

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
21st City Council

PR21CC-055

10th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 7956, S-2019

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO STRENGTHEN AND BROADEN THE SERVICES OF ALL BARANGAY HEALTH CENTERS IN QUEZON CITY IN ORDER TO PROMPTLY ADDRESS THE BASIC MEDICAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE RESIDING THEREIN.

Introduced by Councilor ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias Defensor, Wencerom Benedict T. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malangen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Barangay Health Centers and similar health facilities play a vital role in the prevention of common diseases and medical treatment of non-serious ailments and minor bodily injuries;

WHEREAS, health centers likewise provide an easy access to health care for the senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and other barangay inhabitants with special health concern;

WHEREAS, it has been observed however, that due to inadequacy of medical personnel and medicines, patients in the barangay who are merely suffering from non-serious ailments and minor bodily injuries have to go to the big public hospitals just to avail of an appropriate health service, thus, congesting the hospitals and depleting its limited medical supplies;

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WHEREAS, strengthening and expanding the services of Barangay Health Centers by way of hiring more doctors and other trained medical personnel and increasing the procurement of common medicines would accelerate the delivery of medical services and enable the national government and city-owned hospitals to focus on treating patients with serious health problems.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to strengthen and broaden the services of all Barangay Health Centers in Quezon City in order to promptly address the basic medical needs of the people residing therein.

ADOPTED: September 16, 2019.

GIAN G. SOTTO City lice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

## **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 16, 2019 and was CONFIRMED on September 30, 2019.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III