

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 19<sup>th</sup> City Council

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41st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6146 \_\_\_ S-2014

A RESOLUTION URGING PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN QUEZON CITY TO INFORM THEIR MEMBERS OF THE IMPORTANCE AND BENEFITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS), PHILHEALTH, AND PAG-IBIG, AND TO ENCOURAGE THEIR RESPECTIVE MEMBERS TO REGISTER THEREIN AS VOLUNTARY MEMBERS TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THEM WITH MEANINGFUL PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE WHEN AN UNFORTUNATE EVENT BEFALLS ON THEM SUCH AS SICKNESS, DEATH, AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES RESULTING IN SUDDEN FINANCIAL BURDEN OR LOSS OF INCOME.

Introduced by Councilor MARIVIC CO-PILAR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr. and Donato C. Matias.

WHEREAS, Section 9, Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides that "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 of standard of living, and an improved quality of life";

WHEREAS, Section 10, Article II of the Philippine Constitution further provides that "The State shall promote social justice in all phases of national development";

WHEREAS, the members of People's Organizations and Homeowners' Associations belong to the underprivileged sector of the society. Almost all of them have no stable or permanent employment, thus when an unfortunate event befalls on them such as sickness, death, etc., they are left with no recourse but to seek financial assistance from others;

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WHEREAS, the people's organizations and homeowners' associations shall play an active role in the promotion of social justice. They shall provide meaningful protection and assistance to their members in times of crisis such as sickness, death, and other occurrences causing loss of income or sudden financial burden;

WHEREAS, there is a need for people's organizations and homeowners' associations to inform their members of the importance and benefits of Social Security System (SSS), Philhealth, and PAG-IBIG, and to encourage them to register therein as voluntary members for them to have protection and assistance in times of crisis when they needed it most;

WHEREAS, there is also a need to urge the Housing, Community Development and Resettlement Department (HCDRD) to provide appropriate and necessary assistance to people's organizations, and homeowners' associations in informing their respective members of the importance and benefits of membership in Social Security System (SSS), Philhealth, and PAG-IBIG as voluntary members.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge People's Organizations and Homeowners' Associations in Quezon City to inform their members of the importance and benefits of Social Security System (SSS), Philhealth, and PAG-IBIG, and to encourage their respective members to register therein as voluntary members to be able to provide them with meaningful protection and assistance when an unfortunate event befalls on them such as sickness, death and other contingencies resulting in sudden financial burden or loss of income.

ADOPTED: September 23, 2014.

PETER D. CRISOLOGO

Acting Vice Mayor Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S ALFEROS III 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 September 23, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on September 29, 2014.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS & ALFEROS III

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