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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 2196, S-2003

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., CITY MAYOR, TO CREATE A QUEZON CITY CENTER FOR THE DISABLED THAT WILL PROVIDE QUALITY HEALTH CARE TREATMENT AND SERVICES TO THE DISABLED CITIZENS OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors JANET M. MALAYA, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M. L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN and XYRUS L. LANOT.

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

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the state shall prioritize the needs of the disabled and the other underprivileged in its adoption of an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, making essential goods, health and other social services available to all people at affordable cost;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 13 of 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall establish a special agency for disabled persons for their rehabilitation, self-development, and self-reliance, and their integration into the mainstream of society;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (5) (xiv) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that the City government, through a resolution approved for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants, shall provide for the care of the disabled and is mandated to establish and provide for the operation of centers and facilities for them, subject to availability of funds;

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WHEREAS, the disabled citizens have multiple concurrent medical and psychological impairments and functional disabilities that are different from the ordinary patients;

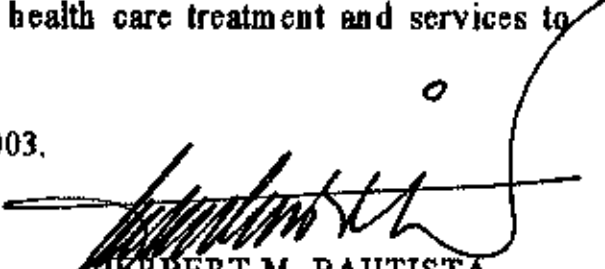
WHEREAS, because a special treatment is necessary for the disabled, there is, therefore, a need to the creation of the Quezon City Center for the Disabled that will provide them holistic care and services for rehabilitation, respite, and terminal care in a more affordable costs; making it more accessible and advantageous to the indigent citizens in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, such center for the disabled will empower our citizens with disabilities to live independently in the community, to make their own decisions about their lives and effectively integrate in our society.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., City Mayor, to create a Quezon City Center for the Disabled that will provide quality health care treatment and services to the disabled citizens of Quezon City.

ADOPTED: September 2, 2003.


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 September 2, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on September 16, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary