



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
22nd City Council

PR22CC-732

56th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9601**, S-2024

A RESOLUTION URGING THE 19TH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO PASS AND APPROVE HOUSE BILL NO. 8694 ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TANDANG SORA HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Introduced by Councilors EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, VICTOR "Vic" BERNARDO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, MARIA ELEANOR "Doc Ellie" R. JUAN, O.D. and KRISTINE ALEXIA R. MATIAS

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that:

"The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.";

WHEREAS, Section 17(a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, explicitly provides that:

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“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, xxx”;

WHEREAS, Section 17(b)(2)(iii) of the same Code, enumerates such basic services and facilities which include, the following:

“Subject to the provision of Title Five, Book I of this Code, health services which include the implementation of programs and projects or primary health care, maternal and childcare, and communicable disease and non-communicable disease, control services, access to secondary and tertiary health services, purchase of medicines, medical supplies, and equipment needed to carry-out the services herein enumerated.”

WHEREAS, the 6th Legislative District of Quezon City is the only Congressional District of Quezon City that has no public/government hospital despite its vast territory and high population;

WHEREAS, the Representative of the 6th District of Quezon City, Congresswoman Marivic Co-Pilar, filed House Bill No. 8694 entitled “An Act Establishing the Tandang Sora Hospital and Medical Center and Appropriating Funds Therefor”;

WHEREAS, establishing a hospital in strategic locations within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City will make health services accessible to its constituents, especially to the underprivileged;

WHEREAS, the immediate passage of House Bill No. 8694, that will provide for a Level 2 category, 100-bed capacity medical facility, with Intensive Care Units and Dialysis Center, will cater the medical care and treatment needs of the residents, not only of Barangay Tandang Sora, but the adjacent and nearby barangays and the City as a whole;

WHEREAS, the 22nd City Council of Quezon City fully supports the passage and approval of House Bill No. 8694.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the 19th Congress of the Philippines to pass and approve House Bill No. 8694 entitled "An Act Establishing the Tandang Sora Hospital and Medical Center and Appropriating Funds Therefor".

ADOPTED: March 11, 2024.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
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 11, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on March 18, 2024.


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

