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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8953**, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL TO USE THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE MILLION PESOS (PHP165,000,000.00) FROM THE QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (HDF) FOR THE IMMEDIATE PROCUREMENT OF A COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY SCANNING (CT SCAN) MACHINE, A REVERSE OSMOSIS MACHINE WITH TWO BRAND NEW LATEST MODEL DIALYSIS MACHINE, A 4DIMENSIONAL ECHOCARDIOGRAM MACHINE AND OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY WHICH ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO PROVIDE QUALITY HEALTH AND HOSPITAL CARE SERVICES TO PATIENTS AND TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS NEEDED BY THE HOSPITAL IN MAINTAINING ITS HIGHEST LEVEL OF LICENSING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH).

Introduced by Councilor *DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO*.

Co-Introduced by Councilors *Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Atty. Bong Liban, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, 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, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

WHEREAS, Section 65(c) of Republic Act No. 6548 states that one of the duties of the Director of Hospital is “to provide for the continued improvement of the hospital and its facilities and services, and for the training of all hospital personnel so that the highest professional level of patient care may be maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Health”;

WHEREAS, Section 65(d) of the same Act states that the Director of Hospital shall have the power “to recommend to the City Council such measures or ordinances, including annual budget of the hospital in the form and with contents prescribed by the city council, as may be deemed necessary for the operation and maintenance of the hospital and for providing medical care and to execute and enforce all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to patients care and hospital matters”;

WHEREAS, Section 65(e) of the same Act also mentioned that the Director of Hospital has the power and duty “to purchase and issue medicines, supplies and materials, equipment and property required by the hospital for its operation and maintenance, subject to availability of funds or appropriations”;

WHEREAS, the CT scan machine of QCGH is already thirteen years old and most of the time out of order due to wear and tear. Furthermore, Philips Philippines certifies that the spare parts for the 64 slice CT-Scan will not last long;

WHEREAS, the QCGH has been deprived of providing quality and efficient medical care for its patients and as a matter of fact has been receiving flaks and complaints because of the non-availability of this diagnostic modalities especially during emergency cases which is a matter of life and death;

WHEREAS, in terms of training, the QCGH Radiology Department in its CY 2022 Operational Plan intends to offer a FELLOWSHIP training course for CT SCAN, MRI and Ultrasound, hence the need for a new CT scan machine;

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2022, City Council Resolution No. SP-8889, S-2022 was approved entitled "A Resolution allowing the Quezon City General Hospital to Manage Its Own Dialysis Unit.";

WHEREAS, the QCGH is applying for a License to Operate its own Dialysis Unit as prescribed and in compliance with the requirement set by the Department of Health (DOH), through an Administrative Order No. 2012-0012-A, having been obliged to have its own Licensed Dialysis Facility being a Level 3 Hospital; hence, the necessity for a reverse osmosis machine to keep the dialysis units up and running with the end point of saving lives;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the DOH licensing that dialysis machines shall end its use either upon reaching the 30 thousand hours of usage or has reached ten years from its manufactured date, whichever comes first, wherein the existing ten units dialysis machine transferred to QCGH from QC Health Department has reached its ten years age as of April 2022;

WHEREAS, non-compliance to Administrative Order No. 2012-0012A would mean downgrading of hospital level to Level 2 by the DOH, thereby creating a domino effect to the possible non-accreditation of all the ten residency training program of QCGH. This may cause mass resignation of residents under training because they will have the option to transfer to a hospital with an accredited training program;

WHEREAS, the existing echocardiogram machine is already twelve years old and non-functional for more than a year, hence depriving the patients with cardiac problem of this diagnostic modality resulting either to the transfer or sending out of the patients to other institution offering the same service;

WHEREAS, the existing seven year old Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) machine of the Department of Ophthalmology is non-functional for almost a year and no service center is available in the Philippines to facilitate the repair. The QCGH has to send it to Germany at their own expense for check up to arrive at a quotation for repair. This machine is crucial for tertiary eye services and needed for the accreditation of the said department as a training institution.



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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the Quezon City General Hospital to use the One Hundred Sixty-Five Million Pesos (Php165,000,000.00) from the Quezon City General Hospital Development Fund (HDF) for the immediate procurement of a Computerized Tomography Scanning (CT Scan) Machine, a Reverse Osmosis Machine with two brand new latest model dialysis machine, a 4Dimensional Echocardiogram Machine and Optical Coherence Tomography which are urgently needed to provide quality health and hospital care services to patients and to meet the requirements needed by the hospital in maintaining its highest level of licensing with the Department OF Health (DOH).

ADOPTED: June 20, 2022.

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 June 20, 2022 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.


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

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