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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2333** S-2014

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE CREATION OF A BARANGAY HEALTH MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (BHMC) TO BE OBSERVED BY EVERY BARANGAY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPEDITING THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIORITY HEALTH PROGRAMS SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE, NUTRITION, TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION, FAMILY PLANNING, DENGUE PREVENTION, ELDERLY CARE, ORAL HEALTH CARE, VOLUNTARY BLOOD SERVICE PROGRAM, AND RABIES PREVENTION.

Introduced by Councilors JESSICA CASTELO DAZA and EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY.

Co-introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisolago, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Punaren, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Filla, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz

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

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991" states 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;

WHEREAS, under the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the promotion of health and safety of their inhabitants;

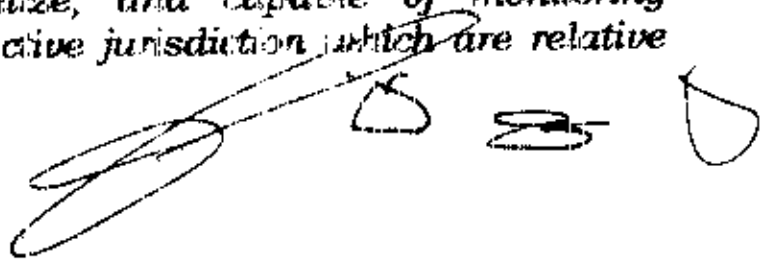
WHEREAS, the Quezon City Local Government Council fully supports the National Government in its effort to institute program implementation on Health Care programs;

WHEREAS, Health would almost always be an issue to each and every barangay, and may consist of, but is not limited to disease and hazard prevention, family planning, blood donation, oral and health care;

WHEREAS, one of the duties of the barangay is to protect the welfare of its constituents by acting upon certain health issues; the degree of relevance and priority of which, is dependent upon each barangay;

WHEREAS, it is important for the barangay to always monitor and evaluate the barangay health situation, as well as the program implementation of provided Public Health Services;

WHEREAS, in order to effectively promote the health and welfare of the constituents of the barangay concerned, it is imperative for them to establish a Health Management Council, capable of responding to problems such as health hazards, capable of pinpointing the health issues which the barangay concerned ought to prioritize, and capable of monitoring activities within their respective jurisdiction which are relative to health care. x



NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as *“An Ordinance Establishing Guidelines for the creation of a Barangay Health Management Council (BHMC) to be observed by every barangay within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City, for the purpose of expediting the effective implementation of priority health programs such as, but not limited to, maternal and child health care, nutrition, tuberculosis prevention, family planning, dengue prevention, elderly care, oral health care, voluntary blood service program, and rabies prevention.”*

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS - For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

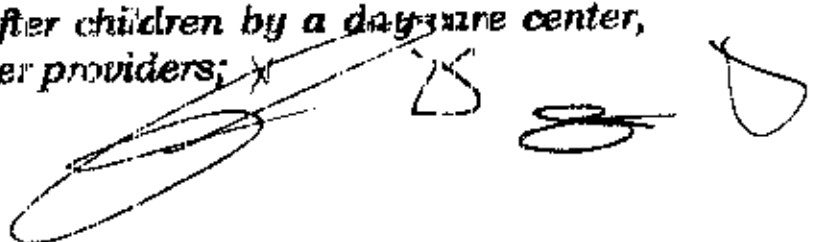
2.1 *“Barangay”* means the smallest political subdivision in the Philippines composed of the Punong Barangay and other Council members;

2.2 *“Health Council”* means a group organized and tasked to implement and formulate Health Care programs;

2.3 *“Health service”* means services dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of disease, or the promotion, maintenance and restoration of health;

2.4 *“Maternal care”* means all aspects of the mother's caretaking activity from her child's birth until it reaches the age of twelve to fifteen months;

2.5 *“Child care”* means the caring for and supervision of a child or children, usually from newborn to age thirteen. Child care is the action or skill of looking after children by a day-care center, babysitter, or other providers; X



