



52nd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1215, S:2002

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A QUEZON CITY BLOOD DONATION COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF A VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN and XYRUS L. LANOT.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7719, otherwise known as the National Blood Services Act of 1994, was passed by Congress of the Philippines in an effort to promote voluntary blood donation throughout the country;

WHEREAS, despite the passage of the said law, a large part of the citizenry has yet to appreciate the true value and great significance of an effective voluntary blood donation program;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent and pressing need to educate the residents of the One Hundred Forty Two (142) barangays of Quezon City about the importance and beneficial effects of a voluntary blood donation program towards the creation and establishment of a city-wide blood-transfusion system;

WHEREAS, for this purpose, there is a necessity for the creation of a Quezon City Blood Donation Council that will be charged with the formulation and execution of policies and strategies for the promotion of a voluntary and non-remunerated blood donation program and the establishment of a city-wide blood transfusion system.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Quezon City Blood Donation Council Ordinance".

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SECTION 2. CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE QUEZON CITY BLOOD DONATION COUNCIL. - There is hereby created a Quezon City Blood Donation Council, which shall be composed of the following:

- a) City Health Officer - as Chairman;
- b) Chairman of the Committee on Health - as Vice Chairman;
- c) A representative of the Philippine National Red Cross - as Member;
- d) A representative from the Quezon City General Hospital - as Member;
- e) A representative from the Various Accredited Private Hospitals of Quezon City - as Member.

SECTION 3. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS. - The Quezon City Blood Donation Council shall exercise the following powers and functions:

- a) The Council shall formulate policies and design strategies for the promotion of a voluntary blood donation program;
- b) The Council shall be responsible for the formulation of the guidelines and framework for the creation and establishment of a city-wide blood transfusion system;
- c) The Council shall be responsible for the conduct of education and information campaign to promote the blood donation program of the city;
- d) The Council shall also perform such other powers, duties and functions necessary and proper to carry out its mandate.

SECTION 4. AVAILABILITY OF BLOOD SUPPLY TO DONORS. - The Council shall formulate the guidelines and procedure for the availability of blood to duly certified donors in case they shall need the same for their own use or for the use of their immediate family.

For this purpose, the term immediate family shall refer to the ascendants, descendants, as well as collateral blood relatives up to the third degree of consanguinity or affinity of the donor.

SECTION 5. AVAILABILITY TO NON-DONORS AND INDIGENT RESIDENTS. - The Council shall prescribe the guidelines and procedure to ensure the availability of supply of blood to non-donors for a fee, to be determined by the Council, which in no case shall exceed the prevailing market rate for the same. The funds generated under this Ordinance shall be utilized by the Council to sustain its day-to-day operations.

The Council shall likewise prescribe the guidelines for the availability of the supply of blood for free to bonafide indigent residents of Quezon City.

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For this purpose, an indigent resident refers to one duly certified as having no sufficient income by the Barangay Captain of the indigent's place of residence for the last five (5) years.

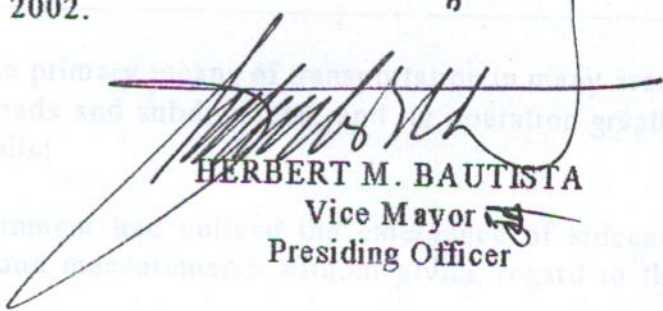
SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION. - There is hereby appropriated the amount of One Million Pesos (Php 1,000,000.00) for the operation of the Quezon City Blood Donation Council, to be taken from the lump sum appropriation of the Quezon City Health Department.

SECTION 7. HONORARIUM. - The Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members of the committee shall receive honorarium/allowances amounting to not less than Two Thousand Pesos (PhP 2,000.00) monthly for the Chairman, One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 1,500.00) monthly for the Vice-Chairman and One Thousand Pesos (PhP 1,000.00) monthly for each member.

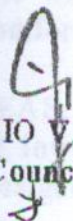
SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All provisions of laws, orders, decree, including rules and regulations and local legislative measures inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


ENACTED: December 3, 2002.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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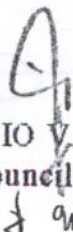

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: Jan 24, 2003


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on December 3, 2002, was finally PASSED on Third Reading by the City Council on December 10, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary