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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2573**, S-2017

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL DAY CARE CENTERS IN QUEZON CITY TO CONDUCT TUBERCULIN SKIN TESTING FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE DAY CARE CENTER STUDENTS ANNUALLY WITH AN APPROPRIATION OF FIVE MILLION PESOS (P5,000,000.00) FOR THE BUDGET OF THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER.

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WHEREAS, Tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious bacterial disease caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis, which most commonly affects the lungs, transmitted from person to person via droplets from the throat and lungs of people with the active respiratory disease;

WHEREAS, Tuberculosis (TB) among children is generally mild and rarely infectious. However, the condition can become serious, hence the need for early diagnosis and treatment;

WHEREAS, unlike in adults, screening and establishing the diagnosis of tuberculosis in children is difficult, complex and remains a challenge;

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WHEREAS, the available tests for diagnosing TB are Direct Sputum Smear Microscopy, TB Culture and Drug Susceptibility Test, Tuberculin Skin Test and Rapid Molecular Diagnostic Tests;

WHEREAS, the City Leadership and Governance Program (CLGP) program for Day Care Center students, which started last June 2015, showed 54% of the enrolled students in Day Care Center were tested, 32% were diagnosed with TB disease and 26% were diagnosed with TB infection.

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 “Annual Tuberculin Skin Testing for Day Care Center Students Ordinance.”

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVE – This Ordinance aims to detect TB Infection and TB Diseases and to treat them early so as to strengthen case finding of adults, hence, further alleviate the TB burden in our City.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE – This Ordinance shall apply to all Day Care Centers established and operated by the Quezon City government.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) is a basic screening tool for TB infection among children using purified protein derivative (PPD) tuberculin solution to trigger a delayed hypersensitivity reaction among those previously infected. Also known as the PPD test or Mantoux test, it is one of the criteria in determining disease activity among children.
- b. Purified Protein Derivative is an antigen solution used in detecting tuberculosis infection.
- c. Induration means hardened mass or formation.
- d. Erythema is the redness of skin due to congestion of capillaries. X

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- e. Swelling is the transient abnormal enlargement of body part due to accumulation of fluid or cell proliferation, usually soft and tender.
- f. TB Exposure is having close contact with an active adult TB case, without any signs and symptoms of TB, with negative TST reaction, and no radiologic and laboratory findings suggestive of TB.
- g. TB Infection or Latent TB Infection (LTBI) is having close contact with an active adult TB case, without any signs and symptoms of TB, with positive TST reaction, and no radiologic and laboratory findings suggestive of TB.
- h. TB Disease is a presumptive TB who after clinical and diagnostic evaluation is confirmed to have TB.

SECTION 5. ADMINISTERING THE TEST.

1. Prior to the test, a consent form has to be filled up by the parents or, in the absence thereof, the guardian of the student. All those who consented shall undergo skin testing.
2. Using a disposable 1cc syringe, 0.1 ml of Purified Protein Derivative shall be injected intradermally to the left forearm of the student.
3. The skin test shall be read after Forty-Eight (48) Hours, but not later than Seventy-Two (72) Hours, from the day the test was undergone.
4. Using transparent ruler, the skin test is measured. Only the site with induration will be measured. Erythema and swelling will not be measured. A positive result is 10mm and above.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION – An amount of Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) from the budget of the Quezon City Health Department for the next calendar year and every year thereafter shall be allotted for the implementation of this Ordinance. ✕

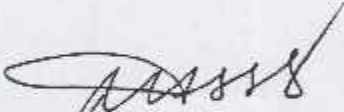
SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS -
Within six (6) months after the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Quezon City Tuberculosis Council shall formulate and issue the appropriate Rules and Regulations necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, local issuances or rules inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

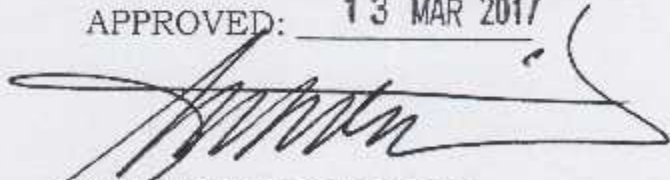
ENACTED: January 23, 2017.


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APPROVED: 13 MAR 2017


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 23, 2017 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading February 6, 2017.