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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6154** , S-2014

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER, NATIONAL KIDNEY AND TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE, NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, AND HEART CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT RESIDENTS-PATIENTS OF QUEZON CITY.

*Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY,
EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY and GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.*

WHEREAS, Sections 17 (b) (4) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," provides that the local government units shall exercise powers, functions, and responsibilities necessary and appropriate to provide basic health services to their constituents, which include the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care, communicable and non-communicable disease control services, access to secondary and tertiary health services, purchase of medicines, medical supplies and equipment;

WHEREAS, it has been the constant policy of Quezon City to provide health and social services available at affordable cost to all residents, and to accord medical care to paupers;

WHEREAS, the East Avenue Medical Center, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, National Children's Hospital, and Heart Center of the Philippines are hospitals located in the city that have facilities to cater the services needed by indigent and/or deserving patients requesting for medical assistance;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is sought by numerous indigent and/or deserving patients for assistance regarding their medical conditions and financial constraints to address their health concerns;


WHEREAS, to relatively address these issues, the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, is requesting for authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the above mentioned hospitals for the purpose of providing medical aid to indigent residents-patients of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, under the Memorandum of Agreement, a fund in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PHP200,000.00) will be deposited to each of the mentioned hospitals, which will be utilized for the medical expenses of the residents/patients in these hospitals and will prioritize the health care needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, persons with disabilities (PWDs), women and children.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with East Avenue Medical Center, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, National Children's Hospital, and Heart Center of the Philippines for the purpose of providing medical assistance to indigent residents-patients of Quezon City.

ADOPTED: September 29, 2014.



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
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 29, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on October 20, 2014.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III 