2.5 "Nutrition Health care" means a systematic approach to providing high quality nutrition care;

2.8 "Family Planning" means the planning of when to have children and the use of birth control and other techniques to implement such plans;

2.9 "Tuberculosis" means a bacterial infection that is most often found in the lungs (pulmonary TB) but can spread to other parts of the body;

2.10 "Elderly Care" means the fulfillment of the special needs and requirements that are unique to senior citizens. Elderly care emphasizes the social and personal requirements of senior citizens, who need some assistance with daily activities and health care;

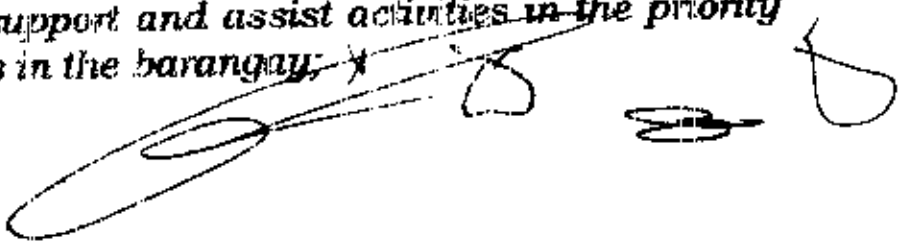
2.11 "Oral Health Care" means taking care of your mouth; specifically, the inside of your mouth;

2.12 "Dengue Prevention" means an approach taken in order to prevent the spread of Dengue Viruses;

2.13 "Rabies" a contagious and fatal viral disease of dogs and other mammals that causes madness and convulsion, transmissible to humans through the animal's saliva;

2.14 "Rabies Prevention" an action, approach, or measure taken in order to prevent the transmission rabies to human beings.

SECTION 3. CREATION OF THE COUNCIL - It is hereby established under this Ordinance a Barangay Health Management Council (BHMC) under the Office of the Punong Barangay, who will support and assist activities in the priority Health Care programs in the barangay; *



SECTION 4. COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL – The Council established under this Ordinance shall be composed of the following:

Chairman : Punong barangay

Co-Chair : Medical Officer III

Adviser : 1. Kagawad on Health

2. District Health Officer

Member : 1. (1) Representative from the Government Organization

2. (1) Representative from the Non-Government Organization

3. (1) Representative from the Private Sector

4. (1) Representative from the Barangay Health Center Clinics

5. (1) Representative from the Purok Leaders

6. (1) Representative from the Community Health Workers

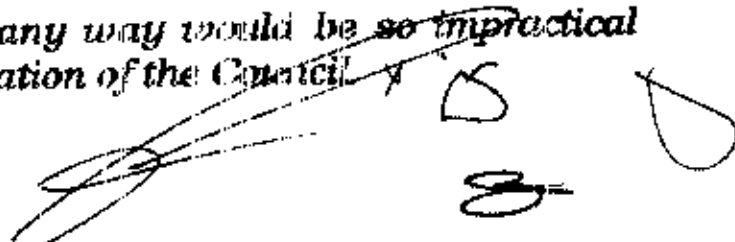
7. (1) Representative from the TB Task Force

8. (1) Representative from Barangay Nutritionist

9. (1) Representative from the Community Health Volunteers

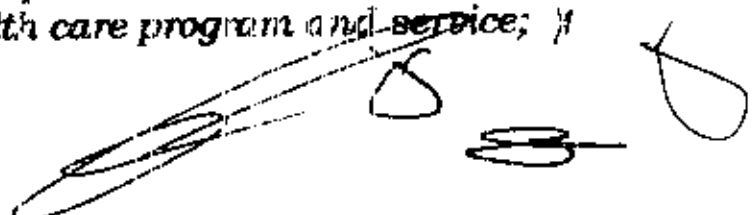
10. (1) Representative from the Religious Sector (nominated by the Religious Sector among themselves)

Subject to the discretion of the Council, it may increase the number of its members for its effective operation, provided that the functions of the additional members to the included, shall not result redundancy or in any way would be so impractical that it would impede the operation of the Council.

