



Republic of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**1778** S-2002

A RESOLUTION URGING PRIVATE HOSPITALS, CLINICS, AND OTHER HEALTHCARE FACILITIES OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY TO GRANT AT LEAST 20% DISCOUNT ON HOSPITAL ACCOMODATIONS, LABORATORY FEES AND DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINATION EXPENSES TO DULY ELECTED AND APPOINTED BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE BARANGAY SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS (BSDO) AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS "BONG" C. SUNTAY, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, ANTONIO E. INTON JR., JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Rommel R. Abesamis, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Aiko Melendez-Yllana, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Franz S. Pumaren, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-De Leon, Alma F. Montilla and Ricardo R. Del Rosario.

WHEREAS, Section 9, Article 2, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, "The State shall free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social service, xxx, and an improved quality of life";

WHEREAS, Section 393 (b) (3) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code states, to wit,

"Section 393.

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"(b) the punong barangay, the sangguniang barangay members, xxx shall also:

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(3) Be entitled to free medical care including subsistence, medicines, and medical attendance in any government hospital or institution; provided, that such hospital care shall include surgery for surgical expenses, medicines, x-rays, laboratory fees, and other hospital expenses",

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WHEREAS, there is a need for duly elected, appointed barangay officials and regular Barangay Security Development Officers to enjoy a similar privilege in privately-owned hospitals and other healthcare facilities in Quezon City, because of their more modern and advanced medical equipment and facilities;

WHEREAS, this measure will provide duly elected and appointed officials of every barangay, including the Regular Barangay Security Development Officers and the members of the Lupon Tagapamayapa, an easier access to privately-owned hospitals operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City through the grant of discounts on hospital accommodations, laboratory fees, and diagnostic examination expenses;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City Government of Quezon City to adopt measures to improve the plight of these officials and employees who are at the forefront of efforts to deliver basic services to the people.

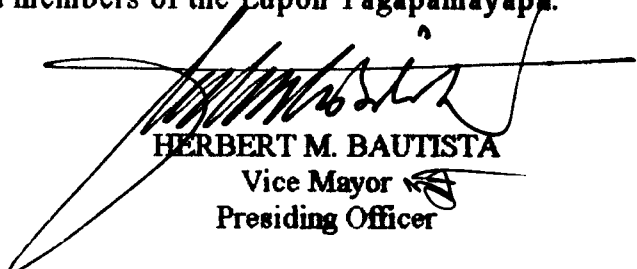
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, private hospitals, clinics, and other healthcare facilities operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City to grant at least 20% discount on hospital accommodations, laboratory fees and diagnostic examination expenses to duly elected and appointed barangay officials, including regular members of the Barangay Security and Development Officers (BSDO) and members of the Lupon Tagapamayapa.

ADOPTED: May 7, 2002.


ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on May 7, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on May 21, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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