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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6399**, S-2015

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING A TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT WITH LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES AND A SOFTWARE DEVELOPER TO PROVIDE A PREGNANCY HEALTH ADVICE SERVICE.

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Ramon P. Medalla, 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, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) Metro Manila's maternal death report for 2013 recorded 53 deaths, with Quezon City having the most with 23 deaths;

WHEREAS, in the same year, there were 417 neonatal deaths, 613 infant mortality cases, and 768 child deaths "under five" in Metro Manila; 121 neonatal deaths, 122 infant mortality cases and 122 child deaths "under five" in Quezon City, respectively;

WHEREAS, reducing child mortality and improving maternal health are two of the eight (8) Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) - a set of time-bound, concrete and specific development goals that 189 leaders worldwide committed to achieve by 2015;

WHEREAS, this measure aims to encourage the development and deployment of a pregnancy health advice service via Short Message Service (SMS);

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WHEREAS, the proposed mobile phone-based service allows City Health Midwives to upload into an application mobile numbers of women who opt to receive pregnancy health care advices;


WHEREAS, based on a set schedule, preset SMS health advices and reminders will be sent to opt-in users. Recipients will receive messages based on their pregnancy period;

WHEREAS, with well-informed and healthy pregnant women the instances of maternal, neonatal, and infant death cases may be reduced if not eliminated.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to recommend, as it does hereby recommend, a tripartite agreement by the City Government with local telecommunication companies and a software developer to provide pregnancy health advice service via Short Messaging Service (SMS).

ADOPTED: June 1, 2015.



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 June 1, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on June 8, 2015.


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

