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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8798** . S-2021

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE AND BUSINESS SECTORS OF QUEZON CITY FOR THE IMMEDIATE FORMULATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AS PRESCRIBED IN ORDINANCE NO. SP-2799, S-2018.

Introduced by Councilor DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, 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, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, consistent with the provisions of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which authorized the state to provide a comprehensive and accessible health care program, and Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the devolution of health care service delivery to the local government unit (LGUs) is imperative, hence, the Quezon City through its Health Department focuses on issues and programs related to the holistic health and well-being of the citizenry;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council approved Ordinance No. SP-2799, S-2018, otherwise known as the "Quezon City Health and Wellness Tourism Ordinance";

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WHEREAS, the 2011-2025 Quezon City Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) affirms that the Quezon City is already fast evolving as the Health and Wellness Tourism Center of the Philippines because it is home to the most number of hospitals with the largest bed capacity complemented by health clinics, spa centers and other wellness facilities in the city;

WHEREAS, while the city's tourism thrusts focus on cultural, historical and educational activities, it has a competitive direction toward creating and providing livelihood opportunities from the tourism industry;

WHEREAS, the social and environmental components that encourage social interaction are important secondary aspects of health and wellness;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City, as a medical tourism destination, has the capability and resource to ensure a successful medical trip for our locals and foreigners as well;

WHEREAS, there is a need to further develop the potential of the city as destination for Medical, Health and Wellness, highlighting the city's high quality medical and wellness services which can open more job opportunities and services that would eventually boost the City's economy.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Quezon City Government and the private and business sectors of Quezon City for the immediate formulation of the development plan as prescribed in Ordinance No. SP-2799, S-2018.

The Development Plan, which is consistent with the Quezon City Tourism Development Plan (QCTDP), shall be formulated by the Technical Working Group identified in the same Ordinance and shall be subject to confirmation through a City Council Resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Development Plan shall establish a mechanism whereby the Medical Tourism Industry shall thrive. Relevant guidelines and standards on the accreditation of service providers shall be issued and to achieve this, the following data/information shall be undertaken, as follows:

- 1. An inventory of the variety of medical and healthcare services that would provide medical tourists and their families with the information they need, such as: eligibility requirements, coverage, and general guidelines for specific diseases or services;*

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2. *Partnership with the hospitals and other healthcare and wellness facilities/fitness centers that would provide patients and their families with accessible, acceptable, and affordable medical, healthcare and wellness packages;*
3. *Partnership with other service providers that would offer the vacationing package for the medical tourists' fast recovery;*
4. *An electronic menu that can be used by patients to transact online for inquiry, registration, payment, etc;*
5. *Inventory of hospitals, healthcare and wellness facilities, fitness centers and related facilities within Quezon City, as well as the services covered; and*
6. *Inventory of hotels, motels, transient houses, residential apartments/apartels within Quezon City and their vacationing packages.*

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Development Plan shall be implemented in accordance with the relevant Action Plan incorporated in the said plan.

ADOPTED: December 13, 2021.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice 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 December 13, 2021 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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

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