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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3262**, S-2024

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM OF ULTRASOUND, CT SCAN (COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY) AND MRI (MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING), A SUB SPECIALTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY OF QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, CREATING PLANTILLA POSITIONS, ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Councilors **BERNARD R. HERRERA** and **DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.**

Co-Introduced by Councilors **Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay**, **Joseph P. Juico**, **Nikki V. Crisologo**, **Charm M. Ferrer**, **Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte**, **Candy A. Medina**, **Aly Medalla**, **Dave C. Valmocina**, **Godofredo T. Liban II**, **Kate Galang-Coseteng**, **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**, **Jose Maria M. Rodriguez** and **Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri**

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act 6548, amending Republic Act 537, as amended, states further that the Hospital Director shall provide for the continued improvement of the hospital and its facilities and services, and for the training of all hospital personnel so that the highest professional level of patient care may be maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, last May 23, 2022, QCGH was visited by the Department of Health for the Integrated Hospital Operation Management Assessment and Validation and was given the highest grade of 97%, the highest so far among tertiary hospitals in NCR;

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WHEREAS, QCGH was accorded by the Department of Health a Level 3 accreditation, the highest level of hospital classification for a teaching and training institution with 10 accredited training programs of the different specialty societies including that of Department of Radiology;

WHEREAS, QCGH currently boasts of a competitive and comprehensive Radiology Residency Training Program which was recently granted another 4-year accreditation from the Philippine College of Radiology;

WHEREAS, among the three QC-LGU hospitals, QCGH houses a complete modality of diagnostic imaging machines namely digital X ray, ultrasound, CT scan, MRI and a Mammogram;

WHEREAS, being the premier local government hospital of Quezon City, QCGH caters to a variety of neurologic, infectious, neoplastic, vascular, trauma-related as well as Obstetrics and Gynecology cases for which diagnostic imaging plays a humongous role in the management of cases;

WHEREAS, with advent of the recent event pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for accurate and swift diagnostic procedures has been magnified;

WHEREAS, with the variety and complexity of cases seen at QCGH, there is a need to further train radiologists, who are graduates of a 4-year residency training program, with a more specific and advanced diagnostic training called Fellowship Training Program to better serve the constituents of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, QCGH applied for a Fellowship Training for Ultrasound and CT-MRI, to be included in the 36 hospitals with an accredited Ultrasound Fellowship and 28 hospitals with and accredited CT-MRI fellowship out of the 124 tertiary (Level 3) hospitals in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, with the approval of the Ultrasound Society of the Philippines for a sub specialty fellowship training program for ultrasound, QCGH will be the first local government hospital with fellowship training North of Manila.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROGRAM. – *The Fellowship Training Program of the Department of Radiology of the Quezon City General Hospital (QCGH) is hereby created and established to further enhance the diagnostic imaging services to the people of Quezon City.*

SECTION 2. PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM. – *The Fellowship Training Program is established in order (1) to come up with a good correlation with patient outcome in terms of a more complex and urgent cases; and (2) to prepare a network of skilled professionals who will become future mentors and leaders of the Country.*

SECTION 3. SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM. – *The 2-year Ultrasound and CT-MRI Fellowship Program, that would provide a detailed guidance for trainees, shall cover those who are Radiology Residency Training Program graduates who intend to acquire more advanced and appropriate knowledge, skills and competence to diagnose cases that will make QCGH at par with other institutions that also offer fellowship training in line with the vision and mission of QCGH.*

SECTION 4. MANUAL OF OPERATIONS. – *A Training Manual that will embody the general and specific goals which include the organizational set up, functional relationship, clear lines of communication, policies as well as duties and responsibilities of the trainor and trainees involved in the clinical and administrative aspects of the training program shall be formulated.*

SECTION 5. COMPOSITION. – *The Fellowship Training Program of the Department of Radiology of the Quezon City General Hospital (QCGH) shall be composed of the following staff and qualifications:*

Position Title	No of Positions	Salary Grade	Education	Experience	Training	Eligibility
Medical Officer IV	6	23	Doctor of Medicine	1 year of relevant experience	4 hours of relevant training	R.A. 1080

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SECTION 6. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER IV. – The Medical Officer IV shall:

- supervise all consultants;
- rotate in the Ultrasound or CT-MRI sections;
- assist consultants during a procedure;
- provide initial reading of assigned cases;
- assist consultants during official reading sessions;
- supervise resident/s in reading all CT and MRI cases and proofread initial readings prior to official reading by a consultant;
- sign out officially all Ultrasound and X-Ray procedures of service patients in situations where there is lack of consultants at a given time (e.g. convention week);
- evaluate patients prior to an interventional or diagnostic procedure;
- report on an “on-call basis” after office hours, weekends, and holidays to provide initial readings on emergency imaging procedures and refer them to consultants when needed;
- prepare cases for Clinico-Pathologic Conferences, Tumor Boards, and other conferences within and outside the department;
- assist the Chief Fellow in preparing evaluation examinations of residents; and
- submit one research paper within his fellowship training.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS. – For 2023, the Quezon City General Hospital is hereby authorized to utilize any available unappropriated funds for the implementation of this Ordinance. For the succeeding years, the Quezon City General Hospital shall include the funds needed for its operation in its annual budget proposal.

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 legal force and effect.

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

ENACTED: February 12, 2024.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

APPROVED: MAR 14 2024


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 12, 2024 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
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