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RESOLUTION NO. ~~SP-1491~~ S-2000

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HONORABLE ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR., CITY MAYOR OF QUEZON CITY, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) ADOPTING THE "MEDICARE PARA SA MASA" PROGRAM FOR THE INDIGENTS OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor ANTONIO L. SIOSON.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Anthony C. Castelo, Jesus C. Suntay, Ramon G. Mathay, Bayani V. Hipol and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 277, dated June 25, 1996, issued by the Office of the President, the national government and the local government units are directed to ensure speedy implementation of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP);

WHEREAS, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth), a government-owned and controlled corporation, has offered a healthcare program for the indigents dubbed as "Medicare Para sa Masa";

WHEREAS, under the "Medicare Para sa Masa" program, the Quezon City government will shoulder one half (1/2) of the premium contribution and the other half will be shouldered by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth);

WHEREAS, a social survey referred by law as "means test" will be undertaken by the Department of Social Welfare Development (DSWD) or Social Services Development Department (SSDD) to fully determine the qualified recipients of the program;

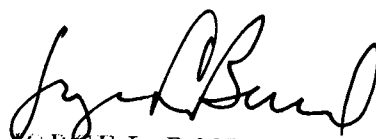
WHEREAS, through the "Medicare Para sa Masa" program, the Quezon City government can ensure that in case of illness, the poorest of the poor residents of Quezon City can avail of proper medical care, attention and hospitalization.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Honorable Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., City Mayor of Quezon City, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHILHEALTH) adopting the "Medicare Para sa Masa" program for the indigents of Quezon City.

ADOPTED: December 5, 2000


JORGE L. BANAL
President Pro-tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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