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AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PHILHEALTH CAPITATION FUND FOR QUALIFIED INDIGENT FAMILIES OF QUEZON CITY TO BE TAKEN FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE OUTPATIENT CONSULTATION AND DIAGNOSTIC BENEFIT PACKAGE AS PROVIDED BY THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) UNDER THE INDIGENT SECTOR COMPONENT OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP).

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JORGE L. BANAL and WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Alma F. Montilla, Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Rommel R. Abesamis, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Julian M.L. Cosetong, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Restituto B. Malañgen, Eric Z. Medina and Antonio E. Inton, Jr.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to provide its territorial and political subdivisions genuine and meaningful local autonomy to enable them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities and as effective partners in the attainment of national goals;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that, "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, the implementation of the Indigent Sector Component of the National Health Insurance Program or the "Medicare para sa Masa", would redound to the benefit of the indigent sector of our society taking into an account the minimal amount of contribution;

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