

## Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 19th City Council

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51st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6266, S-2015

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE QUEZON CITY STD/AIDS COUNCIL THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION AND INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ON HIV/AIDS AS MANDATED BY ORDINANCE NO. SP-1053, S-2001.

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA. Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, 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, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malangen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, according to the Philippine HIV and AIDS Registry of the National Epidemiology Center of the Department of Health, the number of cases of people living with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) has been alarmingly increasing in the Philippines over the past years;

WHEREAS, the said Registry states that in the year 2013 alone, the cases of HIV/AIDS in the country were recorded at an all time high of 4,814; while as of May 2014, the reported cases of HIV/AIDS has already reached 2,320 with 43% of these cases coming from the National Capitol Region;

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Health-National Capital Region (DOH-NCR), Quezon City has the most number of HIV/AIDS cases in NCR;

WHEREAS, to counter the increasing trend of STD/HIV/AIDS in the City and to strengthen the role of Quezon City STD/AIDS Council (QCSAC), the Quezon City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-1053, S-2001, otherwise known as "The Quezon City AIDS Prevention and Control Ordinance;"

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WHEREAS, Article 2, Section 4 (b) of Ordinance No. SP-1053, S-2001 mandates the QCSAC to provide "education and information dissemination activities on the promotion of prevention and control of STD/HIV/AIDS;"

WHEREAS, a policy review published by the Local Government Academy of the Department of the Interior and Local Government entitled "The AIDS Prevention and Control Ordinances of Quezon City and Pasay City" recommends a more aggressive information campaign in order to fulfill the mandate of the Quezon City AIDS Prevention and Control Ordinance;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to raise awareness through education and information dissemination in an effort to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually-transmitted infections in the city.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to recommend, as it does hereby recommend to the Quezon City STD/AIDS Council the strict implementation of the provision of education and information dissemination on HIV/AIDS as mandated by Ordinance No. SP-1053, S-2001.

ADCPTED: February 9, 2015.

VINCENT DG. BELMONTE
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 February 9, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on February 16, 2015.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III