



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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17th City Council

35th Regular Session

Resolution No. SP-**4256**S-2008
(PR2008-239)

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO STRICTLY MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-1582, S-2005, "AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING ALL DRUGSTORES AND PHARMACIES INCLUDING ALL ITS OWNERS, MANUFACTURERS AND EMPLOYEES TO STRICTLY ENFORCE THE "NO PRESCRIPTION, NO DISPENSE OF ANTI-TB DRUG POLICY" AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREFORE."

Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Eder "Candy" A. Medina, Aiko S. Melendez, Jaime F. Borres, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Janet M. Malaya, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Bayani V. Hipol, Concepcion S. Malañgen and Alexis Grace R. Matias.

WHEREAS, the Anti-TB Drugs being classified as prescription drugs should never be dispensed over-the-counter by drug stores and pharmacies without prescription;

WHEREAS, the effects of indiscriminate use of anti-TB drugs among our self-medicating TB patients has lead to the development of Multi-Drug Resistance (MDR) and the following: incomplete and harmful drug use, treatment failure and public health complication;

WHEREAS, considering that the pharmacies and drugstores provide initial and/or direct point of contact on the treatment of TB patients, it is necessary, therefore, to equip pharmacy personnel with the necessary know-how skills and competence to aid in the promotion of correct and complete TB treatment and to regulate the indiscriminate use of Anti-TB drugs;

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety and to comply with the aforesaid provisions of law, it is necessary for all drugstores and pharmacies to strictly enforce the "No Prescription, No Dispensing of Anti-TB Drug Policy."

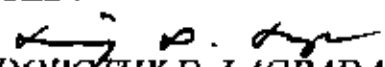
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to direct, as it does hereby direct the Quezon City Health Department to strictly monitor the implementation of Ordinance No. SP-1582, S-2005, "An Ordinance directing all Drugstores and Pharmacies including all its owners, Manufacturers and Employees to strictly enforce the "No prescription, no dispense of anti-TB drug policy" and providing penalties for violation thereof."

ADOPTED: August 11, 2008.

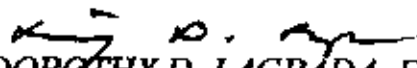

JORGE B. BANAL, JR.
Acting Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 11, 2008 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III