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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10325, S-2025

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE 142 BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO PROMOTE AND ASSIST THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE CONDUCT OF THE PHILHEALTH YAKAP (YAMAN NG KALUSUGAN PROGRAM) AND THE GAMOT (GUARANTEED AND ACCESSIBLE MEDICATIONS FOR OUTPATIENT TREATMENT) PROGRAM TO THEIR RESPECTIVE RESIDENTS

Introduced by Councilor JOSEPH JOE VISAYA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, and Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez

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WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health, and other social services available to all people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children;

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WHEREAS, YAKAP (Yaman ng Kalusugan Program) is an enhanced primary care benefit package designed to expand access to essential health services for all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, YAKAP is an expansion of the previous Konsulta Program, offering broader coverage for free consultations, laboratory tests, cancer screenings, and essential medicines, with the goal of reducing out-of-pocket expenses and promoting early detection and prevention of diseases;

WHEREAS, the PhilHealth YAKAP was designed to promote prevention and early disease detection to help curb financial hardship for the members;

WHEREAS, the core objective of YAKAP is to shift from treating sickness to nurturing wellness and promoting health before conditions worsen, thereby preventing higher mortality rates in larger hospitals;

WHEREAS, the name YAKAP symbolizes a nurturing embrace, which represents the government's commitment to caring for and protecting Filipino families;

WHEREAS, the GAMOT (Guaranteed and Accessible Medications for Outpatient Treatment) Program seeks to provide access to essential medicines, outpatient consultations, and primary health services for vulnerable sectors such as senior citizens, persons with disabilities, indigent families, and those with chronic illnesses;

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the active participation and strengthened implementation of these Programs by all the 142 Barangays of Quezon City will ensure wider reach, effective delivery of health services, and reduced out-of-pocket health expenses for families;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Health Department, as the primary local government department in charge of public health services, is responsible for safeguarding the health and well-being of all Quezon City residents.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to strongly urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the 142 Barangays in Quezon City to promote and assist the Quezon City Health Department in the conduct of the PhilHealth YAKAP (Yaman ng Kalusugan Program) and the GAMOT (Guaranteed and Accessible Medications for Outpatient Treatment) Program to their respective residents.

ADOPTED: December 10, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 10, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on January 19, 2026.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)

CARRIEDO FOUNTAIN (MWWS OFFICE)