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SECTION 5. FUNCTION OF THE COUNCIL – The Council established under this Ordinance shall have the following functions:

1. To diligently craft a Comprehensive Barangay Health Service delivery Plan including a) Maternal care b) Child care c) Nutrition Health Care d) Family planning e) Tuberculosis f) Elderly Care g) Oral Health Care h) Dengue prevention i) Voluntary Blood Donation and j) Rabies Prevention;
2. To conduct relevant studies connected with prevalent health issues within their respective barangays;
3. To identify and establish the roles and responsibilities of the parties in the organization in the delivery of the health care concerns provided for in the Ordinance;
4. To establish a Secretariat in the Council who would keep the records and make a report regarding the activities of the Council;
5. To coordinate with different sectors - especially the private health care providers within the barangay vicinity - for proper and appropriate health care program and services;
6. To strengthen partnerships with other government agencies, non-government organizations, and private entities for a more comprehensive health care program and service; //



7. To ensure that the allocation for the various requirements for health care programs of the City and barangay is sufficient;

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION -

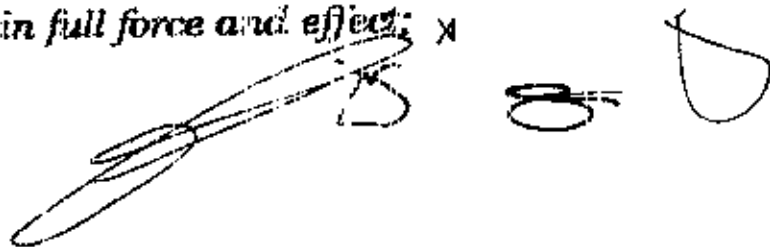
- a) The barangay concerned is hereby authorized to allocate the necessary funds for the effective implementation and discharge of functions of the Barangay Health Management Council, subject to the said barangay's discretion on which particular health problems or programs should be prioritized.
- b) Provided, that the barangay may on its own initiative, find other sources of funds pursuant to the objectives of this ordinance. Provided further, that the barangay concerned shall ensure that the Health Council would effectively operate.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

- After the approval of this ordinance, the Quezon City Health Department, being the implementing agency of this measure, shall formulate the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations for the proper implementation of this ordinance;

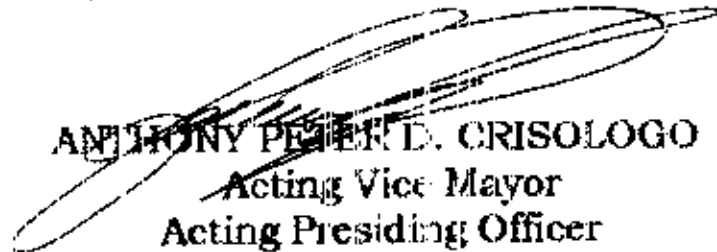
SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE - All Ordinances, Local Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations, or any part thereof which are inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified, or amended accordingly;

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - In case any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect; X




SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE- This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

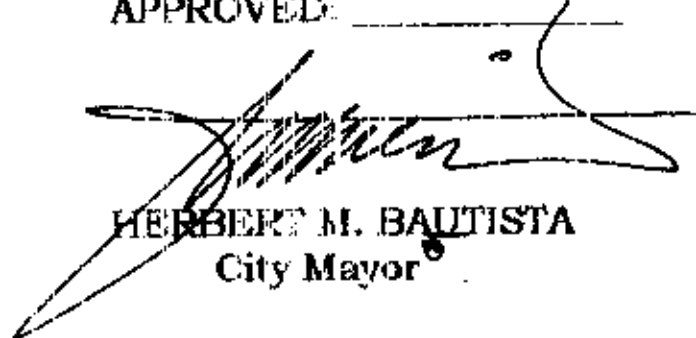
ENACTED: September 8, 2014.


ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 15 OCT 2014


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 8, 2014 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on September 15, 2014.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III 