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# QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
18th City Council

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*46th Regular Session*

*ORDINANCE NO. SP-2112, S-2012*

*AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING EVERY BARANGAY TO ORGANIZE A BARANGAY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TO ADDRESS CASES OF IMMEDIATE RISK TO LIFE AND HEALTH.*

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*Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE.*
*Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malangen, Marvin C. Rillo, and Ranulfo Z. Ludovica.*

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*WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;*

*WHEREAS, every Local Government Unit (LGU) has been granted power and authority by Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the Philippines, to promote the general welfare of its constituents to include among others, the promotion of their health and safety. Towards this end, it is the purpose of this Ordinance to safeguard the public health and ensure the physical well being of all its constituents;*

*WHEREAS, Quezon City has the largest population among the Cities/Municipalities in the country, composed of 142 Barangays, Quezon City is experiencing a high incidence of medical and non-medical emergencies and therefore is in great need to establish and institutionalize an Emergency Medical Service in every barangay which will promptly and properly respo[illegible] to emergency situations;*

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*WHEREAS, Quezon City needs trained Emergency Responders who will rescue its citizens in time of emergency or chaos brought about by natural or man-made calamities.*

*NOW, THEREFORE,*

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

*SECTION 1. There is hereby created a "Barangay Emergency Response Team" in every barangay.*

*SECTION 2. Emergency Response Team Training (ERT Training).*

*A local Emergency Response Team (ERT) will be established in every barangay in Quezon City to systematize pre-hospital care. There will be a comprehensive and integrated Emergency Response Team Training of at least ten (10) ERT volunteer members in every barangay to be conducted by a government recognized Emergency Medical Service under the close supervision of a medical doctor.*

*SECTION 3. These newly organized Barangay Emergency Response Team (BERT) will be tapped to support the existing Quezon City Rescue Team to make the Quezon City Emergency Response Network centralized and more effective.*

*The Emergency Response Team in every barangay will promptly and properly respond to emergency situations. Quezon City needs pre-hospital management-trained personnel who are competent to respond and properly handle patients or victims and safely ambulate them to the nearest Medical Center.*

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*SECTION 4. The Quezon City Health Department is tasked to formulate Implementing Rules and Regulations in the effective implementation of this Ordinance.*

*SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.*

*ENACTED: January 16, 2012.*

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

*ATTESTED:*

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

*APPROVED:*

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

*CERTIFICATION*

*This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 16, 2012 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on January 30, 2012.*

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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