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AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BUILDING TO HOUSE THE QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR.

> Introduced Ьy Councilors ELIZABETH DELARMENTE. JANET Μ. MALAYA. VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA. JORGE L. BANAL, FRANZ S. PUMAREN. MANUEL JESUS C. SUNTAY ANTONIO E. INTON, JR.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the existing City Hospital used to be an old seminary converted into a hospital now called, the Quezon City General Hospital, has undergone series of major renovations and improvements where millions of pesos were allocated and spent but regrettably failed to improve its services and provide quality health care based on current standards of modern medicine and medical technology;

WHEREAS, to attend to the needs of our people, the existing Quezon City General Hospital would need to be completely changed and significantly enlarged to accommodate the additional space needs and meet new standards; but, the cost to completely renovate the said hospital and to construct a new building is almost the same and it would be very difficult to expand the existing hospital because of the current limitations;

WHEREAS, medical services for the City's residents should be provided in a structure that is not only safe but also clean and sanitary.