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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HUMAN MILK BANK IN THE QUEZON CITY OWNED HOSPITALS FOR THE SUPPORT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN NEED OF BREASTMILK.

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WHEREAS, local government units, pursuant to the powers given it under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, should provide for and respond to the basic needs and necessities of its inhabitants, as well as defend the rights of children to have access to proper care and nutrition in all forms;

WHEREAS, breastmilk is the healthiest, cheapest, most accessible form of milk, the most efficient way of providing adequate nutrition to babies and helps in the treatment of conditions associated with prematurity and other neonatal illnesses, the same being proven through numerous scientific publications;