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CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 2185, S-2003

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL AND UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT FOR THE CONSOLIDATED AND AMENDATORY SENATE BILL NO. 2395, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, SEEKING TO GRANT MORE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND TO URGE THE INCLUSION AMONG SAID BENEFITS A TWENTY PERCENT (20%) DISCOUNT ON THE PAYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL FEES OF PRIVATE DOCTORS AND PRIVATE HOSPITAL BILLS.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. and JANET M. MALAYA.

WHEREAS, there are approximately six million (6,000,000) senior citizens in this country ranging from the age of sixty (60) and above;

WHEREAS, these senior citizens, who have devoted the best part of their lives in the service of their country, now need additional benefits and privileges to enable them to live decently and comfortably for the remaining years of their lives;

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the Senate of the Philippines, Senate Bill No. 2395, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Senior Citizens, which proposes to expand the benefits and privileges of senior citizens under Republic Act No. 7432;

WHEREAS, there is a strong clamor from senior citizens in Quezon City, thru the Quezon City Legal Action for Senior Citizens, Inc., for the inclusion among the additional benefits proposed to be granted to senior citizens, the twenty percent (20%) discount on the professional fees of private doctors and private hospital bills;

WHEREAS, these additional benefits, if granted, will greatly alleviate and improve the lives of senior citizens of this country;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government has always supported proposals for the improvement of the lot of senior citizens.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

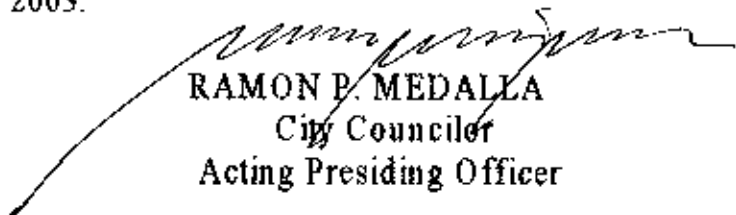
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, full and unqualified support for the consolidated and amendatory Senate Bill No. 2395, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Senior Citizens seeking to grant more benefits and privileges to senior citizens and to urge the inclusion among said benefits a twenty percent (20%) discount on the payment of professional fees of private doctors and private hospital bills.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to City Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., Senators Noli De Castro, Franklin M. Drilon, Loren Legarda, Robert Z. Barbers, Manuel B. Villar, Jr., Robert S. Jaworski, Gregorio B. Honasan, Edgardo J. Angara, Senate Minority Floor Leader Vicente C. Sotto III, and the Quezon City Legal Action for Senior Citizens, Inc.

ADOPTED: September 2, 2003.

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary


RAMON P. MEDALLA
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on September 2, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on September 16, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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