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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6124**, S-2014

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO HIRE, EMPLOY, OR DESIGNATE A SOCIAL WORKER WHO SHALL HANDLE ALL FAMILY AND COMMUNITY-RELATED CASES AND CONCERNS, AND SHALL IMPLEMENT, COORDINATE, MANAGE, AND ORGANIZE PERTINENT SOCIAL SERVICES, PROGRAMS, AND PROJECTS.

Introduced by Councilor ESTRELLA C. VALMOCINA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, in Section 9, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Social Services Development Department (SSDD) envisions to work on the aspiration that those socially, economically and physically disadvantaged shall be provided with the opportunities needed to develop self-reliance and become participating members of the community. The SSDD is committed to formulate and implement comprehensive programs and services in order to develop their well-being;

WHEREAS, the SSDD is servicing the vulnerable and disadvantaged sectors of our society which include children and youth, adults, families, and communities;

WHEREAS, presently, the SSDD personnel complement consists only of forty-one (41) permanent registered social workers, four (4) contractual registered social workers, six (6) social welfare assistants, and seventeen (17) social welfare aides;

WHEREAS, occupying almost one-fourth (1/4) of the Metropolitan Manila land area, and with an estimated population of three million one hundred seventy-nine thousand five hundred thirty-six (3,179,536) people as of 2012 with a 2.92% annual growth rate, the necessary support, aid, and assistance from the Quezon City Government, through the SSDD, barely reaches the underprivileged city residents;

WHEREAS, as mandated under Section 384, Chapter 1, Title One, Book III of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, barangays, as basic political units, serve as the primary planning and implementing units of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as fora wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized, and considered;

WHEREAS, to better address the particular needs and concerns of the community, a social worker is a must in every barangay.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to enjoin, as it does hereby enjoin, the one hundred forty-two (142) barangays in Quezon City to hire, employ, or designate a social worker who shall handle all family and community-related cases and concerns, and shall implement, coordinate, manage, and organize pertinent social services, programs and projects.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the term social worker shall pertain to a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Social Work.

The social worker shall have the following duties and responsibilities:


1. Formulate, subject to the approval of the sangguniang barangay, and implement family integrated welfare services program, and other appropriate programs and projects for the benefit of target beneficiaries;
2. Help in the organization of the community and all concerned stakeholders;
3. Conduct home visit, and assessment and evaluation of family situation, as needed;
4. Provide counseling services;
5. Establish close linkages with the SSDD and other government agencies for the effective provision of their services;

6. Coordinate with non-governmental organizations as regards their programs and projects;
7. Provide assistance to the barangay council for the protection of children (BCPC) and violence against women and their children (VAWC) desk, and other barangay councils or desk, regardless of nomenclature, particularly established to address the concerns of pertinent sectors in need of special attention;
8. Advise and submit to the sangguniang barangay reports and documentation of all cases and activities on matters relating to social services, projects, and programs, as required; and,
9. Assist the barangay officials in providing services during relief operations.

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that the compensation, salary, and other benefits of the social worker shall be allotted by the barangay in its annual budget.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Office of the City Mayor, to the Social Services Development Department (SSDD), to the Barangay Operations Center (BOC), and to the one hundred forty-two (142) barangays of this City for their information and reference.

ADOPTED: August 18, 2014.



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ATTESTED:


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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 18, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on August 26, 2014.


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