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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A QUEZON CITY POPULATION AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MANAGEMENT POLICY.

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WHEREAS, under the 1987 Constitution, the State recognizes the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation. Accordingly, it shall strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development;

WHEREAS, the Constitution mandates that the State recognize the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution;

WHEREAS, the State shall also defend the right of spouses to found a family in accordance with their religious convictions and the demands of responsible parenthood, and the right of families or family associations to participate in the planning and implementation of policies and programs that affect them;

WHEREAS, it is also the duty of the State to equally protect the life of the mother and the life of the unborn from conception, and under Philippine penal laws, abortion is illegal;

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