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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9216**, S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO CONTINUE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER, LUNG CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES, NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NATIONAL KIDNEY AND TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE, PHILIPPINE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER, AND THE PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO AILING RESIDENTS AND INDIGENT PATIENTS IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSEPH P. JUICO, and BERNARD R. HERRERA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, 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, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas, and Julian Marcus D. Trono.

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government adopts the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, as home to some of the best specialty hospitals in Metro Manila, it has been the constant policy of Quezon City Government to ensure that its constituents have access to health and social services;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government maintains several programs to accord medical care to qualified indigent and/or deserving patients residing in the City to ensure that the best medical treatment and attention are afforded to them;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by the Quezon City Council under Resolution No. SP-8308, S-2020, the Honorable City Mayor entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with Quirino Memorial Medical Center, East Avenue Medical Center, Lung Center of the Philippines, National Children's Hospital, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Philippine Children's Medical Center and the Philippine Heart Center, to ensure availability and accessibility of medical services to the City's qualified indigent and/or deserving patients, thereby allocating funds in the amount of Five Million Pesos (Php5,000,000.00) for each government hospital, specifically for medical assistance to ailing indigent and/or deserving residents of the City;

WHEREAS, the abovementioned government hospitals in Quezon City have the necessary health experts, facilities, and equipment to provide the medical services needed by the indigent and/or deserving patients who are requesting assistance, and are willing to continue to be partners of Quezon City Government in the implementation of this medical assistance program;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government provides financial assistance to indigent and/or deserving patients through a Guarantee Letter, which shall be valid only for sixty (60) days from date of issue, stating the amount of financial assistance granted by the City Government, to be deducted and reflected in the patient's billing statement;

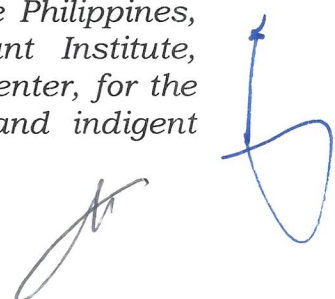
WHEREAS, the financial assistance is given only to indigent and/or deserving patients of Quezon City and shall be limited to medicines, laboratories, and other hospital expenses. Specifically, medical assistance to in-patients, out-patients, and emergency patients may include medicines, laboratory tests, thyroid scan, T3, T4, dialysis, ECG, X-ray, and other medical and laboratory procedures as may be recommended by the specialist/consultant in charge of the indigent and/or deserving patient;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455(b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to continue the implementation of the Memorandum of Agreement with Quirino Memorial Medical Center, East Avenue Medical Center, Lung Center of the Philippines, National Children's Hospital, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Philippine Children's Medical Center, and the Philippine Heart Center, for the purpose of providing medical assistance to ailing residents and indigent patients in Quezon City.

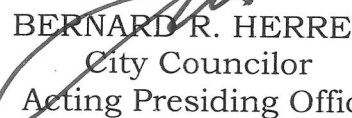
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RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of the subject Memoranda of Agreement with the seven (7) government hospitals shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Memoranda of Agreement with Quirino Memorial Medical Center, East Avenue Medical Center, Lung Center of the Philippines, National Children's Hospital, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Philippine Children's Medical Center, and the Philippine Heart Center are hereby ratified.

ADOPTED: March 20, 2023.



BERNARD R. HERRERA
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 20, 2023 and was CONFIRMED on March 27, 2023.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)
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