## Republic of the Philippines CITY COUNCIL Quezon City 15<sup>th</sup> City Council

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## ORDINANCE NO. SP. 1215; S. 2002

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A QUEZON CITY BLOOD DONATION COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF A VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN and XYRUS L. LANOT.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7719, otherwise known as the National Blood Services Act of 1994, was passed by Congress of the Philippines in an effort to promote voluntary blood donation throughout the country;

WHEREAS, despite the passage of the said law, a large part of the citizenry has yet to appreciate the true value and great significance of an effective voluntary blood donation program;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent and pressing need to educate the residents of the One Hundred Forty Two (142) barangays of Quezon City about the importance and beneficial effects of a voluntary blood donation program towards the creation and establishment of a city-wide blood-transfusion system;

WHEREAS, for this purpose, there is a necessity for the creation of a Quezon City Blood Donation Council that will be charged with the formulation and execution of policies and strategies for the promotion of a voluntary and non-remunerated blood donation program and the establishment of a city-wide blood transfusion system.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Quezon City Blood Donation Council Ordinance".

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