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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6147**, S-2014



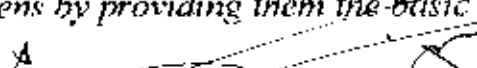
*A RESOLUTION STRONGLY AND UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 2958, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING SOCIAL PENSION TO POOR OR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00) MONTHLY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" AUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON "WINNIE" CASTELO.*

*Introduced by Councilors PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO, JR., JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO and GLAN CARLO G. SOTTO.*

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

*WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council supports House Bill No. 2958, entitled "An Act Granting Social Pension To Poor Or Indigent Senior Citizens in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) monthly and other purposes" authored by Representative Winston "Winnie" Castelo.*

*WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 11, Article XIII, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is declared to be the policy of the State to uplift the living condition of Senior Citizens by providing them the basic needs to ensure them of their health and safety. A*



*WHEREAS, under the principle of good governance, in the context of sound and rational budgeting and fiscal management, a Special Pension Program for a particular population segment of our senior citizens should be put in place to fully democratize social and welfare benefits to those in need, or otherwise known as indigent.*

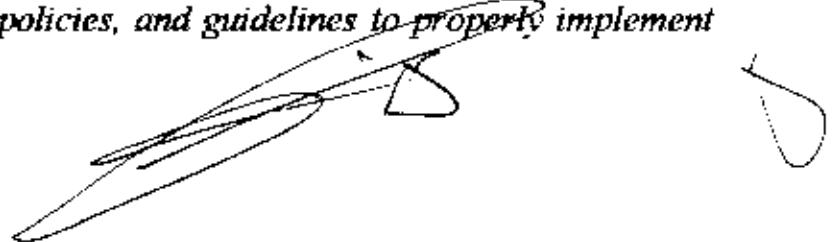
*WHEREAS, out of the 6.3 million elderly Filipinos, the magnitude of poor senior citizens is approximately 1.3 million, with the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) posting the highest poverty incidence although the biggest number of poor senior citizens are from Regions V, VI and VII.*

*WHEREAS, the Social Pension Program for indigents institutionalizes the social protection for senior citizens in dire need, as called for by the Constitution. "Indigents" is defined as those who are frail, sickly, with disability and without pension or permanent source of income or regular support from relatives to meet the basic needs as determine by the DSWD National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR), the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), and Senior Citizen Organizations.*

*WHEREAS, every poor or indigent senior citizen based on set eligibility and pertinent requirements as may be determined by the abovementioned agencies, shall henceforth receive a monthly social pension in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00).*

*WHEREAS, the dissemination of monthly social pension for indigent senior citizens is by age and status, to wit: highest priority shall be extended to those poor or indigent senior citizens age 80 years old and above, followed by those 70 to 79 years of age, and further by those 60 to 69 years of age, provided however, that they should not be receiving pension from GSIS, SSS, or AFP-MBAI and any other insurance companies, or private agencies, and those without a permanent source of income, and receives no regular support from relatives to meet their basic needs in.*

*WHEREAS, the DSWD, in accordance with the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) and Senior Citizen Organizations, shall issue appropriate rules, regulation, policies, and guidelines to properly implement the said act.*

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly and unanimously support House Bill No. 2958 entitled, "An Act Granting Social Pension to poor or indigent Senior Citizens in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) monthly, and for other purposes" to uplift the living conditions of senior citizens, and to ensure their health and safety by helping to provide them with their basic needs.

ADOPTED: September 23, 2014.


  
ANTHONY 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 S. ALFEROS III  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III