



Republic of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**1823**S-2002

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., OF QUEZON CITY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) ADOPTING THE "MEDICARE PARA SA MASA" PROGRAM FOR THE INDIGENTS OF QUEZON CITY AND ALLOCATING THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION PESOS (P2,000,000.00) FROM THE LUMP SUM APPROPRIATIONS TO BE USED AS PREMIUM SUBSIDY FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF THE SAME TO THE INDIGENT PROGRAM OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH).

Introduced by Councilors ALMA F. MONTILLA, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE and JANET M. MALAYA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Rommel R. Abesamis, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Aiko Melendez-Yllana, Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Jorge L. Banal, Franz S. Pumaren, Diorella Maria Sotto-De Leon, Dante M. De Guzman, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Restituto B. Malañgen and Almario E. Francisco.


WHEREAS, Section II, Article XII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other services available to all people at affordable cost, priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children. Likewise, it shall be the policy of the State to provide free medical care to paupers;

WHEREAS, to implement the aforementioned constitutional provisions, the Philippine Congress enacted Republic Act No. 7875, "An Act Instituting a National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) and establishing the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth)" for the purpose;

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 the speedy implementation of the NHIP;

WHEREAS, the Indigent Program of the NHIP provides a mechanism to identify qualified indigent families and to grant them membership to NHIP through full or partial government subsidies. It will enable them access to medical service in all NHIP accredited providers.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

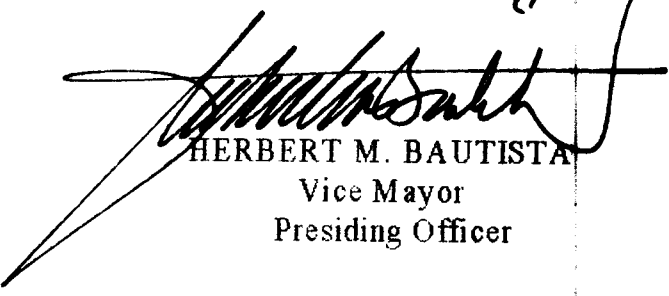
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the Honorable Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr. to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the PHILHEALTH adopting the "Medicare Para sa Masa" Program for the indigent families of Quezon City.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to allocate Two Million Pesos (P2,000,000.00) to be taken from the Lump Sum Appropriations of the Quezon City Government Budget for 2002, the amount allocated for this purpose shall be used as premium subsidy for the enrollment of indigent families to the National Health Insurance Program of Philhealth.


RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, to direct the Social Services Development Department to identify the indigent families that shall benefit from this program.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copy of this Resolution to the President of the Philippines, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Dr. Francisco T. Duque III, M.D., MSC and the Honorable Quezon City Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., for their information.

ADOPTED: August 6, 2002.

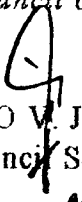

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on August 6, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on August 20, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary