

Republic of the Philippines  
Quezon City  
CITY COUNCIL

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Ordinance No. SP-66, S-93

ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION PESOS (P1,000,000.00) FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE CITY TREASURY, AS STANDBY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND TO COVER FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL EXPENSES OF INDIGENT PATIENTS IN THE VARIOUS HOSPITALS LOCATED IN QUEZON CITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Introduced by Councilor REYNALDO A. CALALAY.  
Sponsored by Vice Mayor Charito L. Planas,  
Councilors Alberto M. Galarpe, Emilio G. Tamayo, Antonio L. Sison, Moises S. Samson, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Melencio M. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Reynaldo N. Medina, Antonio V. Hernandez (Anthony Alonzo), Marciano P. Medalla, Connie S. Angeles, Herbert M. Bautista, Michael T. Defensor, Franz S. Pumaren, Cesar A. Dario, Jr., Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Guillermo C. Altuna, Joseph Peter S. Sison, Bayani V. Hipol, Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla), Ramon G. Mathay, Herminio "Butch" C. Bautista, Roberto A. Miguel and Wencerom C. Lagumbay.

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WHEREAS, because of the present economic difficulties it is extremely hard and problematic for the poor and indigent families to meet the rising cost of hospitalization and other medical expenses when a member of the family is brought to the hospital;

WHEREAS, the present hospitalization and medical programs of the government are miserably inadequate to cater to the needs of the less-privileged in life who are the unfortunate victims of our economic difficulties which have resulted in mass poverty among the people;

WHEREAS, by provision of law the City Council may "appropriate funds for special programs, projects, services and activities of the City, or for other purposes not contrary to law, in order to promote the general welfare of the City and its inhabitants";

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:



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SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) from any available funds in the City Treasury as standby public assistance fund to cover for the hospitalization and medical expenses of the indigent patients in the various hospitals located in Quezon City.

SECTION 2. The amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) is hereby allocated from the amount appropriated herein, to cover for the hospitalization and medical assistance to indigent patients in each of the following hospitals in Quezon City;

- (1) Quezon City General Hospital
- (2) Quirino Labor Hospital
- (3) Philippine Children's Medical Center
- (4) East Avenue Medical Center
- (5) Philippine Heart Center for Asia
- (6) Lung Center
- (7) National Kidney Institute
- (8) National Orthopedic Hospital
- (9) National Children's Hospital
- (10) Quezon Institute

SECTION 3. The hospitalization and medical assistance provided under this Ordinance shall be limited to One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) for each beneficiary and shall be extended only to emergency cases and to situation where hospitalization or medical attention is extremely needed, and provided, that, the said beneficiary must have established indigent status under the guidelines issued for purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The Social Services and Development Department in coordination with the Urban Affairs Committee, Committee on Barangay Affairs and Community Relations, Committee on Health, all of the City Council, the City Auditor, the City Treasurer and Representative or Director of the hospital shall prepare and issue the necessary guidelines and the mechanics for the implementation of the standby public assistance fund provided in Section 1 and 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED March 25, 1993.

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) SOTERO O. LAUDE  
Acting City Secretary

(SGD.) CHARITO L. PLANAS  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED 4-16-93

(SGD.) ISIDORO A. NATHAL, JR.  
City Mayor



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