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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1930 S-2009

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BREAST CARE CENTER IN QUEZON CITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, AIKO S. MELENDEZ, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., VINCENT DEL BELMONTE, BAYANI V. HIPOL, CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN and ALEXIS GRACE R. MACIAS.

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

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Constitution also provides that, the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The state shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

WHEREAS, Section 17, (a) of R.A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that, local government units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties and functions currently vested upon them. They shall also discharge the functions and responsibilities of national agencies and offices devolved to them pursuant to this Code. Local Government Units shall likewise exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of the basic services and facilities herein;

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution No. SP-4068, S-2007 on December 10, 2007 and Resolution No. SP-3249, S-2006, expressing support for the celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month observed every month of October;

WHEREAS, taking into consideration the maternal functions of women it shall be the responsibility of the City Government to provide facilities and services that will enhance their welfare and enable them to fully contribute their potential in service to the society;

WHEREAS, according to the Philippine Cancer Society, breast cancer is the most common cancer disease and the leading cause of cancer deaths among Filipino women in the country today;

WHEREAS, the key to surviving breast cancer is early detection and treatment. Medical experts claim that when a breast cancer is diagnosed early and treated promptly, the probability that it can be cured is up to eighty five percent (85%);

WHEREAS, since breast cancer is the number one killer of Filipino women, the establishment of Breast Care Center in the City's Health Department will be a crucial starting point in our battle against it.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Title - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Anti-Breast Cancer Ordinance in Quezon City."

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy - It is the policy of the Quezon City Government to establish breast care center for its constituents. Its primary purpose is to spearhead a sustained information campaign to raise the public's level of awareness on breast cancer and provide affordable services and treatment of the disease.

SECTION 3. Establishment of Breast Care Center - A Breast Care Center shall be established in Quezon City to lead the fight against breast cancer. It shall be the responsibility of the City's Health Department to formulate programs, implementation, deliver affordable services and treatment, conduct breast care education and carry out information campaign.

SECTION 4. Equipment and Personnel - The City's Breast Care Center shall be provided with such equipment, tools, implements, devices, apparatus, and personnel as may be necessary for them to carry out multiple programs such as Breast Protection, Breast Screening Mammogram, and Breast Cancer Awareness and Information.

SECTION 5. Functions - The Breast Care Center with the Village Barangay Health Workers shall:

1. Conduct a public awareness campaign to educate women, health care providers and women about the causes and risk factors associated with breast cancer and its management.


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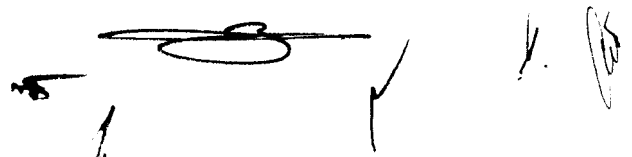
The public awareness campaign required by subsection 1 hereof shall include:

- a. How and when to do self-breast examination.
- b. The several identified risk factors such as family history, genetics, menstrual period that begun before age 12 and ended age 55, early and repeated exposures to relatively high doses of radiation, and long term post-menopausal estrogen replacement.
2. Conduct free clinical breast examination or mammogram and other services.
3. The Breast Care Center shall urge all constituents to recognize and support the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month celebrated every month of October.
4. Provide encouragement and assistance to organizations that offer educational, advocacy and support services for those who have breast cancer.

SECTION 6. Implementation - The Quezon City Health Department shall issue such guidelines, orders or rules and regulations as may be necessary for the establishment of the Breast Care Center. The acquisition of necessary equipment, tools, implements, devices and apparatus, hiring of personnel and fixing of reasonable fees for the services of the said breast care center shall be the department's duty.

In addition to this, the implementation of the aforementioned program shall be integrated to every Barangay Health Centers to reach out Quezon City's underprivileged constituents.

SECTION 7. Appropriations - To fully implement the provisions of this Ordinance, the necessary amount shall be taken from the available funds of the Annual Executive Budget of the City Government.

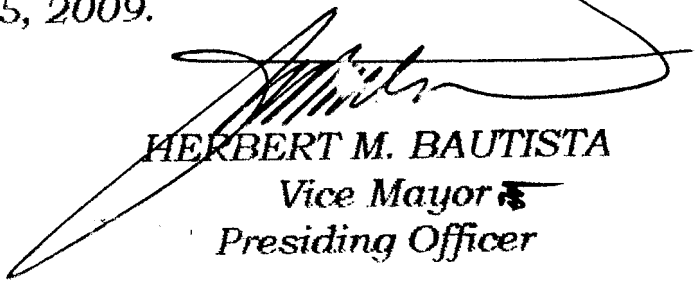


SECTION 8. Repealing Clause - All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

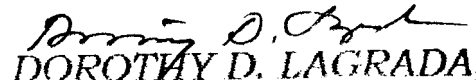
SECTION 9. Separability Clause - In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.


SECTION 10. Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: June 15, 2009.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

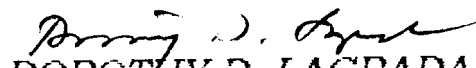
ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary

APPROVED: July 28, 2009

FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 15, 2009 and was finally PASSED on Third, Final Reading on June 22, 2009.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary