

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 22nd City Council

PR22CC-105

21st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-9168, S-2023

A RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA), DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), AND CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO STUDY AND/OR CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING THE THREE-CHILD LIMIT FOR ENROLLED CHILDREN OR MAKING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM INCLUSIVE TO ALL ENROLLED CHILDREN OF HOUSEHOLD BENEFICIARIES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11310, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) ACT.

Introduced by Councilor MUTYA CASTELO.

Co-introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Tatay Rannie Z. C. Valmocina, Godofredo T. Liban II, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) is a development program of the National Government to improve the health and education of poor households in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) provides financial assistance of Six Thousand Pesos (Php6,000.00) annually (\$\mathbb{P}\$500.00 per month) for each qualified household beneficiary for health and nutrition expenses. It also provides Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00) per child for one school year or \$\mathbb{P}\$300.00 per month for educational expenses of up to three (3) children per household beneficiaries;



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WHEREAS, according to UNICEF, the imposition of the three-child limit per household results in the exclusion of vulnerable children in the same household, who would equally deserve to be benefited under the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps). Lifting the three-child limit for education benefit entitlement and making the 4Ps inclusive among children of beneficiary households is an efficient, affordable and sustainable policy measure to accelerate the achievement of poverty reduction targets and improve school participation and completion of children in 4Ps households;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11310, otherwise known as the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Act, did not prescribe nor limit the number of children to be covered by the program per household which can be best interpreted in favor of the poor households covered by the program.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and Congress of the Philippines to study and/or consider the possibility of increasing the three-child limit for enrolled children or making the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program inclusive to all enrolled children of household beneficiaries under Republic Act No. 11310, otherwise known as the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Act.

ADOPTED: February 6, 2023.

BERNARD R. HERRERA Acting 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 February 6, 2023 and was CONFIRMED on February 13, 2023.

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