



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
19th City Council

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47th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6214**, S-2014

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ESTABLISH AN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER IN EACH DISTRICT OF QUEZON CITY, AND TO SPONSOR THE TRAINING OF THE MEDICAL PERSONNELS ASSIGNED TO THE CENTER.

Introduced by Councilor JESSICA CASTELO DAZA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Lena Marie P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo I. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Candy A. Medina, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, under Section 13, Article II of the Philippine Constitution, the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991", Local Government Units are mandated to support the promotion of health and safety, as well as preserve the comfort and convenience of their constituents;

WHEREAS, domesticated animals like dogs and cats are now common in the homes of many Filipinos, thereby exposing children and adults to possible animal bites and rabies, and thus, animal bites had become a continuing public health concern.

WHEREAS, Rabies is a viral disease that causes acute encephalitis in warm-blooded animals. Rabies is fatal if post-exposure prophylaxis is not administered prior to the onset of severe symptoms. The rabies virus infects the central nervous system, ultimately causing disease in the brain, and may cause death;

WHEREAS, there are three (3) categories of rabies exposure that are subject to different levels of treatment. The three infection categories are: Category I- Touching, feeding, licking of healthy skin with no mucous membrane contact, casual contact with rabid patient; Category II- Superficial scratch/ abrasion without bleeding, nibbling/ nipping of uncovered skin with bruising and Category III- Single or multiple transdermal bites/scratches, licking of mucous membrane, head and neck exposures, exposure to rabid patient, handling of infected carcass, licks of broken skin;

WHEREAS, the Animal Bite Treatment Center situated at the Quezon City Health Department is the only Bite Center set up by the Quezon City Government in the City to address Animal Bite patients;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Bite Treatment Center would decongest the animal bite cases in the Quezon City Health Department, and is necessary for the administration of cost-effective management treatment of Animal Bite patients;


WHEREAS, it would be more convenient for Animal Bite Patients for they won't have to go to Quezon City Hall to have themselves treated but instead to satellite treatment centers to be established in their respective districts;

WHEREAS, the operation of an Animal Bite Treatment Center may be done in Super Health Centers of a particular district, if there be one;

WHEREAS, doctors and nurses to be assigned in the Animal Bite Center must have accreditation from the Department of Health, through a training to be undergone by said medical personnel's.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to establish an Animal Bite Treatment Center in each district of Quezon City, and to sponsor the training of the medical personnel's assigned to the Center. /

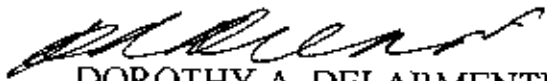


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RESOLVED, FURTHER, for the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to sponsor the training expenses of Medical Personnel to be assigned in the Animal Bite Treatment Center, particularly One (1) Doctor and One (1) Nurse, per District.

ADOPTED: December 1, 2014.



DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE
President Pro-Tempore
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 December 1, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on December 15, 2014.


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